

2019 Indian Peaks Girls' Softball Association Rec Coach & Ump Quiz

PLAY BALL IN THE SPRING, SUMMER & FALL

WHAT RULE STATES "EACH COACH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTROLLING THE PARENTS, STAFF, PLAYERS, AND FANS OF HIS/HER TEAM. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN ONE WARNING AND THEN A FORFEIT" _____

IF A COACH, FAN OR PARENT IS EJECTED FROM A GAME, HOW MANY ADDITIONAL GAMES DO THEY HAVE TO SIT OUT? _____

HOW MANY GAMES FOR A PLAYER? _____

IF A PITCHER PITCHES 1 BALL TO 1 BATTER, THAT IS CONSIDERED A FULL INNING PITCHED?

TRUE:___ FALSE:___

IF A BATTER IS HIT BY A PITCH AND DOESN'T MAKE AN ATTEMPT TO GET OUT OF THE WAY, THEY ARE NOT AWARDED FIRST BASE? TRUE:___ FALSE:___

WHAT IS THE PITCHING LIMIT IN YOUR AGE GROUP? _____

FOR AGE GROUPS 12U & ABOVE, A BATTER MUST VACATE THE BATTER'S BOX BY _____ FEET BEFORE A RUNNER ATTEMPTS STEALING HOME PLATE?

FOR AGE GROUPS 12U & ABOVE, DROPPED THIRD STRIKE ONLY APPLIES WITH _____ OUTS OR LESS?

WHICH IPGSA RULE TALKS ABOUT A BATTER BEING OUT BY ENTERING THE DUG-OUT? _____

IN THE EVENT GAME TIME EXPIRES & THERE IS A TIE, THE GAME IS OVER AND NO EXTRA INNINGS WILL BE PLAYED?

TRUE:___ FALSE:___

HOW MANY EXTRA INNINGS CAN BE PLAYED IN A GAME?: _____

THE EVENT OF A TIE, THE NEXT INNING WOULD BE _____ RUNS ALLOWED FOR BOTH TEAMS?

PLEASE READ RULE 17 REGARDING ALCOHOL & SMOKING RULES. WHICH ONE IS ALLOWED?
ALCOHOL:___ SMOKING PRODUCTS:___
TOBACCO PRODUCTS:___
NONE:___

PER NSSL RECOMMENDATIONS, HOW LONG AFTER THE LAST LIGHTNING STRIKE BEFORE PLAY/PRACTICE CAN RESUME? _____

IF A BATTER IS HIT BY A PITCH THAT MAKES CONTACT WITH THE GROUND FIRST, SHE IS AWARDED FIRST BASE? TRUE:___ FALSE:___

PER USSSA RULES, A BATTER DOES NOT HAVE TO AVOID BEING HIT BY A PITCH? TRUE:___ FALSE:___

A BATTER IS PROHIBITED FROM MOVING INTO A PITCH? TRUE:___ FALSE:___

IF A PLAY IS BEING MADE ON A BATTER/RUNNER (B/R), ANY THE B/R GOES OUTSIDE THE _____ FOOT LINE, SHE IS _____.

TEAMS HAVE _____ MINUTES TO SWITCH SIDES.

WHEN THE HOME TEAM COMPLETES THEIR AT BAT, A NEW INNING MUST BE STARTED IF ANY TIME IS LEFT? TRUE:___ FALSE:___

A B/R MUST ALWAYS AVOID A DEFENSIVE PLAYER AT ALL TIMES? TRUE:___ FALSE:___

IF FALSE? WHEN DOES A B/R NEED TO AVOID A DEFENSIVE PLAYER? WHEN A _____ PLAYER HAS _____ OF THE _____

DOES A DEFENSIVE PLAYER THAT DOES NOT HAVE THE BALL IN HER POSSESSION NEED TO AVOID THE B/R? YES ___ NO ___
ALL B/R'S MUST SLIDE TO AVOID A TAG? TRUE:___ FALSE:___

LOOK BACK RULE: IF THE PITCHER HAS THE BALL IN THE CIRCLE, CAN A BASERUNNER BE OFF THE BASE IF THE PITCHER IS NON-ENGAGING?

YES:___ NO:___

IF THE BASERUNNER IS OFF THE BASE WITHOUT THE PITCHER ENGAGING, HOW MUCH TIME DOES SHE HAVE TO GET BACK TO THE BASE? _____
IF SHE HESITATES, SHE WILL BE CALLED _____.

HOW MANY TIME-OUTS DEFENSIVELY ARE YOU ALLOWED BEFORE YOU HAVE TO MAKE A PITCHING CHANGE? ___.

