Softball PEI - U10 Rules

June 2020

**Pitching Distance:** 30 Feet

**Ball Size:** 11 inch

**Base Distance:** 50 Feet

**Game Length:** 5 innings or 2 hour time limit

**Open Innings:** There are no open innings.

**Mercy Rule:** There is no mercy rule.

**Game Rules:**

* Please see the additional handout regarding 7 on 7 gameplay
* **New Pitching Rule** (4 pitches by player, 3 pitches by coach then tee is brought in for batter)
* Pitchers can only pitch a maximum of 3 innings per game.
* If a player is hit by a pitch, they will be awarded a base based on the coaches/umpires discretion
* All Minor Softball players must wear a cage on their batting helmets
* **Modified Catcher Rule** – COVID rule in place for this season; teams are NOT required to change their catcher each inning but should change at least once (ex. Two/three innings max) and **reminder** that gear must be wiped down between players