

## Junior High Softball League Rules

1. \$500.00 entry fee due to **Trinity Prep** by February 1st. **Trinity Prep** will book all officials.
2. Pitching mound will be at 43 feet for all games.
3. The first 2 games played against each school will count toward seeding.
4. No new inning may be started **after 1 hour and 15 minutes**.
5. Game is called if one team is ahead by **10** runs after 3 innings or if home team leads after 2 ½ innings.
6. **5** runs scored per inning allowed unless trailing, and if trailing, a team may only tie the score.
7. A 5 minute pre game warm up will be permitted on game fields for the first game of the day only.
8. Game time is the start time; all line-ups must be completed **10** minutes prior to game time.
9. Each school is home team for one game each Saturday. Home team is the official book.
10. **Each school must provide one good game ball for each contest** – (yellow Dudley thunder)
11. Admission for all games shall be \$2.00 for adults and students are free.
12. Fans are to be reminded that good sportsmanship is expected and complaining about the decisions of the umpires will result in them being asked to leave the field. **Coaches are in charge of parents.**
13. **Championship Game does not have a time limit or a run limit per inning, but will only go 5 innings instead of 7.**
14. Students in grades 6-8 are eligible to play providing they have not played up as a member of that schools Varsity or JV team. **Students below the 6<sup>th</sup> grade cannot play.**
15. Schools are responsible for ensuring that their respective teams have legal batters helmets, bats, gloves, catchers equipment and comply with FHSAA and NFHS rules.