

# Friday Night Lights (FNL) Rules 2025

## Schedule and Games

- Game start times will be 5:15pm 6:45pm and 8:15pm
- Game length is 1:15 Minute Drop Dead
- Home team will be noted on schedule
- Home team will be scorekeeper

## In-Game Rules

- 5 Runs per inning (10U and 12U)
- Courtesy runners are allowed for pitchers and catchers. The last BATTED out will be the courtesy runner. If two runners are necessary in the same inning, the last 2 BATTED outs (NOT PITCHER/CATCHER) will be used.
- Free substitutions, if an injury occurs, the players turn will be skipped in the batting order without penalty.
- "Down or Out" will be used with runners on the base paths. Umpires may call runners "out", if there is no attempt from the runner to either slide or to evacuate the base path.
- No more than 4 adults (Coaches) are allowed in the dugout during the game. No coaches are allowed on the field while your team is on defense. 2 coaches can be on the field (within coaches boxes) while on offense. No players will coach on the field while on offense.
- Limited jewelry can be worn during the games; medical devices such as bracelets should be taped over if possible and shown to the umpire prior to the start of play.
- Uniform shirts will be tucked in at all times.
- No metal cleats or "spikes" are to be worn at any time.
- Helmets and bats must meet USA Softball guidelines and may be subject to removal by the umpire.
- Facemasks are **recommended** for all infield players (Facemasks are required for ALL Camarillo Pitchers)
- There will be NO PROTEST, umpire's decisions are final.
- No Mercy Rule - if game starts to be one sided, we encourage player shuffling in positions and putting in other pitchers.
- No pitching inning limitations
- 9 girls on the field, with a maximum of 3 outfielders.

## USA Softball Rules and USA Softball Rule Modifications

- USA Softball Rules will be in effect.
- 10U-Pitching distance 35 feet and 60 feet for the bases. 11" ball will be used. FNL will provide.
- 12U-Pitching distance 40 feet and 60 feet for the bases. 12" ball will be used. FNL will provide.

## Manager/Coach/Dugout/Stand/Crowd Etiquette

- Round Robin batting is required for the season
- All dugouts must be cleaned up after each game. Please do not leave trash behind.
- Managers are responsible for coaches, players, and their fans, both on and off the field.
- No Noise makers are allowed.
- No Alcohol Policy will be enforced and any person(s) in possession of alcohol will be asked to leave the field for the remainder of that game.
- All Stands must be picked up and cleaned up after each game.

## Cancelled Games

- Games cancelled will not be made up
  - Cancellations can come from rain outs, poor air quality (fire/smoke), other weather conditions, etc.

### Contact

- Commissioner:
  - FNL 10U and 12U Commissioner - Paul Gallo - [president@camarillogirlssoftball.com](mailto:president@camarillogirlssoftball.com)

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