IN SOFTBALL THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A BALK, IT'S CALLED AN: _____
THE RESULT OF AN ILLEGAL PITCH IS:
1) _____

THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FIELD WITH FENCES OR WITHOUT FENCES?

TRUE:___ FALSE:___

PLAYERS ARE ALLOWED TO WEAR JEWELRY?

TRUE:___ FALSE:___

BATTING HELMETS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO HAVE FACE MASK? TRUE:___ FALSE:___

WHICH TEAM PROVIDES THE GAME BALL AND THE OFFICIAL SCORES? _____

PER USSSA RULES, A BATTER DOES NOT HAVE TO AVOID BEING HIT BY A PITCH? TRUE:___ FALSE:___

ARE PROTEST ALLOWED: YES___ NO___

WHAT RULE EXPLAINS HOW A PROTEST WORKS AND WHAT CAN BE PROTESTED? _____

DOES EVERY TEAM MAKE IT INTO THE END-OF-SEASON TOURNEYS? YES___ NO___

HOW MANY A/B/OPEN TOURNEYS CAN A REC ATTEND WITHOUT FORFEITTING THE EOS TOURNEY?_____

HOW MANY PLAYERS CAN A TEAM PICK UP FOR THE EOS TOURNEY? _____
(Exceptions Can Be Made With Board Approval)

WHAT RULE EXPLAINS THE EOS SEEDING?_____

IS PARTICATION IN THE ROUND ROBIN MANDATORY FOR EOS TOURNEY ELIBILITY? TRUE:___ FALSE:___

WHAT NATIONAL GOVERNING RULES DO THE IPGSA USE?-

IPGSA SUPPLEMENTAL RULES ALWAYS OVERRIDES USSSA RULES. IPGSA'S RULES AT TIMES CHANGES AND/OR REITERATES USSSA'S RULES.
PLEASE VISIT USSSA.COM FOR COMPLETE RULES

WHERE CAN THE IPGSA RULES BE FOUND?:

COACHES NEED TO CONTACT THEIR _____ FOR LEAGUE ISSUES BEFORE CONTACTING THE IPGSA BOARD.

GAME TIME IS:_____ MINUTES.
NO NEW INNINGS AFTER _____ MINUTES?

PLAYERS ARRIVING LATE TO GAME MUST BE PLACED AT THE _____ OF THE BATTING ORDER?

DOES IPGSA PLAY WITH AUTO-OUTS IF LESS THAN 9 BATTERS? YES___ NO___

THE _____ TEAM OCCUPYS FIRST BASE DUGOUT, FAILURE TO DO SO CAN RESULT IN A FORFEIT.

WHAT RULE GIVES THE COACH THE RIGHT TO SIT OUT A PLAYER?_____

DOES THE COACH NEED TO LET THE PARENTS, UMP AND OPPOSING COACH KNOW? YES___ NO___

CAN A PLAYER HAVE BLOOD ON THEIR UNIFORM OR BODY DURING A GAME? YES___ NO___

WHAT RULE COVERS FREE SUBSTITUTION FOR ALL POSITIONS? _____

IN A REGULATION GAME, HOW MANY INNINGS MUST EACH GIRL PLAY? _____

IPGSA USES THE INTERNATIONAL TIE BREAKER RULES? TRUE:___ FALSE:___

DO YOU NEED TO REPORT A PICK-UP PLAYER TO THE UMP AND OPPOSING COACH: _____

BY LAW, ALL COACHES ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE CONCUSSION TRAINING AND RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE? TRUE:___ FALSE:___

HAVE YOU BEEN ASKED TO DO A BACKGROUND CHECK? YES___ NO___

WHAT RULE COVERS PICK-UP PLAYERS (pups)? _____

CAN PICK-UP PLAYERS PITCH? _____

PICK-UP PLAYERS **MUST** WEAR THEIR OWN UNIFORMS? TRUE:___ FALSE:___

HOW EARLY DO COACHES AND TEAMS NEED TO BE AT A FIELD BEFORE GAME TIME? _____

EVEN THOUGH RULE 23 STATES IF A TEAM DOESN'T HAVE MORE THAN 8 PLAYERS, THEY WILL FORFEIT, WHAT IS THE IPGSA'S RECOMMENDATION DOING INSTEAD OF FORCING A TEAM TO FORFEIT?

WHAT IS THE LIMIT TO TEAMS MEETING PER WEEK GAME AND PRACTICES COMBINED? _____

WHAT RULES REQUIRES EACH COACH TO CARRY REGISTRATION FORMS WITH DOB AND EM INFO? _____

HOW MANY TEAMS CAN A GIRL BE REGISTERED ON A TEAM PER USSSA? _____

HOW MANY PLAYERS MUST A TEAM HAVE TO PLAY A GAME? _____

IPGSA RECOMMENDS SHARING PLAYERS OVER MAKING A TEAM FORFEIT. 8U CAN PLAY WITH LESS THAN 8 GIRLS ON THE FIELD.

