

Southern Indiana Cub League Playing Rules (updated 4.8.2026)

1. The Southern Indiana Cub Softball League will use the following for age group designation. All teams must submit a completed roster with payment at the scheduling meeting.
12U will be 5th and 6th graders.
14U will be 7th and 8th graders.
Like any group we will allow players to play up. With the recent change of birthdate restrictions for USA Softball, a player who is ahead in school to play with the correct age group as per her birthday.
2. Pitching Distance will be as per NFHS rules, with 14U @ 43 feet. 14U Pitchers must pitch under IHSAA Rules. 12U will pitch as per USA Softball rules and pitching distance.
3. 14U A plays NFHS Rules pertaining to the lineup. Teams may play straight 9 or utilize the DP/Flex Rule. **(Amendment voted on at scheduling night. 14U may bat the line up, and use free substitution for 2026. We will revisit in 2027)**
4. 14U B and 12U may play 9 players, 10 players with a DP/Flex or bat the entire roster with free substitutions. This MUST be revealed at the umpires pregame. Umpire Must receive a lineup card, even if you are batting everyone.
5. Metal Cleats are not allowed at Evansville Sports Complex due to the turf infields. Any player caught wearing metal cleats will be ejected.
6. Umpires must have pregame meetings as per NFHS/USA rules.
7. 14U A, 14U B and 12U Game Length is 80 minutes, finish the inning. All other age groups are 80 minutes, finish the batter.
8. **Run Rule will be:**

14U - 10 after 5 innings, as per NFHS Rule

12U - 15 after 3 innings, 12 after 4 innings, 8 after 5 innings.
9. **Per Inning Run Rules:**

12U B – 5 Runs per inning. **Last inning is unlimited.**

12U A – Unlimited

14U A and B – Unlimited
10. The league will allow players from one school to play on another school's team to provide opportunity and fill rosters. This MUST be noted on the roster when it is turned in at the scheduling meeting.
11. Spectator Admission: \$5 per person, Children 10 & Under are Free. These funds are collected to pay the umpires and to keep the league fee low for the teams.