



OSAA PONY (8th - 10th Grade) League Rules

These are IN ADDITION to the OSAA Softball General Rules

The Pony League is for girls in the 8th, 9th or 10th grades as of the current school year. This league plays on a field with base distance of 60 feet, and distance from pitching rubber to home plate of 40 feet. ASA Fast Pitch Rules and Regulations will be followed with the following OSAA League Exceptions:

1. TEAM:

Each team will field 9 players when possible. A minimum of 7 of their own players must play or the game will be declared a forfeit. A team may borrow up to two players to field a 9 player roster. Borrowed players must play in the outfield and bat at the bottom of the batting order. Teams playing with less than 9 players will not be penalized with an automatic out at the open spots in the batting order. Free substitution is allowed except for pitching exceptions noted below.

2. GAME:

A game will consist of 7 innings or 1 hour and 20 minutes. ***Run rules of 15 after 4 innings and 10 after 5 will apply.*** Games tied at the end of the time limit will end in a tie unless the game is the last game of the day and BOTH coaches choose to continue the game.

3. PITCHING:

A pitcher may only pitch three (3) consecutive innings and four (4) total innings in a game. A pitcher may not return to the mound in the same inning she is withdrawn. A removed pitcher may play another position or retire to the team bench.