



## 2023 Ranger Softball Umpire Certification Exam

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Years experience \_\_\_\_\_

Other certifications \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Ranger Softball.

Return completed test and payment to:

**Ranger Softball**

**P.O. Box 436**

**Blossom, TX 75436**

Test must be Passed no later than June 1 to be considered for a tournament. (70%)

Umpires are not certified to umpire ANY games in regular season or tournaments until they have completed and passed the Umpire Certification exam or are currently TASO certified. Proof of a background check is required for all umpires, or may be purchased through the [rangersoftball.com](http://rangersoftball.com) website.

1. 10U pitchers must pitch from a distance of 35'.
2. The 15U run rule is 15 after 4 or 10 after 5.
3. The batters box for 8U is 7'X3'.
4. In 6U play, the infield fly rule is NOT in effect.
5. A legal game in 8U will be 5 innings or 75 minutes finish the inning.
6. In 8U a coach pitcher must have at least one foot on the pitching rubber when pitching.
7. Dropped 3rd strike is in effect in 10U game play.
8. In 10U game play slapping is NOT allowed.
9. 15U pitchers will pitch from a distance of 35'.
10. Each player must play 2 consecutive innings on defense.
11. A continuous batting order will be used in all age divisions.
12. Only 2 coaches will be allowed on the field in a 12U game.
13. Managers or coaches ejected from a game may remain in the stands.
14. If a pitcher desires to intentionally walk a batter, she can at any time during a players at bat notify the plate umpire of her intentions and the walk will be granted.
15. There are no restrictions for the number of innings a player pitcher may play the position in 6U and 8U.
16. The step back will be allowed for all player pitchers.
17. If a player listed in any batting position in a continuous batting lineup leaves the game because of an injury, illness or disqualification, this position in the batting lineup will be skipped for the remainder of the game without penalty.

18. Call sign bands may be worn on the arm as designed or on a players belt.
19. All batting helmets must have an attached facemask.
20. The penalty for a player that removes her batting helmet on the playing field shall be removal of the player from the game on the first offense.
21. Any player warming up a pitcher shall wear a catcher's mask with helmet.
22. Only protests involving an umpire's judgment shall be accepted.
23. Any coach, scorekeeper, or player shall be entitled to file a protest.
24. The protesting manager on a play situation shall notify the umpire he is protesting before another pitch is thrown.
25. 18U pitchers may only pitch 10 innings when playing 2 games in one day.