

## PYIB 2011 Baseball Tournament

1. Teams must have no fewer than 3 girls on the field at one time.
2. Minimum of 9 players on the field at any one time.
3. Batting Team provides its own umpires.
4. In the event of a close call (i.e., player touches a base and the throw is caught at the same time), the umpire's decision is final and undisputable.
5. STIKE ZONE: MAT ONLY.
6. Pitches must be **6 feet** minimum at the peak of the arc; any below will be called a ball.
7. No walks.
8. BATTERBOX is the Green mat; batter cannot cross the plate to bat a ball.
9. Batters can bat only from one side of the plate per at bat and will be called out if they switch sides after receiving the first pitch.
10. **BATTERS ARE AUTOMATICALLY OUT IF THEY CATCH A PITCHED BALL BEFORE IT HITS ANY PART OF THE GROUND.**
11. **2 HOME RUNS** per team per game; any additional home runs hit over the fence without coming into contact with a fielder is an automatic out.
12. 10 batter rule: allowed only 10 players in any 1 inning to bat.
13. **BASE PATH:** the runner is allowed to proceed along the base path without being interfered with. The Fielders **MUST** allow all runners to touch the nearest side of the bag to the runner (i.e., a 2<sup>nd</sup> baseman/short stop must play on the right side of the bag) unless applying a tag.
14. No Metal Cleats.
15. All bats must be 1.20 BPF rated for safety purposes.
16. Yellow Softballs are to be used during game play.