

In all cases the latest revision of the GACSFL Rules takes precedence.
(R/S Letters and numbers following notes point to Rule and Section)

Base Path (R1S3, R8S8a/t2):

The base path is 3' either side of a direct line between bases.

Bats (R3S2): (See Rule 3, Section 2 for full details)

Max Length: 34", Max Diameter: 2-1/4"

Max Weight: 38 ounces

Must have either the ASA approved

2000 certification mark or the ASA

2004 certification mark.

Batting (R7S1c, R1S22):

The batter is not allowed to take a "walking swing". An entire foot out of batter's box when the ball is hit is not legal, same if any part of a foot is in front of, touching, or behind of home plate when ball is hit.

Batting Order (R4S2/3/4):

Entire roster bats in any order, except one female must be in each section of the batting order: 1-3, 4-7, 8-10, 11-13, 14-16

See Rule 4, Section 2 for exceptions, when short players.

Field Prep & Markings (R1S33/34):

The home team is responsible for field prep and markings. If a female is batting, all outfielders must stay behind the 190' line until the ball is hit.

Ground Rule Double (R1S20):

The ball does not touch any fielders and travels outside the designated home run line in fair territory, and is inadvertently blocked from the umpires' view.

Home Run "One-Up" Rule (R5S11):

If Team A hits an out-of-the-park home run, Team B must hit the same before Team A hits another. Team A gets an Out if it violates the rule.

Infield Fly Rule (R1S26):

An infield fly is a pop-up hit in the infield, and there are less than 2 outs, and runners are on first and second base, or the bases are loaded.

Interference by Runner (R8S8j):

Runner cannot attempt to prevent a double play by interfering with the ball. Base runner must slide or avoid contacting all fielders with any level of force.

Obstruction (R1S16/28/31):

Defensive players shall not impede a batter or runner.

Pinch Runners (R1S34, R8S2d2e):

Umpire informed and announces pinch runner. Pinch Runner takes over after batter reaches a base. Normally is the last person to make an out of the same sex as the batter. Once started, the batter must continue using a pinch runner for entire game.

Pitching (R6S2):

The pitcher must release the ball with one foot in contact with the pitcher's plate.

The ball must rise at least 6' above the ground, but not more than 12'

Players (R4S1):

Minimum age is 16 as of first game of regular season; 15 years old if parent/guardian is present for duration of play

Run Limit -- Regular Season (R5S7):

Maximum runs per half-inning: 7

No limit in the 7th inning.

Teams (R4S2, R5S6d7):

If 8 players, must have 1 or more female

If 9 players, must have 2 or more females

If 10 players, must have 3 or more females

Questions shall be referred to a GACSFL Rules Committee member

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