

# Babe Ruth Softball 16u, 14u, 12u and 10u Rules

Pelham Bay Belles, Bronx New York

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## **Rule 1 - Mandatory Play (All Divisions)**

- \* - All Girls must play 3 consecutive innings and bat at least 1 time per game attended
- \* - All Girls must play 4 Full Games in the field
- \* - An EH rule is NOT mandatory and a team with more than 9 Girls can choose to not use the Extra Hitter
- \* - The EH Player CANNOT EH again until ALL other girls have EH'ed during the year
- \* - The EH Player is the EH for the Entire Game unless the player in the field cannot finish the game due to injury or leaving the game early
- \* - Borrowing a player is ONLY allowed within the same division

## **Rule 2 - Pitching Rule**

- \* - 16U, 14U and 12U - 9 Inning Limit in consecutive games
- \* - 10U - 6 Inning Limit in consecutive games

## **Rule 3 - Stealing Rule**

- \* - 16U, 14U, 12U - Stealing on the release of the ball (BABE RUTH BOOK RULE)
- \* - 10U - Stealing after the ball crosses home plate
- \* - All Divisions - Players leaving the base early are OUT

## **Rule 4 - Time Limits**

- \* - 16U, 14U, 12U - 2 Hour time limit from the scheduled start of the game
- \* - 10U - 1 Hour, 45 Minute time limit from the scheduled start of the game
- \* - All Divisions - A Team has 15 minutes from the scheduled game start time to get 9 girls to play the game. After 15 minutes, the game is forfeited.  
Any time taken at the beginning of the game is taken off the game affected ~ the Time Limit remains at the scheduled start time

## **Rule 5 - Run Rule**

- \* - 10U - There is a 4 Run Limit per inning except in the last inning of the game
- \* - All Divisions - 10 Run Mercy Rule after the game is official