

Pre-School to First Grade GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE
(similar to six & under summer league)
CROWN POINT PARKS AND RECREATION
BACK TO SCHOOL-FALL SOFTBALL LEAGUE RULES-SEPTEMBER 2018
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LEAGUE PURPOSE

The six and under division is intended to be for the purpose of instruction by teaching the basics of batting, fielding and base running. They will learn to be a good sportsman.

GAMES/TIME LIMITS

Games shall consist of four (4) innings. A game is also completed, upon expiration of the one-hour time limit. No inning shall start after one hour. However, any inning already started may be completed.

CANCELLATION OF GAMES

In the event of bad weather, the league director will determine if the field is playable. That decision should not be made earlier than the scheduled game time. The league coordinator, if not present, must be notified of any cancellations. In the event of severe and prolonged rain, games may be canceled ahead of the scheduled start time. Games canceled due to bad weather will be rescheduled if possible.

MAKE-UP GAMES

All make-up games should be played that week on Thursday if weather conditions and field is available. Both coaches will agree and recommend a time then submit it to the league director. The league director shall have complete authority in rescheduling dates and times for makeup games. They will be canceled only due to weather conditions and then rescheduled under the same conditions.

LINE-UPS

A continuous batting order is used. All players and coaches should be listed in the pre-game batting order. Players must bat in their appropriate slot. If a player listed on the line-up fails to appear, that slot in the batting order will be temporarily eliminated. If the player arrives late, she will be inserted in her original slot in the line-up. In the event of injury or illness the same procedure will be followed. If a batter or base runner must leave the game due to injury, the last batter to have made an out will be inserted to complete the at bat or base running. The next time the injured player is due to bat, her spot will be skipped if she cannot reenter or be substituted. She may reenter if physically able.

The pre-game line-up should include the player's name, uniform number, playing position and batting order. The lineup should be given to the opposing manager and the Head umpire before starting the game. Only those girls listed on this lineup will be eligible to play in the game. Games may be played with as few as four players. League director will have the final decision.

RETURNING PLAYERS

Players returning to an age group shall be assigned to a team through the league coordinator and league director.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance will be said before each game is started.

DUGOUTS

The home team will occupy the third base dugout. Each team must clean up their side of field and dugout after each game. Please inform your parents and spectators. The last team to play each day shall be held responsible to be certain that everything on their side of the field is clean. It is suggested that your team not take the dugout until the entire area has been cleaned by the team completing play. Inform the other manager of his or her team's need to clean the area or it will become your responsibility.

BATTING HELMETS

All base runners, batters, and on-deck hitters must wear batting helmets with protective facemask.

SCORING

Score is not kept in the Six and Under league

HITTING

Every player bats each inning. Each player will hit from the tee and advance one base. The player will stay on that base even if the opposing team throws her out. The players continue to advance one base at a time. When the last player in the batting order hits, all runners (including the batter) advance through the remaining bases.

SPORTSMANSHIP

Good sportsmanship on and off the field is expected from all managers, coaches, umpires, players, parents and spectators. Poor sportsmanship such as; verbal abuse, profanity, bragging, taunting, throwing of equipment and inappropriate gestures, etc. shall not be tolerated. Players who fail to show restraint during a game may be benched by the umpire, managers, coaches, or league director. The manager or coach will be ejected for any verbal or physical abuse during a game by the umpire, Umpire-in-Chief, or league director. If the manger is ejected only the assistant coach listed on the game's official line-up card shall be permitted to continue coaching the team. Repeat offenses will be reviewed by the league director and advisory board members to determine if further disciplines required. Please take time to encourage your players, families, and friends to demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times on and off the field.

Managers are the only individuals to discuss situations with the umpires and not their assistant coaches.

Managers are encouraged to bring game rules to every game, and review our rules with the opposing manager and umpire prior to every game. Each umpire works in different communities and each league modifies their rules. Pre-game meetings will allow the managers to educate the umpire on our league structure.