

Lubbock Youth Softball Select League By-Laws

All travel/tournament teams are eligible to play LYS Select League. **ALL PLAYERS MUST BE DULY REGISTERED WITH LYS AND BE LISTED ON THEIR TEAMS OFFICIAL LYS ROSTER.** Additionally, LYS recreational teams that have participated in and have at least one complete season in their current age division may opt in to our Select League. But, once opted in, that team will NOT have the option to move back to our recreational league for the remainder of the current season. Upon completion of the current Select season, those recreational teams playing in the Select League may request to move their teams back to recreational status, but this will be at the discretion of the current board of directors at a special meeting/vote to determine the team's status. Determination will be considered by the team's performance and record, in Select League play and including any tournament play during the current season. LYS will offer our Select League to age divisions 8U – 14U

Select League Game Play Rules

6 inning games or 75-minute time limit-finish the inning. (Drop Dead in Fall-Ball)

Always be ready to play 20 minutes prior to your scheduled game.

All new pitchers after the 1st inning will get a 5-pitch warm-up. 3-pitch & throw down warm-up after the 1st inning for returning pitchers.

1st inning, there will be a maximum of 6 runs per ½ inning allowed per offensive outing, that may be scored. All innings after the 1st will have no limits as to runs scored. Run rules in effect: 15 after 3 innings and 10 after 4 innings.

IT IS MANDATORY FOR ALL PLAYERS TO BE IN THEIR LYS TEAM SHIRTS/JERSEYS FOR ALL GAMES. CUSTOM SHIRTS/JERSEYS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE USED DURING LYS SCHEDULED GAMES OR END OF SEASON TOURNAMENT.

THERE WILL BE A MAXIMUM OF 3 COACHES ALLOWED IN THE DUGOUT, NO EXCEPTIONS. IE. HEAD COACH, 2 ASSISTANTS OR HEAD COACH, ASSISTANT AND TEAM MOM/DAD.

Game time is forfeit time if either team cannot field a team of at least 7 players. Coaches are allowed to pick up **ONLY** up to 3 other players from **ONLY** other LYS teams (both recreational and select registered LYS girls are eligible pickups) in case they need to meet that 7-player minimum. Those pick-up players must be placed at the bottom of the lineup. **PICK UP PLAYERS MUST WEAR THEIR OWN TEAMS LYS JERSEYS. ***IF A PITCHER IS ONE OF THE PICK-UP PLAYERS, SHE MAY NOT PLAY THE PITCHING POSITION FOR THE TEAM PICKING THEM UP***** Should the teams original players arrive, they must be put into the batting order replacing the pick-up players. **PLEASE GIVE THE GIRLS THE CHANCE TO PLAY - DON'T FORFEIT!**

Teams may bat the lineup or substitute but must maintain the batting lineup just like they would in any tournament games. Teams may courtesy run for the catcher with the last out if there are two outs left in an inning.

The Home team will be responsible for assigning a parent volunteer to keep the official scorebook. The Visiting team will be responsible for assigning a parent volunteer to attend to the scoreboard.

ALL USSSA & LYS By-Laws, rules and regulations for league play will be enforced by officials on the field of play. Please note, ALL LYS By-Laws supersede all other rule sets.

IF FOR ANY REASON THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH TEAMS REGISTERED TO PLAY WITHIN ANY OF OUR SELECT DIVISION AGE GROUPS, THOSE TRAVEL TEAMS WILL BE GIVEN THE OPTION TO PLAY IN OUR REC LEAGUE BUT WILL BE REQUIRED TO PLAY UP AN AGE DIVISION.