

## MARCELLUS OPTIMIST YOUTH SOFTBALL Fillies League RULES

### Games

- Each game will last four innings or two hours, whichever occurs first.
- Each player will bat at least once per inning. The inning will end when every player has batted once. The last two weeks of the season, if a team records 3 outs, the inning will end.
- Players will learn to play positions on the field. Try to have a maximum of 10 players on the field. (Pitcher, catcher, 1<sup>st</sup> baseman, 2<sup>nd</sup> baseman, 3<sup>rd</sup> baseman, shortstop, and 4 outfielders.)  
You can put “extras” in the outfield so that no one sits out.
- Each batter will be allowed five swings for each at-bat. **At that time they will hit off of the tee if they do not hit the ball.**
- Coaches will pitch to the players on their respective teams.

### Weather

- If the weather is rainy or questionable, assume the game is on until you hear from your coach/assistant coach. Make-up games can be scheduled for Saturdays or there are several days throughout the season for make-ups.