

COLONIAL LEAGUE GIRLS SOFTBALL
RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The official league ball is to be the same as the District/State ball and three (3) are to be supplied by the home team; in the event of a change, each school will have a one-year grace period to adjust.
2. The visiting team shall have the field for 30 minutes: beginning 35 minutes before game time.
3. First and third base coaching shall be done by eligible members of the team or by the coaches.
4. Night games shall be scheduled by mutual agreement of both schools.
5. The Colonial League prohibits the use of tobacco and/or tobacco products by participating and non-participating team personnel, including coaches, during any interscholastic athletic contest at any level of interscholastic athletic competition.
6. All umpires must sign both scorebooks in a legible fashion prior to the start of the game. Immediately following the game, team representatives are to reconcile scorebooks with the home team serving as the official scorer.
7. A copy of the Colonial League Rules shall be sent to the Official's Chapter.
8. It is recommended that coaches wait up to 30 minutes after the regulation start time to permit the arrival of the assigned number of officials, unless agreement is reached between the two (2) opposing head coaches to commence the game prior to the 30 minutes with fewer officials. The game shall begin no later than 30 minutes following the regulation start time with officials(s) present.

Miscellaneous

	<u>Saturdays</u>	<u>Evenings</u>	<u>Afternoons</u>
1. Starting Times	1:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.

2. Rule - Home team is required to enter the game summaries on the Colonial League web site on the same day as the game. The following information is to be provided: score by inning, final score, total hits by team, total errors by team, winning pitcher/catcher, losing pitcher/catcher, player highlights from both teams, visiting team league/non-league record and home team league/non-league record.