

**Marin Girls Softball League**  
**Playoff Rules Modifications – 10u, 12u, 15u**  
(Updated May 2019)

**All local rule modifications are in effect during the playoffs, with the exception of the following:**

The 'Run Rule' is in effect for all playoff games. For Playoffs, call-ups are allowed only for the team to reach the minimum number to avoid a forfeit (8 in 15u and 12u, 7 in 10u). In case of rain, a game must go 4 full innings to be considered complete.

15u:

1. No pitching limits.
2. All games are 90 minutes as per regular season (i.e. no new inning will start after 90 min of play, this is NOT drop dead), except for the final (Championship) game which is 7 innings.
3. International tie breaker rule is in effect in case of a tie at the end of regulation time (inning completed after 90 min): starting with the first extra inning and each ½ inning thereafter, offense begins with the player who is scheduled to bat last in that inning on second base.
4. The home team is the higher seed in the playoff brackets (based on final standings in the regular season), except in the final, championship game in which home team is determined by a coin flip.

12u:

1. No pitching limits.
2. All games are 90 minutes as per regular season (i.e. no new inning will start after 90 min of play, this is NOT drop dead), except for the final (Championship) game which is 7 innings.
3. International tie breaker rule is in effect in case of a tie at the end of regulation time (inning completed after 90 min): starting with the first extra inning and each ½ inning thereafter, offense begins with the player who is scheduled to bat last in that inning on second base.
4. The home team is the higher seed in the playoff brackets (based on final standings in the regular season), except in the final, championship game in which home team is determined by a coin flip.

10u:

1. Pitchers are limited to 4 innings per game, except in the final (Championship) game in which there is no limit. In case of a playoff game going into tie-breaker innings, pitching limits do not apply.
2. The walk rule remains in effect for playoffs in 10u. No walks allowed – coach pitches.
3. All games are 90 minutes as per regular season (i.e. no new inning will start after 90 min of play, this is NOT drop dead), except the Championship Game. The

- Championship game can be 7 innings, however no new inning will start after 1:45 (105 minutes) or 7 innings.
4. International tie breaker rule is in effect in case of a tie at the end of regulation time (inning completed after 90 min): starting with the first extra inning and each  $\frac{1}{2}$  inning thereafter, offense begins with the player who is scheduled to bat last in that inning on second base.
  5. The home team is the higher seed in the playoff brackets (based on final standings in the regular season), except in the final (championship) game in which home team is determined by a coin flip.

PLEASE REVIEW THE RULES PRIOR TO YOUR GAMES! Thanks.