**2018 South Oxford Softball League Division Rules**

O.R.S.A. rules prevail in S.O.S.L. play unless otherwise stated below.

**Atom Boys and Atom Girls**

* Time limit of 1 ½ hrs
* 11’ ball, free substitution rule defensive play
* No infield fly rule
* Leave base when ball crosses plate
* Each half inning will consist of 3 outs or 6 runs
* Batter is out on third strike whether the catcher catches the ball or not, ball remains alive
* Players may only steal one base per pitch and no stealing home
* Playoffs are in form of a tournament
* No carded umpire required in league games

U 10 \* New optional rule

\*Pitchers may only pitch in 2 consecutive innings and only 4 innings in total per game. Pitching to one batter is to be considered an inning

\* 4 outfielders to be allowed for one or both teams (total of 10 fielders on defense) If mutually agreed before game.

**Squirt Boys and Squirt Girls**

* Time limit of 1 ½ hrs
* 11’ ball, free substitution rule defensive play
* Leave base when ball crossed plate
* No carded umpire required in league games
* Playoffs in form or tournament
* 3 outs or 6 runs rule
* Batter out on 3rd strike whether catcher catches ball or not, ball remains alive

**PeeWee Boys and PeeWee Girls**

* 1 ½ hour inning started must time limit (any be completed)
* 12’ ball, free substitution rule defensive play
* 6 runs or 3 outs per inning rule applies until the 7th inning, then it is an open inning
* 1 carded umpire
* 10 run deficit after 5 innings and any inning thereafter will apply

**Bantam Boys and Bantam Girls/Midget Boys and Midget Girls**

* 1 ½ hour time limit (if game time was 8:30 then no inning shall start after 11pm)
* 2 carded umpires in both league and playoffs
* 12’ ball
* 6 run rule per inning will apply with the 7th inning being open
* 10 run rule deficit after 5 innings and any inning thereafter will apply
* Playoffs to be a full of 7 innings, with no time limit and mercy rule is in effect
* Game times posted on schedule