

2018 Rules for 5/6 softball.

- Only priority is to have fun!
- Each team bats through entire line up.
- Each player will hit off a Tee and have as many swings as necessary to put the ball in play.
- One base per hit no advancing beyond one base per batter.
- Plays made for outs runner is out and returns to the dugout. However, there is no ending the inning on outs.
- Last batter hits then runs all bases.
- Defense waits until last batter clears then teams switch offense to defense.
- All players play on defense no player left on bench.
- Coaches should be in the field instructing players.
- Player playing pitcher should wear batting helmet.
- Assistant coach should help as catcher, help batter and set up Tee.
- Game must end after 60 minutes. No new innings after 50 minutes.
- Score is irrelevant and focus is on teaching basic skills of throwing, catching, fielding, hitting and base running.