

CAMBRIA/SOMERSET GIRLS 18 & UNDER
FAST PITCH SOFTBALL RULES Revised
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NOTE: Please pay attention to any BOLD and HIGHLIGHTED text, indicating new or changed rules.

18U will be governed by PIAA rules (in addition to rules listed below)

1. All teams must be comprised of players selected by draft from their home league. This division is for players who are 16 years of age or younger as of January 1 of the season year. Rosters will be reviewed by the CSFPS Board and may be questioned/rejected at the discretion of the Board.
A player cannot be on a roster on more than one team in CSFPS.
2. A team will be allowed to “borrow” players from their own local league at the same age level. **“Borrowed” players are used only if a team has less than a full defense (all field positions) available for a game. Managers must identify any “borrowed” players at the time of lineup exchange for each game. “Borrowed” players are not allowed to pitch or catch in the game.**
3. All umpires must be at least 16 years old. Home team must supply 2 umpires. Umpires for **all playoff games** shall be agreed upon by the two coaches involved in the game.
4. The umpire will call rain outs. Each home team should give the visiting team a courtesy call 1 1/2 hours before the game if the field is not playable due to rain. If three innings are not completed when a game is called, the game will be resumed from the exact point at which it was called at a later date. Lineups will have to stay as close as possible to the lineup used when the game was suspended.
5. Each team is limited to 4 coaches. Defensive coaches must stay behind the barriers to the field of play at all times. Offensive coaches are to remain within the boundaries of the coaches boxes along the 1st and 3rd base lines. All other coaches must stay in the dugout area. Only rostered players and coaches may be in the dugout area with the exception of a bat boy/girl.
6. A team roster must be submitted to the CSFPS Board. Also, an ASA roster and ASA team fee must be submitted at an ASA meeting. Deadlines and meeting dates will be announced by the CSFPS Board. **Teams will forfeit all games until these requirements are met.** Players may not be added to any team after the ASA Rosters have been turned in.

7. All call up players **must be from your local league** in the 15&U divisions and younger. No players can be called down from an older division. If call up player(s) is used, each player is considered part of the team roster and must meet the requirements of ASA. **Call up players are used only if a team has less than a full defense (all field positions) available for a game.**
8. Game protests: Manager will declare a protest during the game. The game will be continued to conclusion. The protest will be handled by the League Reps of the teams involved in the game to see if resolution can be arranged. If not, the protest will go to the Board. A Sub-Committee of 5 members will meet on 1 date per month to make decisions on protests.

Cambria Somerset Fast Pitch highly recommends the use of throat protectors on all catchers' masks as an added safety precaution. It is highly recommended that 1st and 3rd base players wear a mask as well.

League Rescheduling Policy

Games will be rescheduled due to darkness, weather and scheduling conflicts. It is the responsibility of the home team to provide the visiting team two new dates for the game. These two dates cannot interfere with the visiting teams previously scheduled games. If the visiting team does not play the game on one of the offered dates the game will be recorded as a win for the home team and a loss for the visiting team. All rescheduled games must be reported to CSFP within 48 hours of the reschedule.

Final Scores 18&U

It is the responsibility of the **winning team** to report the score of the game on the CSFP website (www.csfastpitch.com). All game scores must be entered within 48 hours from official scheduled date or a forfeit will be given for both teams.