

**QUINCY PARK DISTRICT  
GIRLS SOFTBALL  
2018 LEAGUE RULES  
B Division (11 & 12) C Division (9 & 10)**

The official rules of the Illinois High School Association shall govern Quincy Park District Youth Softball play with the following additions or exceptions:

1. **Uniforms** – The Park District will furnish T-Shirts and Hats. *Baseball pants are encouraged but not required.* Shirts need to be tucked in while playing.
2. The official rules of the Illinois High School Association govern Quincy Park District Youth Softball play. However, we feel Youth Softball is recreational in focus and we encourage participation by all team members in the game.
3. The **Quincy Park District rule** requires all players to bat in the batting order, and ‘free substitution’ is allowed on defense. (Players may be substituted for on defense as many times as the coach wants to, in order to allow all players to participate defensively throughout the game.)
4. **Game length will be 1 hour 20 minutes for B & C Divisions, or 6 innings**, whichever occurs first. Umpires will have discretion as to whether or not to start a new inning within 5 minutes of the time limit. Games will start at listed time, or if the previous game runs long, 5 minutes after the conclusion of that previous game.
5. 10 run rule after 4 innings, 15 run rule after 3 innings. If weather does not permit a complete game, 3 innings is an official game.
6. **Unlimited pitching changes**, within reason (if abused may be restricted by umpire’s discretion).
7. **Substitute Runners** are not allowed, unless a player is injured, in which case the player recording the prior out for the team at bat must be the substitute runner.
8. **Unsportsmanlike conduct** will result in disqualification from the game. Any time a player is disqualified from the game, the umpire will file a report with the supervisor for possible further action.
9. Any **protest** must be filed with the head umpire before the next pitch of the game. A decision on the protest will be given by the league supervisor.
10. *Only one base will be allowed on an overthrow that goes into foul territory or out of bounds. If an overthrow remains in fair territory, a player may take as many bases as possible.*

**Rule Differences By Division (B, C)**

11. In “B and C” divisions, the batter will not be allowed to advance to 1st base on a dropped 3<sup>rd</sup> strike by the catcher.
12. In B & C divisions, teams will play 3 outs or score 5 runs per inning. Does not apply to home team last at bat.
13. B division Girls - may steal. Base runners can advance once the pitched ball leaves the pitcher’s hand, (No stealing allowed if a team is ahead by 10 runs in ‘B’ girls division)
14. *C division Girls – In the interest of pace of play, after a walk a coach will pitch to that batter three pitches in the effort to get the ball put into play. If the batter does not hit the ball, they will be out.*
15. C division Girls play 10 defensive players (extra outfielder).
16. C division Girls – no stealing. Base runners may lead off after the ball leaves the pitcher’s hand.

17. Metal Cleats are not allowed in B & C division.
18. Diamond size – B division bases 60 feet, mound 35 feet.  
C division bases 60 feet, mound 30 feet.
19. Ball size - B division 12 inch softball  
C division 11 inch softball

**SPECIAL NOTE:**

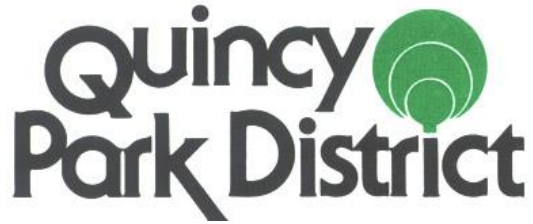
If you have any questions or a problem, feel free to call or talk to us at any time. Contact the Recreation Supervisor Adam Rapp at 217-919-0318. The Quincy Park District does not provide participant accident insurance coverage. Please refer to your personal insurance policy in case of accident/injury.



**RULES, REGULATIONS FOR  
D-DIVISION**  
(7 & 8 Year Old Girls)

1. D-Division is an instructional and controlled competition program for girls. An 11 inch safety ball will be used for D-division.
2. No team standings will be kept for D-Division.
3. Master Schedules for the season may be picked up at the Park District Office. We ask that only the coaches of each team come in to pick up a copy of the schedule.
4. Teams will play a ten game schedule.
5. Each game will be scheduled for 5 innings. Each game will have a 1 hour and 5 minute time limit. No new inning will begin after the 1 hour and 5 minute time limit is up.
6. If a team is short players the umpire will organize a practice game.
7. **RAIN OUT HOTLINE – 217-223-9625 (please call after 4PM) OR check our website at [www.quincyparkdistrict.com](http://www.quincyparkdistrict.com).**
8. The umpires or coaches will start by pitching to the batters (maximum of 5 pitches per player). The umpires will then decide what is best for each individual according to their ability (hitting pitches/hitting off tee).
9. No stealing will be allowed (base runners cannot leave until the ball is hit).
10. ***Only one base will be allowed on an overthrow that goes into foul territory or out of bounds. If an overthrow remains in fair territory, a player may take as many bases as possible.***
11. All players will be allowed to bat in the line-up. The batting order must remain the same throughout the game. However, only 10 will be allowed to play in the field during an inning. All players must play in the field each game.
12. Diamond size - Girls: 60 feet between bases, 30 feet pitcher's mound.
13. Each half inning will end with 3 outs or score 5 runs per inning.
14. A goal of D-division will be for each team to play at least one game under regular game conditions.

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**FUNDAMENTAL OBJECTIVES FOR  
T-BALL  
(5 & 6 Year Old Boys & Girls)**

- HAVE FUN!
- Learning the rules of the game.
- Good sportsmanship (shaking hands).
- Hitting off the tee (proper swing).
- Running the bases correctly.
- Fielding respective positions.
- Throwing to the appropriate base.
- Hitting the ball when pitched (later in the season).
- Catching the ball (how to hold in glove).
- Learning not to throw bat.

**T-BALL GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. T-Ball is strictly an instructional program.
2. No score is kept at games.
3. If games must be postponed due to rain, coaches may call the Park District Hotline (**223-9625**) to get information on the games (A message will be recorded after **4:00 P.M.**), or check our website at [www.quincyparkdistrict.com](http://www.quincyparkdistrict.com). Check the respective date and there will be a message posted if the games are cancelled. Please do not call the Main Office.  
All rain out games will be made up as soon as possible or the next two weeks after regular scheduled play.
4. The only equipment a player will need is a glove.
5. Parents/Guardians will be requested to volunteer as chaperons to help us at games.
6. If any players need to be placed on a team together (for car pooling or any other relative reasons), please indicate on registration form. Every effort will be made to meet these requests.
7. Information on team rosters will be given to coaches/chaperons or will be available at the Park District office.
8. Master Schedules for the regular season may be picked up at the Park District office. The coaches only are asked to pick up the schedule for their team.
9. All players will be allowed to bat and be in the field every inning.
11. Games will be scheduled for **3 innings**. No games will be more than 1 hr. and 5 min. in length. unless inclement weather dictates otherwise.
12. Teams will play an eight game schedule.

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Questions may be referred to either the League or Recreation Supervisor  
at 217-919-0318