

Vacaville Girls Fastpitch

8U Local Rules

*VGF local rules supersede the USA rulebook

1. Pitching distance 30'
2. 8U teams may have eight (8) to ten (10) girls on defense; if playing with ten (10) players, utilize the infield positions with 4 outfielders; left, left-center, right-center and right field.
3. All Players bat, in order, throughout the game. No disciplinary action when a player needs to leave before the game has ended.
4. Runners may steal one base per pitch. No advancement on an errant throw. No stealing of home to include- No advancement to home unless by a hit ball or walk with bases loaded. Throwing down to third or a missed play at third or any base does NOT allow for advancement to home.
5. Coach pitch- After the player-pitcher pitches all pitches resulting in 3 strikes the player is out. If the player-pitcher pitches 4 balls, the coach will come in, to pitch to the batter with their count intact. Example 4 balls and 2 strikes on the batter will result in the batter getting one coach pitch, 4 balls and 1 strike on the batter will result in the batter getting two coach pitches, 4 balls 0 strikes on the batter will result in the batter getting three coach pitches. When the coach is pitching there are no walks the ball must be hit or the batter is out. Coach pitch will be removed half way through the season (approx. 7 games) and regular player-pitch will remain.
6. 5 runs per inning limit or 3 outs.
7. 1.5 hour time limit, no "new inning" started with 5 minutes or less left in the game.
8. No dropped 3rd strike.
9. No infield fly rule.
10. 8U only utilizes 1 UMP.

