

# GRAPEVINE

## BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

### **GBS 12U-15U Softball Tournament Rules**

**Teams must have insurance and rosters on file through NCS software before play.**

**For complete set of rules visit the IFA/VTD rulebook online**

#### **12U Exceptions**

1. The full line-up will bat
2. Play 9
3. Pitching distance will be 40"

#### **15U Exceptions**

1. Age criteria for division is max of 15 years of age on January 1st of each year.
2. The full lineup will bat
3. Pitching distance will be 43" except at venues where permanent 40" rubbers are installed.
4. Play 9

#### **ADDITIONAL RULES FOR INTERLOCKING REC SEASON (for both 12U&15U):**

1. Games are 75 minutes long
2. 5 run limit per half inning.
3. No select pitcher is allowed to pitch even if playing up.
4. Girl pitchers only. There are no coach pitchers.
5. All batters must wear helmets with face masks. Chin straps are encouraged but discretionary.