



Sutherland Shire Softball Association

Selected Rule Summary (2017 v1.0)

	T - Ball 7U	T - Ball 9U	Modball	Junior B	Junior A	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade	D Grade	Men's	Mix B	Social	
Base Distance	50ft	60ft	60ft	60ft	60ft	60ft	60ft	60ft	60ft	60ft	60ft	60ft	
Pitching Distance Female	40ft	40ft	30ft**	38ft	43ft	43ft	40ft	40ft	40ft	43ft	43ft	46ft	
Pitching Distance Male	40ft	40ft	30ft**	40ft	46ft	46ft	46ft	N/A	N/A	46ft	46ft	46ft	
Ball Size	Easton Reduced Injury 9" Baseball or equivalent	10.5" Yellow Softcore or Equivalent	11" Optic Yellow Leather				12" Optic Yellow Leather				Incrediball 12"		
Runs Across Plate (or 3 out)	2 x 10 Min Bats	9	6			No Limit	6			No Limit		6	
Game Duration (or 7 innings)	Play 2 Sets		1hr ##		1hr 30mins (plus 15 minutes to a result if required. Refer Blue Book for more information)								
Start of New Innings	Play 2 Sets		Play to Time		Not in the last 15 Minutes			Not in the last 6 Minutes					
Substitution - Batting	6		Must bat all players up to 12, normal substitution for players above 12										
Substitution - Fielding	Unlimited with max. of 2 innings in any 1 position (1 only in Key Pos)-		No Substitution restriction to fielders, must be in batting line-up to field									1 Complete Innings	
Males on Field	Unlimited			There is a limit of 5 males to take the diamond at any one time		3 (maximum 2 on infield)	Limit of 2 ***	N/A			Unlimited males or females	50/50 where possible	
Age as of 31st December in Year of Registration	Girls 7 or under	Girls 9 or under	Girls 11 or under	Girls 14 or under	Girls 17 or under	Must be 13^		Must be 16^	Must be 19^	Must be 15^			
	Boys 7 or under	Boys 9 or under	Boys 11 or under	Boys 13 or Under	Boys 15 or under	Must be 13^ But Under 15		No Boys			Must be 15^		
Borrow of Players	Across Grade	1 Grade Down #	1 Grade Down #	Across & Modball	Across & Junior B	Across & B & Junior A	Across & C Grade	Across & D Grade	Across only	Any Age EI	Across/A/B^^	Across Competition	
Minimum Own Players	5 own players,. Can borrow to make 9. (7 to play). No Own Players on Bench												
Total Play Ups	3	3	3	3	Unlimited !	Unlimited !!	3~~	3~~	3~~				
Max Players in Defence	6	10	9						10		10		
Mercy Rule	No		10 After 5 Innings			15/3 - 10/4 - 7/5		10 After 5 Innings			15/3 - 10/4 - 7/5		No
2 Down Catcher Rule	No		Yes										No
Defensive Conference	No Limit		Rule Book Rules									1 Per Innings	
Offensive Conference	No Limit		Rule Book Rules									1 Per Innings	
Drop 3rd Strike Rule	N/A	N/A	Not Played	Rule Book Rules								Not Played	
In Field Fly Rule	N/A	N/A	Not Played	Rule Book Rules									

L3 - No windmill pitching

*** Up to 3 if only 6 females available. Limit 2 infield

-Key Positions are Pitcher, Short and First

* See Rule Book for Additions to the Rule.

! Unlimited play ups by Junior B into Junior A

^^Limit to No State Players past 5 years

Males registered in Mens comp not eligible for B Grade

~~ 3 per team across grade

Rule Book Rules - Refers ASF Rules if not specifically covered in the SSSA Competition Ru ## At completion of even innngs in progress at 1hr

!! Unlimited play ups into A grade from any grade

** Move to 40' for Mixed B - No Windmill unless approved

^to take the field

Must be of suitable skill to play up

Modball - Pitcher / Catcher no more than 2 innings in first 4 innings of game