



RAWLINGS YOUTH GIRLS FASTPITCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

(RYGFSL)

2008 Pitching Machine Rules

All games will be 55 minutes in length. **No** new inning shall start after the respective time limit has past.

An inning will be played out if a new inning has started before the time limit is reached.

Pitching machine will have a, 6 run rule per inning, three outs or 9 batters whichever comes first.

After **7 hittable pitch's**, the batter will be called out and this will include foul balls and only swinging strikes will be called. A dropped third strike is an out.

There will be no **WALKS**.

The umpire may judge a pitch unhittable and award an additional pitch.

If a batted ball should strike the pitching machine it is an automatic dead ball and one base is awarded.

Only one base is allowed on an overthrow.

The players on the field can call time out once an infielder has control of the ball **in the infield** or the pitcher has control of the ball **inside the pitchers' circle**. Runners cannot advance once time has been correctly called. Umpires may award the base if they feel position of the base would have been made before time was called.

The home team will keep the official scorebook. It is the responsibility of the home team to have an individual trained to keep the scorebook.

There will not be an infield fly rule.

Stealing bases will be allowed once the ball has **crossed home plate**. There will be **no** stealing home. Sliding is allowed.