Girls Softball

- A. Games will be six (6) innings (both 7th & 8th grades).
- B. No metal spikes. Plastic cleats are permitted. A pre-game inspection by the game official will take place. If a player is found in metal cleats after the pre-game check, the player will be called out if up to bat. If found to be wearing metal cleats once on base after a hit or a walk, or while on defense, the player will be called out. Players found to be wearing metal cleats will also be disqualified from the remainder of the contest.
- C. A leather ball will be used for games, furnished by the home team.
- D. Use 60 feet bases. Pitcher rubber distance is 40 feet for 7th and 8th grade is 43 ft.
- E. Adult coaches may occupy both base coaching boxes.
- F. A team may use a 10th player as the AH, or may choose to bat up to all roster members, if they so choose. Coaches may use a free substitute runner for the pitcher and the catcher.
- G. The game may be six (6) innings. The umpire in charge shall use his own judgment about sufficient light for continuing a game. A complete game will be when three (3) complete innings are played. Each team must bat three (3) times unless the home team is ahead after 2 ½ innings. No new inning will begin after one (1) hour and forty-five minutes from the beginning of the game. Extra-inning tiebreakers will not be played during regular season games. In the event that a game is called due to insufficient light during an incomplete inning, the final score reverts back to the score during the previous complete inning.
- H. There will be no more than ten (10) runs per team at bat per inning or three (3) outs. A game will be called if one team is leading by ten (10) runs at the end of four (4) innings. This will apply to both the regular season and tournament play.
- I. In conference tournament play when the game is tied and over the one hour forty-five, (1:45), limit, extra innings will be played. If, in the event the game was still tied after extra innings and could not be completed that evening for whatever reason, the EVC President MUST be notified immediately. The tied teams should be prepared to travel to the tournament site the next evening to complete the game. The EVC President will make the final decision regarding completion. Participating tournament teams will be required to supply two (2) games balls.

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