**SOUTHEAST GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE**

**U15 Rules – Effective 2023**

**Pitching Distance: 40’ / Base Distance : 60’ / 12” Rawlings Red Dot**

*Play according to Manitoba Softball Rules – exceptions noted below which are SEGSL rules:*

- Play for fun, remember these are exhibition games and we encourage development coaches are required to encourage fair play

- Pitcher can pitch MAX 3 innings per game (Reminder – use as many pitchers as possible – Key on development!!!)

-3 outs or ***6 runs*** end an inning, NO OPEN INNINGS AT ALL

- Roster Batting – all players must be placed in the line-up. Defensive substitutions, other than pitching, are unlimited. Injured players are removed from the line-up and an out is NOT recorder in their spot in the order.

- Softball Manitoba rules apply.

- Players are permitted to steal bases, provided they do not leave the base before the pitcher has released the ball.

- Please ask your team to arrive 1 hour prior to game time. **Game time starts at 6:30PM. 7 Inning games or no new inning started after 8:30pm.** *If teams want an infield … the home team will have access to the infield 25 minutes prior to the game, away team gets the infield 15 minutes prior to game time. (10 minute infield)*

- If an ump is not present, a parent ump volunteer may ump the game. It is at the umpire’s discretion to determine if the game is over by weather and sunlight.

- Catcher masks are mandatory (including parents, coaches and catchers on or off the diamond if catching for a pitcher.)

- Temporary Runner for the catcher & pitcher rule is mandatory after two outs. this is to speed up the game and have your pitcher / catcher ready for the upcoming defensive side of the inning. \* Must use the player who’s furthest away on the batting line-up.

- Highly Recommended that players in the infield wear face masks during SEGSL play

- Please have your players hustle on and off the field.

*These are Southeast Girls Softball League rules. If attending outside tournaments or provincials – please note those rules may be different.*