**CATHOLIC LEAGUE SOFTBALL**

Follow FHSAA Rules with the following exceptions:

Girl’s only , boy’s only teams (Roster limits - (18) players.) (No RCUA Concern)

**Both Teams:**

o One (1) hour fifteen (15) minute time limit (Includes Tournaments/Finals)
o Bases are sixty (60) feet apart (For both Girls and Boys games)
o Intentional Walk: Pitchers do not have to pitch to the batter.
o No metal cleats are allowed.
o If any game ends in a tie use the NCAA/ International tie breaker: *The last batter in the line-up will be placed on 2nd base (Coutesy Runners or subs may be used). Play will start with NO OUTS. The tie breaker procedure will be used for only one additional inning during the regular season. If the game is tied after one additional inning, the game ends in a tie. A point system is used to determine the standings:*

*0 points= loss*
*1 point= tie*
*2 points= win*

***Girls:***

 National Federation fast pitch rules (One foot on Pitching Plate)
 (Runners may attempt to steal when the pitch is released.)
 Home team supplies (2) optic yellow (12 inch) balls.
 Pitcher’s plate is 40 feet from home plate

***Boys:***

 Modified fast pitch pitching rules for the boys:

- No windmill. Slingshot is OK!

- Strike zone is the same as the Girls’ Strike Zone !
- Pitch cannot exceed the height of the batter’s helmet (No ARC!)

 May steal after the ball crosses home plate
 Home team supplies (2) optic yellow (11 Inch) softballs
 Pitcher’s mound is 46 feet from home plate
 ***May utilize a DH (Assist coach on how to List on the Lineup Card)***

***Softball Tournaments (Amendments to Regular Season Games)***

The tie breaker procedure will be utilized during Tournaments. Each team supplies one (1) new ball. Division 1 and Division 2 will have separate tournaments. The finals in each Division will be played as a doubleheader, girl’s game, followed by the boy’s game. The location, dates and times of all tournament games will be selected by the Commissioner and sent to the RCUA Commissioner.