

**Franklin Girls Softball Association 2021
Senior Division Rules**

Rule(s) Description	Senior Division	
USA Softball Rules and Regulations followed. Specific league rules are as follows.	X	
7 inning games. No new inning to start 1 hour 40 minutes after start time.	X	
5 run limit per inning, excluding 7 th or last declared inning.	X	
Game is considered complete after 3.5 innings if home team is ahead or 4 innings if visitor is ahead.	X	
8 players to start game. A 10 th player may be used in the Outfield	X	
12-inch Stamped ASA ball and 43 feet pitching distance	X	
Free substitution of players in the field	X	
Infield fly rule in effect	X	
Mercy Rule: 12 runs after 5 innings, 10 runs after 6 innings	X	
Maximum of 4 innings per pitcher. A Pitcher may only reenter once	X	
Continuous batting order. All non-injured players present will bat.	X	
If player becomes injured, they will skip their next at bat. Not an "out."	X	
If player is ejected, then subsequent at bats for player ejected will be an "Out"	X	
Players who arrive after the start of the game will be added to the end of the order.	X	
Courtesy runner can be used for catcher or pitcher on record who is returning to that position the following inning. Courtesy runner is the player who was the last batter in the previous inning. and second to last batter of the previous inning if both pitcher and catcher are on base at the same time).	X	
No stealing if team at bat is up by 10 or more runs.	X	
No Slashing.	X	
Slap hitting and drag bunting are allowed	X	
Facemasks are required for 1 st , 3 rd and Pitcher	x	