

MODIFIED SOFTBALL STANDARDS

SEE HANDBOOK FOR GOVERNING RULES (p. 110)

- The home team shall supply top grade balls.
- It is recommended that the home team complete warm-ups prior to the arrival of the visiting team.
- **Mercy rules:** 15 runs - 4 1/2 innings (unless agreed upon by both coaches)
- No inning shall start after two hours.

SOFTBALL COACHING MODIFICATIONS

- Nine defensive players will play.
- The pitching distance shall be 40'
- No stealing is allowed.
- Bunting will be allowed.
- Runners can leave on the release of a pitch.
- The dropped third strike will not be used.
- Any legal pitching motion will be used EXCEPT ARC