## Middle School Rules for n

## CIF – SF Section (AAA)

| School            | Game Time             | Grace Period | Time Limit    | Mercy Rule             | * Notes   |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------|---|
|                   |                       | 20 minutes   | 2 hours       |                        |   |
| Middle School     | 3:30 p.m.             | *See Notes   | *See Notes    | N/A                    | If the game is tied after 2 hours<br>the 2 teams shall play an extra<br>inning to break the tie. If the<br>game is still tied at the end of<br>the extra inning; the game shall<br>end a tie. |
|                   |                       |              |               |                        | Must report the following to the<br>Assignor (Anna) after each<br>game:<br>1) Game start time<br>2) Game end time   |
|                   |                       |              |               |                        | 3) # of innings played  |
|                   |                       |              |               |                        | If a grace period is used, the<br>game time limit will revert back<br>to 1 ½ hour. Grace period is<br>part of the 1 ½ hr.   |
|                   |                       | Add          | itional Notes |                        |   |
| dult Base Coaches | must wear a protectiv |              |               | e with this rule is me | part of the 1 ½ hr.<br>t. It is recommended that th   |

Adult Base Coaches must wear a protective helmet. Play will not continue until compliance with this rule is met. It is recommended that the helmet meet NOCSE standards.

Hats and visors are optional for defensive players. NO bandanas are allowed!

Each team must furnish a "new" unused ball for each game and have their own catcher's helmet. Home team will be responsible to supply the third ball and the visitors the fourth ball, if necessary.

All teams must be in full uniform.

Each coach is to bring a set of bases.

THE OFFICIAL RULES BOOK IS THE CURRENT YEAR'S NFHS SOFTBALL RULE BOOK.