

# School Sport SA Sapsasa state carnival

## Softball Rules for all divisions

All games at School Sport SA Sapsasa State Carnival will be played in accordance with:

- 1.1. Softball Australia Official Playing rules
- 1.2. State Carnival Sapsasa Softball Rules

- 2.1. If teams are drawn after 60 minutes the game shall not continue and the drawn result shall stand. No game shall progress past 60 minutes. No new innings to start after 55 minutes.
- 2.2. At the time of 60 minutes lapsing, the batter in the batter's box completes their turn at bat and all subsequent plays, before the umpire calls time.
- 2.3. In an incomplete innings, the score shall revert to that of the last even innings unless the team second at bat has more runs when time expires or in its incomplete innings has tied the score, and then the score shall stand.
- 2.4. Time will be kept by the umpires.

A five run limit per innings applies in this competition.

A single pitcher or catcher cannot play more than 2 innings in that position during any one game. If a pitch is thrown in any innings that will constitute an innings.

On the third strike, a batter will be out regardless if the catcher receives the ball on the full from the pitcher.

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A fly ball hit to the infield with first and second base occupied will not automatically be called out.

There will be no walks. If a pitcher has delivered 3 balls, the batter will then hit off the tee which should be placed in front of home plate. It is the responsibility of the batting team to put their own tee out as quickly as possible. Swings off the tee must be a swing not a bunt. On a safe hit off the Tee the batter may advance a maximum of two bases. Base runners can run within all other rules and not limited to two bases.

Batters can get struck out by called or swinging strikes. If the batter receives 3 balls and the Tee comes out, the count remains

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- 1.1. Batters and base-runners must wear a batting helmet. This includes a player acting as a 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> base coach.
- 1.2. Fielders are not required to wear a face shield however it is recommended

