Girls Major League Rules

1. Limit of 11 or 12 players on a team if possible.
2. Rules will reflect what are in the IHSAA rulebooks.
3. Pitching mound is 43 feet from home plate with a 60-foot base path.
4. Players may pitch unlimited number of innings.
5. Wildcat batting and free substitution.
6. Base runners may leave the base at the release of the pitch.
7. There is NO must slide rule - it is a MUST AVOID CONTACT RULE on a close play or they will be called out - this is a judgment call from umpire.
8. Chants shall not use the words that are offensive to pitchers or players. Good sportsmanship should always be used on the field.
9. During school, games will only be 65 min. in length. Once school is out, games will be 75 min. in length.
10. Game Time: Once the timer goes off **complete** the inning.
11. Dropped 3rd strike rule in effect.
12. Teams must have 8 players to start a game. You may pull from other teams by contacting Tammy Nickolson 229-2849 if you do not have enough players, but they will not be able to pitch and catch. If an injury occurs and leaves a team with 8 players, the game may continue but the team must take an out when the injured player would be up to bat.
13. ONLY sub up to 9 players.
14. IHSAA pitching rules will be utilized for all pitchers.
15. 10 run rule after 5 complete innings. If the Home team is ahead by 10 runs, they will not bat at the end of the 5th inning. **12 runs after 4 innings.**
16. You can run home from 3rd and score on a passed ball at Home plate. The batter has to move out of the batter's box if the runner on 3rd is stealing home. If the batter does not move out of the box, the runner is out and no run is scored.
17. The "Infield Fly" rule will be enforced.
18. No parents allowed in the dugouts during games. ONLY 2 Coaches on the field during play. MAX of 3 coaches in the dugout.
19. Bunting/drag bunting is permitted/encouraged.
20. All players will play in every game.
21. Visiting team provides scorekeeper on score board.
22. Home team keeps the official scorebook.
23. If the 75-minute time limit has expired and the game is tied, or if the game is tied at the conclusion of the 6th inning, the following Tie Breaker rule will go into effect (the last 3 recorded outs will go to 1st, 2nd & 3rd base in their batting order, teams will start with 1-out, and teams will continue with their batting order from the last recorded out of the last inning.
24. Look-back rule – When the ball is controlled by the pitcher within the circle, the runner must stop once, but then must immediately return to the base or advance to the next base. **Take from IHSAA rules-once the runner comes off the bag and the runner hesitates they are out unless the pitcher attempts to throw them out…if the player stops then the runner need to go back to the base.**
25. If a parent is told to leave the field/park by an umpire, police officer, Softball Committee member or Park Employee the head coach goes as well