

# K.Y.S.A.

## 2009 10U Softball Rules

ASA Rules will be adhered to except for the following:

1. No new innings will begin after 90 minutes.
2. 5 runs per inning per team
3. 15 run mercy rule after 3  
12 run mercy rule after 4  
8 run mercy rule after 5
4. Ties will be decided by ASA tie breaker rules.
5. Minimum playing time of 2 innings required.
  - If mercy rule causes a stoppage, player must finish playing time at the beginning of next game and proceed with that games playing time. It is suggested that substitutions be made in the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning to ensure that players get their required playing time.
6. Teams will bowl for home/visitor status. The home team provides the score book keeper.
7. KYSA teams are responsible for field prep. They will also check out 2 softballs from the concession stand and deliver them to the umpire.

### Special ASA Rules to Note

Teams playing in the KYSA league will adhere to the following ASA rules:

- Stealing is allowed on a dropped third strike
- Stealing home is permitted
- Bunting and "small ball" type of play is permitted
- Pitcher must drag her back toe while in the pitching motion
- Stealing is allowed after the ball leaves the pitchers fingers

