

**– Woodland Girls Fastpitch Local Rules Summary –**

	<b>6-Under</b>	<b>8-Under</b>	<b>10-Under</b>	<b>12-Under</b>	<b>14/16-under</b>
<b>Baseline Distance</b>	60 feet	60 feet	60 feet	60 feet	60 feet
<b>Pitching Distance</b>	30 feet	30 feet	35 feet	40 feet	43 feet
<b>Softball Size</b>	10" RIF 1 USA Softball approved	10" RIF 1 USA Softball approved	11" USA Softball approved	12" USA Softball approved	12" USA Softball approved
<b>Game Time</b>	1:00 no new inning 1:15 drop dead	1:20 finish the inning Ties allowed			
<b>Regulation Game</b>	N/A	6 Innings	7 Innings	7 Innings	7 Innings
<b>Runs/Inning</b>	N/A	5 max	5 max	5 max	5 max
<b>Mercy Rule</b>	N/A	15 runs after 3 12 runs after 4 8 runs after 5	15 runs after 3 12 runs after 4 8 runs after 5	15 runs after 3 12 runs after 4 8 runs after 5	15 runs after 3 12 runs after 4 8 runs after 5
<b>Defensive Players</b>	No Min/Max	10 (4 outfielders) max.	9 max.	9 max.	9 max.
<b>Players to Start Game</b>	No Min/Max	8 players / Less than 8, forfeit after 10 min	8 players / Less than 8, forfeit after 10 min	8 players / Less than 8, forfeit after 10 min	8 players / Less than 8, forfeit after 10 min
<b>Minimum Playing Time</b>	Cannot sit longer than one inning	Must play 2 innings per game; May not sit more than 2 innings in a row **See full rules for starting and infield play time rules**	Must play 2 innings per game; May not sit more than 2 innings in a row **See full rules for starting and infield play time rules**	Must play 2 innings per game; May not sit more than 2 innings in a row **See full rules for starting and infield play time rules**	Must play 2 innings per game; May not sit more than 2 innings in a row **See full rules for starting and infield play time rules**
<b>Batting Requirements</b>	Bat entire roster every inning	Bat entire roster continuous order			
<b>Bunting</b>	No	Yes; player pitch only	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Dropped 3rd Strike</b>	N/A	No	Yes, to 1st base only	Yes	Yes
<b>Stealing</b>	No	No	Yes; 1 base per pitch	Yes	Yes
<b>Stealing Home</b>	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Courtesy Runners</b>	Free	For injury, pitcher & catcher. Must be last put out.	Injury, pitcher & catcher only. If CR must bat, player she was running for will be out	Injury, pitcher & catcher only. If CR must bat, player she was running for will be out	Injury, pitcher & catcher only. If CR must bat, player she was running for will be out
<b>Hesitation Rule</b>	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Infield Fly Rule</b>	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Pitcher</b>	Coach-pitch 3 pitches, then hit from tee	Player / After 4 balls coach-pitch remaining strikes. No walks.	Player	Player	Player
<b>Pitching Requirements</b>	N/A	2 of first 4 innings + 1 inning after 4 <sup>th</sup> ; 3 max.	4 innings per game maximum	4 innings per game maximum	4 innings per game maximum
<b>Coaches on Field</b>	Offense: 1 Coach Pitcher Defense: No Max	Offense: 1 Coach Pitcher Defense: 2 Max	No	No	No

**– Full 2026 WGFS Local Rules can be found at [www.wgfsa.org](http://www.wgfsa.org) –**