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Introduction

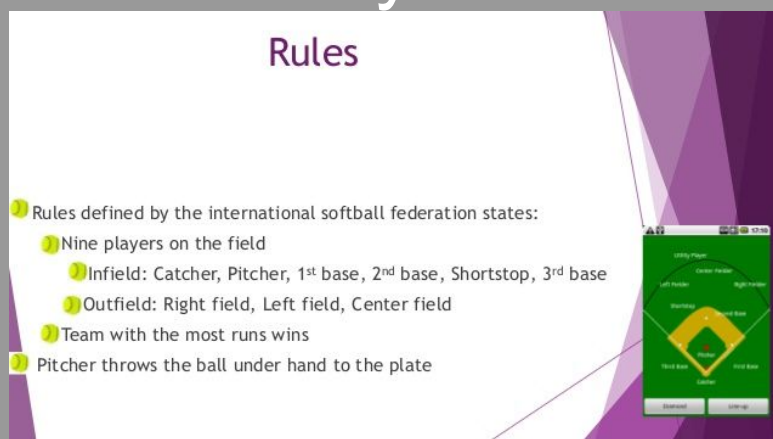
Softball can be a competitive sport. Many say Softball is a favorite pastime sport for girls. Softball starts at T-ball and goes all the way up to college. To have a good game, you need to have good defense, good batting, and good sportsmanship.



This is an example of a softball game.

Softball Rules

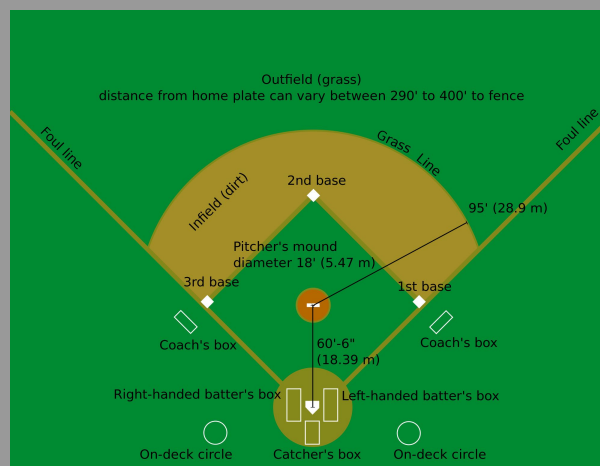
When playing softball you need to know the rules. According to web.mst.edu, “You need a field, players, and equipment. You must have 9 players to start a game.” When you go to the batter's box, stand in the middle of the batter's box whether the pitcher is fast or slow. When you swing, swing level and swing all the way through. Don't just stop half-way through your swing. Have a good defense when you're on the field.



This is an example of some softball rules.

Softball Rules

If there is a popfly and you're going to catch it, always call "mine" so your teammates know you're going to be the one catching it. When you're grounding a ball, always put your hand over the ball once it gets into your glove. My softball coach always told me, "It's kind of like when an alligator closes its mouth." And always have good, straight throws, don't make rainbows.



This is an example of a softball field.

Tips to a good Softball Game

You need to know some tips to make your softball game good and fun. When you go up to bat, swing the bat level and don't dip down. Have good defense. Always stay down on grounders and call "mine" on popflys. Have fun but, always give it your all and play the best that you can play.



This is an example of one good softball tip.

Batting Tips

According to wikihow.com, “You should be driving your hands and elbows to the ball and coming along with a full follow through. Keep your head down at the ball. Bringing your head up can cause a complete change in your batting.”



This is an example of a girl batting.

Pitching Tips

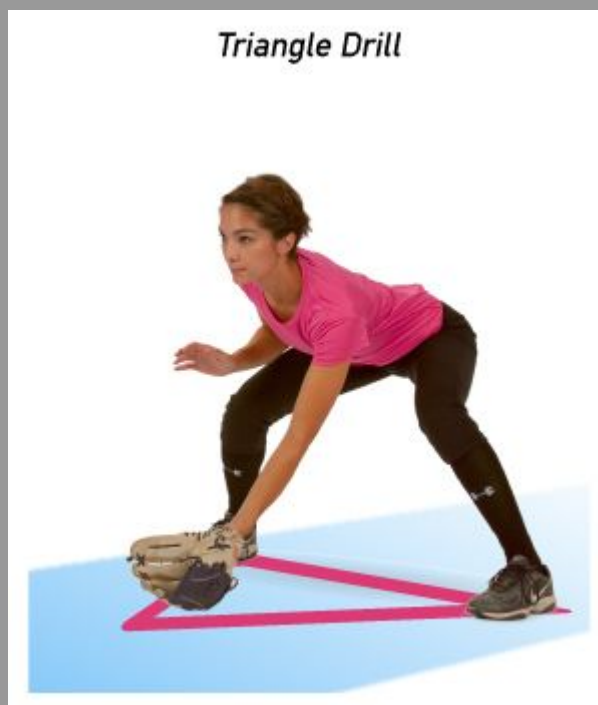
According to wikihow.com, “Just throwing for 15 minutes a day with a partner will have such a large improvement on your skill level. And concentrate, no matter who is watching or what someone is saying. Just concentrate.



This is an example of a girl pitching.

Fielding Tips

According to wikihow.com, “Get into ready position (Which is knees bent and squatting) as the ball is being pitched. Keep your glove down and be able to move from side to side very quickly.”



This is an example of how you are supposed to be in ready position.

Good Sportsmanship

At a softball game, never boo the other team but, play hard. At the end of every game always congratulate the other team. When your team is up to bat, cheer that person on. Even when your team is out on the field, cheer them on.



This is an example of good sportsmanship.

Good Sportsmanship

According to teamusa.org, “Be a good sport. This means doing what we can to lift our teammates up and help them reach their potential. Being a good teammate means also being a good person on and off the field regardless of the outcome.”



This is an example of good sportsmanship from the other team.

Conclusion

Softball is a game very well known all around the world. But, it's known well by its competitiveness. It's also known to be a sport for girls only. Softball is something you have to try hard at to be good. To wrap up, softball can be a very tough sport.



This is an example of a softball game.

Barack Obama says, "This is such a good, informative book on Softball!"

