

Softball

The game

- * A regulation game consists of seven innings.

Players

- * A team consists of ten players. 1)Pitcher 2)Catcher 3)First base 4)Second base 5)Third base 6)Short stop 7)Left field 8)Left center field 9)Right center field 10)Right field

Definitions

- * Strike - A pitch that is swung at or passes through the strike zone.
- * Ball - A pitch that is not swung at and does not cross the strike zone.
- * Strike zone - The area directly over the plate between the hitters knees and shoulders.
- * Full count - When the hitter has two balls and one strike.
- * Walk - When the batter is pitched three balls, he/she is advanced to first base.
- * Infield - The portion of the field that contains the bases.
- * Outfield - The portion of the field outside the bases, in fair territory.
- * Hit - A ball that is hit by the batter and lands in fair territory in the outfield or settles in fair territory in the infield.
- * Foul ball - A ball that is hit by the batter and lands in foul territory in the outfield or settles in foul territory in the infield.
- * Base path - The area three feet to either side of the line between bases. The runner must stay in this area while running the bases.
- * Double play - Making two outs in the same play.
- * Triple play - Making three outs in the same play.
- * Force out - When the base runner is forced to advance, the fielder must touch the base while in possession of the ball. The runner does not need to be tagged.
- * Non force out - When the base runner does not have to advance, but does so at his/her own risk, the fielder must tag the runner with the ball.
- * Inning - One of seven segments of the game in which both teams bat and play the field. Each team gets three outs per inning.
- * Overthrow - A ball that is thrown from one fielder to another in an attempt to get an out that gets past the fielder. Runners may advance at their own risk,