

**Softball Rules**  
Nuggets/Avalanche Prep League

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**Playing Time**

- ♦ Six innings will constitute a full game.
- ♦ No new inning will begin after the one hour and twenty-five minute time limit has expired unless the game is tied.
- ♦ If a game is called off due to poor weather conditions, the game will be rescheduled for the earliest possible date and continued where it left off, unless four innings have been played or the time limit has expired. In the event the home team is winning, only three and one-half innings must be completed.

**Rules**

- ♦ Athletes are not allowed to wear metal cleated shoes.
- ♦ After four innings of play, if a team is up by 10 runs or more they will be declared the winner and the game will end.
- ♦ Teams will bat their entire line-ups.
- ♦ Game may begin with (7) players in attendance.
- ♦ (10) runs per inning maximum.

**Dimensions of the Field**

Due to the availability of fields, size and conditions of different fields may vary. If slight modifications need to be made to a given field to make it playable or safe, the head coach must notify the League Manager so modifications can be made and all coaches can be notified.

**Tie Breaker – Game**

New innings will be played until the tie is broken or both coaches agree to let the game end in a tie.

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With the exception of the above rules, the Nuggets/Avalanche Prep League will abide by the rules set forth by the National Federation of State High School Associations.

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