

A League Rules Summary

- Girls playing in A League are 13 through 15-year olds as of August 1, 2017. Any exceptions have been approved by the TAGS Board.
- Each game is 6 innings long.
- Each player present is in the batting lineup.
- A maximum of 7 runs can be scored per half inning in innings 1 through 5. There is no run limit in the 6th inning.
- Pitchers pitch a maximum of 4 innings per game, with 1 pitch thrown constituting an inning. In an extra inning game, a pitcher may pitch 5 innings.
- The pitching distance in A league is 43 feet.
- A batter who is hit by a pitch is awarded first base (unless the umpire determines she did not attempt to avoid the pitch).
- The defensive alignment consists of a regulation infield and four outfielders.
- No player is to sit out 2 consecutive innings defensively.
- To speed up the game, a courtesy runner may be used for the next inning's catcher. This runner is to be the last out of the previous inning.
- Bunting is allowed.
- Stealing is allowed.
- In A league, if after three or four innings a team is 15 runs ahead, or after 5 innings a team is 10 runs ahead, the game is called and the winning team is awarded a victory.
- **No pitching or hitting practice on the infield is allowed** prior to the start of a game.
- Helmets with facemasks must be worn while batting.
- No inning will start after 8:30 pm. Games tied at 8:30 will end in a tie.