

Major League Softball

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CENTRAL MAINE YOUTH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

12U Major League Rules 2019

12U Major League consist of girls ages 11 and 12.

The league will follow ASA softball league rules. Exceptions to the rules are as follows:

Coaches and Umpire should meet prior to the game to discuss rules

GAMES: Play on Monday—Wednesday and Saturday

Games begin at 6:00 p.m. during the week, and weekends will vary

No new innings after 2 hours of play

Home team decides to cancel game because of inclement weather;

coach must reschedule with other team, cancel ump and reschedule ump

In the event thunder and lightning, the ump will make the call

7 inning game maximum

EQUIPMENT

#12 hard softballs will be used

PITCHING

Pitcher pitches from 40 feet; rubber must be secured in place.

Pitcher must start with both feet on rubber and 1st move must be toward home plate.

Pitchers may pitch a maximum of 4 innings per game. (Does not have to be consecutive innings)

If a pitcher hits 3 batters in one inning they will be removed from the pitching position for that inning

PLAYERS

9 players in the field (10, if both coaches agree, must be an outfielder)

Free substitutions.

BATTERS

A maximum of 6 runs per inning, or 3 outs, whichever comes first.

6 run rule is not in effect in 6th or final inning of game

If a batter hits a ball that scores the 6th run of the inning, any runs scored with that hit will count

(ie. Player hits ball with bases loaded and hits home run the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th runs would count)

Continuous batting order, all players bat.

No penalty for a team that bats fewer than 9 players.

Third strike rule. If the ball is not caught by the catcher on the Third Strike, the batter may run to first and the catcher may try to make a play at first. The batter can only run to first on the dropped Third Strike if 1st base is unoccupied at the time of the pitch, unless there are two outs, then the batter can run to first on a dropped third strike even if 1st base is occupied.

BASE RUNNING

Steal any base when the pitcher releases the ball.

Base runner (s) may steal 1 base per pitch (overthrow ball can take next base).

Runners must slide on close plays.

Once the ball is in the pitcher's hand in the circle, all base runners must immediately advance to the next base or return to last occupied base, or they will be called out by the umpire.

Courtesy runner available only for catcher (runner may be any player that was not in the field in the previous inning).

DIRECTIONS TO PLAYING FIELDS (2019)

MANCHESTER Manchester home field is located behind the Manchester Elementary school off 202.

READFIELD Home games are played at Readfield Elementary School located at 84 South Road, Readfield.

MT VERNON Home games are played at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School, 1507 North Road, Mt. Vernon Rt 17 in Manchester for approximately 6 miles, turn right onto the North Road North Rd for approximately 7 miles The softball field entrance is before you get to the school on the right hand side.

WINTHROP

Rookie--- Charlies Chevrolet

Minors— Everything Kids & Charlies Chevrolet

Majors—Dirigo Surveying

Clough Field--- Located across from YMCA Office on Town Hall Lane.

Come to down town Winthrop, sign for municipal building, that is town hall lane.

David Field--- Located at Winthrop Middle School, go up Rambler Rd off Rt 133 you will see the sign for the Winthrop High School. Follow road by the High School, up the small hill and Davids field will be on your left.

High School Field--- Located at Winthrop High School, 211 Rambler Road, go by the school Softball Field is on the corner going to the Middle School.

MONMOUTH

Rookie--- Mid-Maine Generator

Minors— Kaplan Electric

Majors— Kings Heating

Monmouth plays their games at Chick Fields. Directions are as follows:

From North: Take Rt. 202 Turn Left onto Main Street (Rt. 132) There is a brick church at the corner. Follow Main St. into town and turn Left onto Maple St. (by the Post Office) Go approximately 1 mile and Chick field is on the Right.

From South: Follow Rt. 132 into Monmouth Take Right onto Maple St. (by Post Office) Go approximately 1 mile and Chick Field is on the Right *Maple St. becomes Cobbosseconte Rd. which becomes Cobbossee Rd., if you are doing a map search.