

MUSKEGO ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Jr. Coaches Pitch Softball Rules

Modified Rules of Play

- 1. 60-foot base paths. Pitcher's plate will not be used.**
- 2. A regulation NFHS 11" softball will be used..**
- 3. Bats must be 31 inches or less and softball league approved.**
- 4. Game scores and team standing will not be kept.**
- 5. An underhanded flat pitch will be used.**
- 6. Up to five coaches may be used during games. Up to two outfield coaches can be used during game play by the defense.**
- 7. Monday's games will start at 6:00 pm. They will last 7 innings or a maximum of 2 hours. Wednesday's games at Bay Lane will start at 5:45 pm. They will end at 7:00 pm.**
- 8. During the first full inning, all players on both teams will bat and run the bases once through the lineup. After the first inning, the 3 out rule or once through the line up, whichever comes first, will apply.**
- 9. Teams will field 10 players.**
- 10. No bunting allowed.**
- 11. No stealing or leading off.**
- 12. No infield fly rule is enforced.**
- 13. After 8 pitches without a hit, the batter is finished. No walks will be issued.**
- 14. The player in the pitcher position must stand behind or to the side of the coach who is pitching.**
- 15. A batted ball must go at least 5 feet from home plate to be considered in play.**
- 16. The bat must be dropped after hitting the ball or the batter will be called out.**
- 17. Base runners must stay in the base paths.**
- 18. On an over throw at first base, the runner is awarded the next base. On all other over throws, the runners advance at their own risk.**
- 19. When a ball is thrown from the outfield toward home and crosses an imaginary line between 1st and 3rd, the play is considered dead and the runners can no longer advance.**
- 20. The batter and base runners must avoid contact with defensive players.**
- 21. Sliding is allowed.**
- 22. Offensive coaches shall not create a play by encouraging runners to advance.**
- 23. All players must wear pants, jersey, and hat. NO SHORTS ALLOWED.**
- 24. The general rules of NFHS softball will be used.**
- 25. For the last 5 games of the season the coaches may use girls on their team to Pitch to the players on there OWN team only.**