

Lindsborg Recreation

2019 Machine Pitch and Youth Pitch Girls Softball Rules

1. The home team is listed first on the schedule.
2. Batters and bas runners must wear helmets at all times.
3. Any player throwing her bat or helmet may be called out by the umpire.
4. All players must sit on the bench when not actively involved in the game. Coaches are to be in control of their teams. Only players and coaches are allowed to sit on the bench.
5. The umpire is in charge of the game. His/her decision on all plays is final. No protests allowed. Please remember sportsmanship and professional conduct if a conflict should arise. Contact the Recreation Director the next business day if the conflict is not resolved.
6. The Lindsborg Recreation Director shall place all players on teams, no switching teams or adding players to rosters unless authorized by the Lindsborg Recreation Director.
7. Smoking, tobacco, alcoholic beverages, foul language, or pets are not permitted in any complex that we play at.
8. Accident insurance is not provided for the league. Parents are urged to have their children covered by a health insurance.
9. Umpires have the right to call the game early to ensure both teams get the same amount of innings.
10. Players must slide FEET first into the base the ball is being played to.
11. Age 9 – 11: If a pitcher walks 3 consecutive batters, they may move up to the 30' for the remainder of the inning. Pitcher will move back to the 35' to start the next inning.

Girls	Ages 7 – 8 : Machine Pitch	Ages 9 – 12 : Kid Pitch
Game Length	3 innings or one hour; 2 innings minimum	5 innings or one hour; 2nnings minimum
Base Length	60 feet	60 feet
Pitcher Distance	Machine set up at 35 feet	35 feet / 5 Warm up Pitches
Official Ball	11" Softball	11" Softball
Allowed to Lead Off	No	No
Lead off Amount	No	Leave base after ball is released
Allowed to Steal	No	Yes
When Allowed to Steal	NA	Ball is Released
Allowed to Steal Home	No	Yes
Number of Players in the Field	11 (6 infield and 5 outfield)	9 – can play with 8
Number of Players Batting	Entire Roster	Entire Roster
When do Sides Change	3 fielded outs, strikeouts do not count	3 outs
Runs Allowed per Bat	6 runs	6 runs
Base Stealing on Past Balls	No	One Base
Windmill Pitching	NA	Yes
Dropped Third Strike	NA	Yes – if 1 st base is occupied and less than 2 outs
Keep Score	No	Yes

