

**ASCENSION OF OUR LORD
GIRLS COACHES PITCH SOFTBALL RULES
AGES 7 to 11 YEARS OLD
SUMMER 2017**

NO SMOKING ON THE FIELDS BY THE COACHES

NO GLASS CONTAINERS ALLOWED ON ASCENSION OF OUR LORD PROPERTY

- 1. Coin flip before the game determines home team. Time limit is 4 innings. If the game is tied at the end of the 4th inning, the game score will remain a tie game.**
- 2. Both teams must keep score summary book.**
- 3. Pitcher will be 35 ft. from home plate. Bases will be 45 feet apart.**
- 4. Each team will bat as many Batters to get 5 Runs per inning or 3 outs. Except for the 4th inning, each Team will bat until 3 outs are made.**
- 5. 10 players on field per inning. Cover each position on the infield. (Catcher, Pitcher, First Base, Second Base, Third Base, and Shortstop). All 4 outfielders must stay on the outfield grass. Do not stand in the baselines to block the runners from moving base to base.**
- 6. 3 strikes equal one out per bat. No walking due to Coaches Pitching.**
- 7. No walking, If the Ball hits the Batter due to playing with a Softball.**
- 8. If one runner passes the runner in front of her while running the bases, the runner that passes is out.**
- 9. One batter on deck at all times.**
- 10. The Catches should keep on their Shin Guards when not batting or on the base path to speed up the Game.**

- 11. All defensive players must play with Baseball / Softball Gloves.**
- 12. Sliding at bases will be allowed.**
- 13. Ball in the Pitchers Glove, stops play.**
- 14. Halfway Rule – If a runner is halfway or closer to the next base, at the point when a defensive player gets the ball to the pitcher and the pitcher has control of the ball, that runner will be awarded the intended base. Any runners not to the halfway point will return to the previous base.**
- 15. If an infield or out field thrown ball goes past home plate and is still in play the ball is live until the ball is thrown back to the pitcher. Base runners will be awarded bases using the “Halfway Rule”.**
- 16. No Stealing of Bases. Runners must stay on the base until the ball is hit.**
- 17. No Smoking on the Field by the Coaches. Also, if you need to smoke, get away from the Players and Do not throw your Cigarette Butts on the grounds, put them out and then throw into garbage cans.**

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- 1. Coin flip before the game determines home team. Time limit will be 5 innings.**
- 2. Both teams must keep score summary book.**
- 3. Each batter receives three swings, no called balls and strikes (foul ball rules apply on third strike). 3 strikes equal one out.**
- 4. Each team will bat around the batting order only once per inning or 3 outs.**
- 5. If one runner passes the runner in front of her while running the bases the runner that passes will be out.**
- 6. Coaches will pitch to their team with a slow and under hand pitch.**
- 7. One batter on deck at all times, waiting behind backstop fence.**
- 8. 10 players on the field per inning per team.**
- 9. Pitcher will be 28 feet from home plate and bases will be 40 feet apart.**
- 10. All defensive players must play with Baseball Gloves.**
- 11. No Base Stealing**
- 12. No Sliding at bases**

- 13. Runners must stay on their base until the ball is hit. Any runner leaving their base early will be called out (umpire's discretion).**
- 14. A raised ball by any player in the infield stops play.**
- 15. Note: League official or Coaches to mark off infield limits.**
- 16. Halfway Rule – If a runner is halfway or closer to the next base at the point when a defensive player raises the ball over their head while in the infield, that runner will be awarded the intended base. Any runners not to the halfway point will return to the previous base (umpire's discretion).**

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- 17. If an infield or out field thrown ball goes past home plate and is still in play the ball is live until ball is held up by the catcher or another defensive player. Base runners will be awarded bases using the "Halfway Rule".**
- 18. Ball out of Play Rule – If a thrown ball by a defensive player goes out of play, each base runner will be awarded the base they were headed to and an additional base, at the time the throw was made.**