

Here are the modified rules for softball division Riverhead Little league

1. If both coaches agree either before or during the game a pitcher that is struggling to throw strikes because of the 40 ft distance from pitching rubber to home plate can pitch from the 35 ft pitching rubber. The idea here is if we have some of the younger pitchers getting experience they can work their way up to 40 ft.
2. The official rule this year is that base runners can start running to steal a base when the ball leaves the pitchers hand. Most of our catchers will have a hard time catching runners stealing even if the runners leave after the ball crosses the plate like last year. If both coaches agree before the game, the runner can only start running once the ball crosses the plate like last year.
3. Like last year we will have a maximum of 4 stolen bases per inning.
4. If both coaches agree, a maximum of 4 walks per inning (again this would depend on the pitchers in the game possibly getting experience).
5. If the catcher of the team at bat is on base, a substitute runner can be sent out to replace her when there are two outs so she can start getting her catchers gear on to keep the game moving when they take the field for. The last batted out will be the player eligible to replace the catcher as the base runner.