

## LEAGUE SPECIFIC RULES- 10U GIRLS SOFTBALL

These bylaws have been developed and adopted by the Escalon Recreation Commission to supplement and, where necessary, modify the rules outlined in the National Softball Association (NSA) and Modesto Girls Softball League regulations as adopted for local league play.

The purpose of these bylaws is to address local program needs, promote safety, support player development, and ensure smooth game operations. These rules reflect the unique structure, resources, and field conditions of the Escalon Recreation Youth Softball Program and shall take precedence over national or regional rules where conflicts exist.

All bylaws outlined in this document are subject to annual review and approval by the Escalon Recreation Commission.

Section X – Coach Pitch Relief for Walks (approved by Recreation Commission 4/2/25) (10U Division – Escalon vs. Escalon Home Games Only, Effective Through April 22, 2025)

A. In 10U home games played between two Escalon teams prior to April 23, 2025, if a batter is walked, the offensive coach may enter to pitch to the batter in place of continued player pitching.

- B. The coach may deliver a maximum of two (2) pitches.
- C. If the batter does not put the ball in play after two pitches, the batter shall be declared out.
- D. This rule applies only to walks and does not apply to hit batters, strikeouts, or other situations.
- E. Both coaches must mutually agree to use this rule prior to the start of the game.
- F. This rule is temporary and will expire after April 22, 2025. Standard player pitching rules will apply thereafter.