**USA Softball Rules**

**COSHOCTON COUNTY REC LEAGUE**

 **12U Softball 2023 Rules Exceptions**

1. No metal cleats.
2. Games are 7 innings. Time limit of 1 hour 45 minutes will be enforced, and no new inning will begin after this time is reached. Once the time limit is reached, finish the current inning. Regular season games may end in a tie.
3. An injury does not result in an out being taken, but an ejection will result in an out.
4. Run limit of 6 runs per inning; the last playable inning (and decided PRIOR to the first pitch of the inning) is unlimited runs.
5. If player shows bunt, they must bunt or pull back and NOT swing. NO FAKE BUNTING!
6. Infielder’s face masks and batting helmet chin straps are mandatory. Pitchers may wear chest protectors under jerseys.
7. For tournament play only, no time limit will be enforced in the semi-final or final games.