

# Hudson Mohawk Travel Softball 10U Summer Season Rules

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1. A team that is short of players may use a substitute from a team at a lower level of the same age group (Gold can use Silver/Bronze, Silver can use Bronze) or a player from a younger age group (10U can use 8U). A copy of the borrowed player's roster must accompany her to the new team and the player's team may not be made short-handed by the loan. No girl on a higher team (age or division) can play down (even if she plays at a higher age team).
2. The maximum number of players on a roster is 18.
3. Teams may choose to use 3 or 4 outfielders in a game.
4. USA Softball Rules (10U) are in effect – infield fly rule decided at pre-game meeting
5. The game time limit is 90 minutes + finish the inning.
6. The mercy rule is 15 runs after 2½ or 3, 12 runs after 3½ or 4, and 8 runs after 4½ or 5 innings.
7. Official games are 4½ or 5 innings or called at the time limit. Suspended games are picked up from where they left off.
8. Weeknight games will start at 6:15 pm. A forfeit will be declared 15 minutes past game time. (game times may be adjusted for travel problems i.e. long travel distances/traffic between towns). If a team forfeits more than 2 games during the season, they will be dropped from the league for the rest of the season.
9. Schedule changes for reasons other than weather require 48-hour notice. Weather cancellations require **at least** 1-hour notice to the visiting team and the umpire. Please use your best discretion, keeping travel distance and safety in mind.
10. For games, the home team is responsible for field preparation, paying the umpire, as well as any cancellations and rescheduling. The home team also provides 2 new 11" balls for each game.
11. If a player, manager, or coach is ejected from a game for any reason, they will also be required to sit out the team's next scheduled game as a penalty. HudMo as well as the division coordinator must be notified.
12. If a player is injured after all the team's substitutes have been used for the game, the team may re-enter any player not in the game for the injured player. The injured player may not return to play for the remainder of that game.
13. For HudMo play, coaches can bat extra players including the entire team. If no subs are available to run for the pitcher or catcher one may be chosen by the coach (if her turn at bat comes and she is on base – she is out). The same girl cannot run for both the pitcher and catcher in the same inning.
14. There is a 5-run limit per inning for the first 6 innings and unlimited runs from the 7th inning on.
15. The winning team is responsible for recording the game score on Register Play within 48 hours of the completion of the game. If no score is reported in the time frame, a double loss will be recorded. Standings will be updated real time.
16. All games must be played, but when a game is canceled for weather-related reasons, it must be made up as soon as possible. The home team is responsible for advising the division coordinator of the date the game will be made up.
17. The HudMo season ends on July 31. No games can be played after that date that will count toward final standings. Please refer to your division play-off schedule for a more accurate date of when pool play games should be completed.
18. Teams that play each other in tournament play MAY use that game to replace a scheduled HudMo game, as long as it is agreed upon by BOTH managers before the start of the game. These scores must be communicated to the HudMo coordinator so the schedule can be adjusted.
19. Team managers who are having a problem with rescheduling or any other problem need to talk with their league Hudson Mohawk rep and the coordinator for that division of play.
20. Home teams are responsible for scheduling and paying the umps for games. All HudMo games are to have one umpire.  
**The per-game umpire fee for ages 10U is \$90.**