PLEASE SHARE PLAYERS AT ALL AGE GROUP.

12U SUPPLEMENTAL RULES

CAN STEAL ON THE PITCH? TRUE:___ FALSE:___

CAN STEAL HOME ON A PITCH OR THROW-BACK TO THE PITCHER? TRUE:___ FALSE:___

10U SUPPLEMENTAL RULES

WHEN IS THE TEE BROUGHT OUT? _____

THE BATTER IS ALLOWED TO ADJUST HER FEET WHEN USING THE TEE? YES___ NO___

HOW MANY WAYS CAN A BATTER BE CALLED OUT USING THE TEE? _____

HOW MANY BASES CAN A RUNNER ADVANCE ON AN OVER-THROW? _____

EVEN IF IT'S OVERTHROWN 10 TIMES? YES___ NO___

IF A BALL IS HIT OFF THE TEE TO THE OUTFIELD, HOW MANY BASES CAN THE RUNNER ADVANCE? _____

IF A BALL IS HIT OFF THE PITCH TO THE OUTFIELD, HOW MANY BASES CAN THE RUNNER ADVANCE?? _____

WHEN THE TEE IS BROUGHT OUT, THE PITCHER MUST MOVE BACK TO 40 FEET? TRUE:___ FALSE:___

A BATTER CAN SCORE A HOME RUN OFF OF THE TEE? TRUE:___ FALSE:___

10TH DEFENSIVE PLAYER CAN PLAY WHERE EVE? T:___ F:___

A BATTER MAY TAKE A PRACTICE SWING WITHOUT THE BALL ON THE TEE? TRUE:___ FALSE:___

COACHES ARE ALLOWED TO BE ON THE FIELD DURING LIVE PLAY? TRUE:___ FALSE:___

A COACH AND/OR PARENT IS ALLOWED TO STAND BEHIND THE CATCH TO HELP WITH PASSED BALL? TRUE:___ FALSE:___

IF TRUE, IS THE COACH/PARENTS ALLOWED TO TALK DURING PITCHING/TEE?: TRUE:___ FALSE:___

8U SUPPLEMENTAL RULES

IF ONE TEAM HAS 4 GIRLS, AND THE OTHER MORE, PLEASE SPLIT AND PLAY.

THE OPPOSING COACHES PITCHES TO THE OPPOSING TEAM? TRUE:___ FALSE:___

MAX PITCHES IS FOUR? TRUE:___ FALSE:___

WHAT RULE TALKS ABOUT 8U TEE RULES AFTER PITCHING: _____

WHAT RULES TALKS ABOUT A BATTED BALL INTO THE INFIELD? _____

WHAT RULES TALKS ABOUT A BATTED BALL INTO THE OUTFIELD? _____

We Hope You Have a fun softball Experience!!!!

COACH: _____

CITY: _____

TEAM: _____

SOFTBALL MYTHS & TRUTHS:

MYTH:

A "tie" goes to the base runner.

TRUTH:

There is no such rule in Softball.

The "tie" is up to the ump discretion as to who made the best effort to make the play, the defense or offense.

MYTH:

Softball was derived from Baseball.

TRUTH:

Although many people assume that softball was derived from baseball, the sport's first game actually came about because of a football game.

The history of softball dates back to Thanksgiving Day of 1887, when several alumni sat in the Chicago, Illinois Farragut Boat Club, anxiously awaiting the outcome of the Yale versus Harvard football game. When Yale was announced as winner, a Yale alumnus playfully threw a boxing glove at a Harvard supporter. The Harvard fan swung at the balled-up glove with a stick, and the rest of the group looked on with interest.

The person who invented this game was a guy named George Hancock. This game, 112 years later, is known as the first softball game.

George tied the boxing glove so that it resembled a ball, chalked out a diamond on the floor, which gave it small dimensions than a regular baseball field to be able to fit in the gym, and broke off a broom handle to serve as a bat.

George, a reporter for the Chicago Board of Trade, jokingly called out, "Play ball!" and the first softball game commenced with the football fans using the boxing glove as a ball and a broom handle in place of a bat. Softball is a variant of baseball played with a larger ball on a smaller field. ... It was at various times called indoor baseball, mush ball, playground, softball, kitten ball, and because it was also played by women, ladies' baseball. The name softball was given to the game in 1926, because the ball used to be soft.