



San Lorenzo Girls Softball League & Interleague Rule Differences



The 2026 USA Softball rulebook is used for SLZGSL games with a separate document outlining some rule modifications. In addition, a set of interleague rules is used for games between SLZGSL and other interleague partners. The following matrix outlines the differences between the two sets of modifications.

Rules differences applying to the 6U division:

Rule	SLZGSL	Interleague
Time Limit	1 hr 15 mins	1 hr
Coach Pitch Limits	4 coach pitches, 3 swings off tee Batter is out if 3 rd swing off the tee is missed.	3 coach pitches, unlimited swings until ball is in play, no rule for batter to be out
Ball hit off tee	Any ball hit off the tee and in fair territory is live. No discussion on "foul territory",	Coaches required to have a discussion and agreement on what will be considered "foul territory" (i.e. how far from tee the ball is required to be a fair ball)

Rules differences applying to the 8U division:

Rule	SLZGSL	Interleague
Drop Dead Time	2 hrs	1 hr 45 mins
Sliding/Diving	Sliding allowed, no rule against diving	Sliding allowed, diving not allowed
Pitcher HBP	when 3 batters are hit in the same inning, the pitcher was be changed	No rule to modify USA Softball

Rule differences applying to the 10U division:

Rule	SLZGSL	Interleague
Drop Dead Time	2 hrs	1 hr 45 mins
Sliding/Diving	no rule prohibiting either	Sliding allowed, diving not allowed
Pitcher HBP	when 3 batters are hit in the same inning, the pitcher was be changed	No rule to modify USA Softball
Stealing	1 base at a time	No rule to modify USA Softball

Rule differences applying to the 12U, 14U and 16U divisions:

Rule	SLZGSL	Interleague
Drop Dead Time	2 hrs	1 hr 45 mins
Pitcher HBP	when 3 batters are hit in the same inning, the pitcher was be changed	No rule to modify USA Softball
Pitching Limits	Can pitch more than 4 innings in a game but cannot pitch until 3 rd inning of the next game.	Cannot pitch more than 2 of the first 4 innings