

Ozone Howard Little League
2023 Division Rules

Minor Girls

1. 6 inning games
2. 2 hour time limit, no new inning after 2 hours.
3. Home team first base dugout, visiting team third base dugout.
4. Universal batting order
5. **If the girl is going home and the ball is thrown to home and the ball beats her the runner will go back to third base.**
6. **On a ground ball to an infielder and the throw to first base is wild, the batter can only advance as far as second base but he has to make second base. The outfielder can throw her out at second base but the runner cannot continue to run if the outfielder's throw to second is also wild. Any other runner on base they can continue to run until the play is stopped.**
7. **If a player squares to bunt, they cannot pull back to swing. She must bunt or pull back and take the pitch.**
8. Coach pitch
9. 3 Swings or 5 pitches. If the third swing or fifth pitch is fouled off the batter will stay there until she puts in play, swings and misses, or it after the 5th pitch and takes the pitch she will be declared out.
10. Can only steal third base, unlimited number of times. Can not advance if the ball is overthrown to third on a steal. When stealing the ball must cross the plate.
11. There will be no infield fly or dropped third strike.
12. 5 runs in an inning through the first four innings, after the 4th inning the runs will be unlimited. If a team has scored 4 runs and the bases are loaded and the player hits a ball over the fence, all runs will count. Other than that once the 5th run scores inning is over.
13. There will be a 10 run mercy after 5 innings or 4 and a half if the home team is winning. The game will end if either situation occurs.
14. Any manager or coach ejected by the umpire will receive a three game suspension and will not be allowed inside the complex. Only a manager can ask an umpire about a call.
15. Most important let the kids play and have fun.