

Rules and Regulations for Elk City Girls 12U Fast Pitch

1. All league games will be 1 hour and 10 minutes, or 7 innings. **No new inning will begin after 60 minutes.** A timer will be used to keep the time and will be started by the umpire in charge of the game. Each game will last until all innings are played or the designated time has expired. The time limit CANNOT expire between innings. (For example: if the home team makes the third out before time expires, regardless of how much time remains, the next inning will be played.)
2. 12U fast pitch will use a 12" ball.
3. **The pitching rubber will be set 43' from home plate.**
4. 3 outs per inning or maximum 6 runs.
5. Short-handed rule: play can start with 7 players, with no automatic outs. When the next player arrives they go at the bottom of the batting order and can start play immediately.
6. Tournament play only: all innings will be open and the run rule will be in effect. 15 after 3; 12 after 4; 10 after 5; 8 after 6.
7. All other NFHS rules apply.
8. All out of town teams must submit a player roster with birth certificates and pay league entry fees before being added to the league schedule. The board will have a copy of all team rosters to verify all players, and ages.