

Metro East Fastpitch Softball League (MEFSL)

Rule Modifications & Clarifications

League will follow USSSA rules along with these modifications:

Game Time Limits

- **8U:** 60-minute time limit (finish the inning)
 - **9U, 10U, 12U:** 70-minute time limit (finish the inning)
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Run Rules

- **8U:** No run rule
 - **9U, 10U, 12U:**
 - 12-run lead after 3 innings
 - 10-run lead after 4 innings
 - 8-run lead after 5 innings
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Runs Per Inning

- **8U, 9U, 10U:**
 - Maximum of **6 runs per inning for every inning**
 - No unlimited run innings
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Playoffs

- Playoff brackets will be posted online once regular season games are completed
 - All teams are expected to check schedules and updates via the official league site
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Additional Notes

- These modifications are in place to ensure consistency with USSSA guidelines and to support game flow and umpire clarity
 - Coaches are responsible for understanding both USSSA rules and these league-specific adaptations
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Thank you for your commitment to player development, sportsmanship, and the game of fastpitch softball.