

## OAA SOFTBALL GUIDELINES

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1. National Federation rules will be used in all OAA contests.
2. Mercy Rule: 10 runs after 5 innings, 15 runs after 3 innings.
3. At Freshmen and JV levels, a 10 run limit per inning will be in effect regardless of the number of outs.
4. Time limit for sub-varsity; No inning to begin after 1 hour and 45 minutes. If an inning has started, finish the inning.
5. Warm-up time: The OAA requires a 30 minute warm-up time even if a bus is late.
  - a. The host school has first infield practice and warm-up.
  - b. Host team should not wait for visiting team before they warm-up.
6. Doubleheader Contests-league schedule dates
  - a. The host school will provide game balls for both games.
  - b. The host school will be home team for the first game only of the league dates and OAA crossovers.
7. Rain outs and suspended games:
  - a. All divisional varsity games that are rained out or suspended MUST be made up before your season ends.
  - b. If a game is suspended for any reason, play will resume at the point where the game was suspended.
  - c. League doubleheaders will be scheduled for Wednesdays with Thursdays being a make-up day for rain-outs.
8. OAA start times are at 4:30pm unless arrangements have been made between both schools to begin at another time. All member schools are asked to be cognoscente of transportation restrictions of visiting schools.