

## NJBL SOFTBALL 2007 RULES SUMMARY SHEET

Rule	10U	12U	14U
Ball Size	11"	12"	12"
Pitching Distance	35'	40'	40'
Game Length: No inning can start after 2 hours or the allotted number of innings	6 innings	7 innings	7 innings
Official Game	4 innings	5 innings	5 innings
Stealing	crosses plate	on release	on release
Stealing Home	yes	yes	yes
Run on dropped 3rd strike	no	yes	yes
Mercy Rule	10 after 4	10 after 5	10 after 5
Safety Bases	mandatory	mandatory	recommended
Bunting/Tagging Up	yes	yes	yes
Infield Fly Rule	no	yes	yes
Must Avoid Contact	yes	yes	yes
Outfielders	4	3	3
Pitching Limit (per day)	6 innings	7 innings	7 innings
Hit Batters	3 per inning, 5 in a game remove pitchers/ all ages		
Rosters	Entered on-line before 1st game No more than 16 players		
Re-Entry	Starters may be re-entered once as long as the player occupies the same position in the batting order. Pitchers may re-enter as per A.S.A. Rules		
Courtesy Runner	Catchers can have the last batted out run for her with 2 outs		
Injuries	If a player is injured and no substitute is available, that spot in the lineup will be skipped with no penalty		
Sliding	Feet first slides only. Player can go head first back to a base on pick-offs		
Line-Up	No DHs - all teams have the option of batting the entire line-up if they choose. However, we won't force opponents to do the same for that game. Teams can make this decision on a game to game basis.		
Helmets must have faceguards in all divisions			

**A.S.A. RULES APPLY IF NOT AMMENDED ABOVE**