

CENTRAL MAINE YOUTH SOFTBALL LEAGUE
12U LEAGUE RULES
2009

All rules are according to ASA rules except for the following. (Be sure to share with umpers).

Home team can decide to cancel the game due to inclement weather. It is their responsibility to cancel umpire and reschedule game.

#12 hard softballs

1. 40ft. pitching rubber (pitcher must start with both feet on rubber and 1st move must be toward home plate).
2. 9 players in the field (10 if both teams have enough players).
3. 12 and under continuous batting order.
4. Free substitutions
5. Courtesy runner available only for catcher (runner may be any player that was not in the field in the previous inning).
6. 6 inning game maximum.
7. 6 Run rule per inning.
8. Base runner (s) may steal 1 base, per pitch (over throw ball can take next base).
9. Once ball is in the pitchers circle runner must make a choice about the base they will occupy. May not go half way and force a play unless pitcher challenges runner.
10. Steal any base when the pitcher releases the ball.
11. Runners must slide on close plays.