

Cabot Softball Association
6U RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. All games shall be governed by the Official Softball Rules of the Joint Rules Committee as published in the Official Guide of the Amateur Softball Association with the following regulations governing local conditions.**
- 2. In case of inclement weather before 3:00 pm, the sole judgment as to the playing conditions will belong to Cabot Parks & Rec. In case of inclement weather, after 4:00 pm, a member(s) of the CSA board & umpires & shall be the sole judge as to the playing conditions. If a game is in progress & a game is called because of inclement weather or any other reason, it shall continue from that point when play is resumed.(see pg. 56, sec. 3, C & D of the 2015 rule book).**
- 3. All team officials, players, (minor and adult) and umpires participating in league games do so at their own risk.**
- 4. Birth verification as provided by the ASA Code 501A, 01-06, must be available and shall be provided by CSA if the player has turned in a birth certificate at registration.**
- 5. The sale or use of alcoholic beverages is prohibited. The use of any tobacco products including E-Cigs & Vapor Cigs, in the dugout, playing area or inside the fence of the park is prohibited.**
- 6. Managers/Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their players and fans. The coach may be given a warning by the umpire for the misconduct of the players/fans/parents. If it continues the coach may be ejected from the game & the game may be called if multiple warnings are given. Any coach or assistant coach who is ejected and the board receives written complaint from any game, home or away, by park officials, for any flagrant violation of rules of unsportsmanlike conduct, must appear before the executive board before they will be allowed to return to the team.**
- 7. Protest will be allowed. All disputes will be settled at the time of the protest. Protest fee shall be \$100 cash and must be given to the plate umpire at the time of the protest. Please consult the rule book for the items that are able to be protested. If the protest is in favor of the team, they will be given their money back. If the protest is against the team protesting, the money will be deposited into the CSA account. See pg. 110, sec 1 of the 2015 ASA rule book.**

- 8. Dress Code: Player's must be in alike uniforms. Coaches must be neatly attired & dressed alike or in team uniform and in accordance with the color code of the team. Only eligible players, managers, coaches (4 total) will be eligible to be inside the playing field. CSA will provide ASA approved 11" games balls.**
- 9. Dug outs in Cabot are notated on the side of the fence. Please occupy the correct dug as noted on your schedule whether your HOME or VISITOR. The HOME team shall be notated on the league schedule and if there is an asterisk by it then it will be a coin flip. No infield warm-up will be allowed on the field before the game.**
- 10. Line-ups are to be turned in 15 minutes prior to game time and must include the players first and last name, jersey number and position.**
- 11. All games will be a one hour time limit or the run rule. No inning shall start after 55 minutes. The next inning starts the instant the third out is made during the bottom half of the previous inning.**
- 12. Batter will be out when they have three strikes of five pitches. Ball must be put into play on or before the fifth (5th) pitch. The batter is still alive if the third strike is a foul ball and the batter has received less than five pitches.**
- 13. There will be a five (5) run limit per one half {1/2} inning.**
- 14. The pitching distance will be 25 feet and the base distance will be 60 feet.**
- 15. The coach or assistant coach will pitch the entire game. There will be no coaching from the mound. Coaches, after receiving a warning from the umpire for coaching from the mound, will be asked to leave the position. Pitching coaches must not interfere when a live ball is put into play.**
- 16. Unintentional interference of pitching coach will be ruled a dead ball and a replay of the play. No advance by the base runners.**
- 17. Intentional interference of the pitching coach will be ruled a dead ball and a replay of the play. No advance by the base runners and ejection of the coach from the game. (The home plate umpire will make the decision whether interference was intentional or unintentional.)**
- 18. Two defensive players will be allowed, but not required, to stay within ten feet of the pitcher's mound. They may play to either side or behind but cannot be in front of the coach that is pitching.**

- 19. We encourage each player to bat at least one (1) time and play in the field at least one (1) inning during the ballgame.**
- 20. Substitutions in the field are unlimited and do not have to be reported to the scorekeeper, however, a change in the order must be reported to the plate umpire.**
- 21. Cabot League is mandatory batting round robin. This must be made known to the plate umpire and opposing coach prior to the start of the game. When batting round robin & a player leaves the game for any reason and is unable to bat an "out" will be recorded.**
- 22. Run Rule will be in effect as follows: 15 runs after 3 innings, 12 runs after 4 innings or 8 runs after 5 innings. If a team is ahead by more than 6 runs by the opposing team and there is no chance or not enough time for the losing team to catch up it will be discretion of the plate umpire to call the game.**
- 23. No dogs are allowed inside the park or the fenced in area of the playing fields**
- 24. The 6u league fall's under the slow pitch rules of the ASA rule book. If a batter gets hit by a pitch, either by the pitcher or if it hits the ground and bounces on the ground & hits the batter, there is no advancement to a base.**