

## ROSA FASTPITCH SOFTBALL LOCAL RULES SUMMARY (v1.4)

Rule/Level	Mite	Squirt	Pee Wee	Boys Bantam-Midget	Girls Bantam	Girls Midget
<b>Game Length</b>	7 innings - 2hr Time Limit	7 innings - 2hr Time Limit	7 innings - 2hr Time Limit	7 innings - 2hr Time Limit	7 innings - 2hr Time Limit	7 innings - 2hr Time Limit
<b>Time Limit (Local Rule)</b>	No new inning after 8:10pm (or 1hr 40min after start)	Last inning not to start before 7:55pm (or 1hr 25min after start)	Last inning not to start before 7:55pm (or 1hr 25min after start)	Last inning not to start before 7:55pm or 9:55pm (or 1hr 25min after start)	Last inning not to start before 7:55pm or 9:55pm (or 1hr 25min after start)	Last inning not to start before 7:55pm or 9:55pm (or 1hr 25min after start)
<b>Mercy Rule (Local Rule)</b>	5 runs/half inning including last inning	4 runs/half inning except last inning	4 runs/half inning except last inning	4 runs/half inning except last inning	4 runs/half inning except last inning	4 runs/half inning except last inning
<b>Last Inning (Local Rule)</b>	<b>Home team bats in last inning</b> regardless of score.	<b>No Mercy Rule Knockout Rule</b> Home just has to win by 1 run then game is over	<b>No Mercy Rule Knockout Rule</b> Home just has to win by 1 run then game is over	<b>No Mercy Rule Knockout Rule</b> Home just has to win by 1 run then game is over	<b>No Mercy Rule Knockout Rule</b> Home just has to win by 1 run then game is over	<b>No Mercy Rule Knockout Rule</b> Home just has to win by 1 run then game is over
<b>Players (Local Rules)</b>	7 minimum No Auto Out if < 9 players Not Allowed	7 minimum No Auto Out if < 9 players Not Allowed	7 minimum No Auto Out if < 9 players Not Allowed	7 minimum No Auto Out if < 9 players Not Allowed	7 minimum No Auto Out if < 9 players Not Allowed	7 minimum No Auto Out if < 9 players Not Allowed
Automatic Out	All Players Bat	All Players Bat	All Players Bat	All Players Bat	All Players Bat	All Players Bat
Extra Outfielder	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Batting Order						
Substitution						
<b>Dropped Third Strike (See Rule Sec 8-1b)</b>	Batter Automatically Out ( <b>Local Rule</b> )	Batter Automatically Out ( <b>Local Rule</b> )	<b>Regular Rule Applies</b> (See Rule Sec 8-1b)	<b>Regular Rule Applies</b> (See Rule Sec 8-1b)	<b>Regular Rule Applies</b> (See Rule Sec 8-1b)	<b>Regular Rule Applies</b> (See Rule Sec 8-1b)
<b>Pitching/Substitution</b>	2 innings/game 2 feet on pitching plate No stepping back	3 innings/game 2 feet on pitching plate No stepping back	3 innings/game 2 feet on pitching plate No stepping back	12 outs/game 1 foot on pitching plate No stepping back	12 outs/game 2 feet on pitching plate No stepping back	12 outs/game 1 foot on pitching plate No stepping back
<b>Lead-Off</b>	Not until ball crosses home plate ( <b>Local Rule</b> )	Not until ball crosses home plate ( <b>Local Rule</b> )	<b>Regular Rule Applies</b> After ball released by pitcher (Rule Sec 8-5a)	<b>Regular Rule Applies</b> After ball released by pitcher (Rule Sec 8-5a)	<b>Regular Rule Applies</b> After ball released by pitcher (Rule Sec 8-5a)	<b>Regular Rule Applies</b> After ball released by pitcher (Rule Sec 8-5a)
<b>Stealing Restrictions</b>	No stealing home on any exchange between pitcher & catcher ( <b>Local Rule</b> )	<b>Regular Rule Applies</b> No Restrictions other than Lead-Off Rule	<b>Regular Rule Applies</b> No Restrictions other than Lead-Off Rule	<b>Regular Rule Applies</b> No Restrictions other than Lead-Off Rule	<b>Regular Rule Applies</b> No Restrictions other than Lead-Off Rule	<b>Regular Rule Applies</b> No Restrictions other than Lead-Off Rule
<b>Infield Fly Rule</b>	Not used ( <b>Local Rule</b> )	Not used ( <b>Local Rule</b> )	<b>Regular Rule Applies</b> (See Rule Sec 8-2l)	<b>Regular Rule Applies</b> (See Rule Sec 8-2l)	<b>Regular Rule Applies</b> (See Rule Sec 8-2l)	<b>Regular Rule Applies</b> (See Rule Sec 8-2l)
<b>Throwing of Bat (Local Rule)</b>	Automatic Out - Dead Ball	Automatic Out - Dead Ball	Automatic Out - Dead Ball	Automatic Out - Dead Ball	Automatic Out - Dead Ball	Automatic Out - Dead Ball
<b>Dress Code</b>	Numbers on back Not Required	Numbers on back Not Required	Numbers on back Not Required	Numbers on back Not Required	Numbers on back Not Required	Numbers on back Not Required
Shirt	Shorts Not Allowed	Shorts Not Allowed	Shorts Not Allowed	Shorts Not Allowed	Shorts Not Allowed	Shorts Not Allowed
Caps ( <b>Local Rule</b> )	Umpire Discretion	Umpire Discretion	Umpire Discretion	Umpire Discretion	Umpire Discretion	Umpire Discretion
Pants ( <b>Local Rule</b> )	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
Jewellery	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required
Chin Straps ( <b>Loc. Rule</b> )	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required
Pitching Mask	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required
Batter Helmet Cage	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required

Note: **SOFTBALL CANADA RULES** unless specifically indicated as a **Local Rule**.

## ROSA FASTPITCH SOFTBALL LOCAL RULES DISTANCES/SIZES (v1.4)

<b>Distances/Sizes</b>	<b>Mite</b>	<b>Squirt</b>	<b>Pee Wee</b>	<b>Boys Bantam-Midget</b>	<b>Girls Bantam</b>	<b>Girls Midget</b>
Pitching (Male/Female)	30' / 28'	35' / 33'	40' / 38'	44'	40'	40'
Bases	45'	55'	60'	60'	60'	60'
Ball Size	11"	11"	12"	12"	12"	12"

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