

**Teen Softball Guidelines**  
**MSA State Spring Campout**

1. The latest copy of the Michigan Teen Softball rules from the latest MSA Campout Handbook, the latest FCRV National Teen Rules from State Teen Director, or the ASA Slowpitch rules shall be used.
2. All players shall be holders of a current teen ID card and their parents or guardians are current members of FCRV.
3. A team shall consist of a maximum of twenty (20) players, four (4) of whom shall be girls.
4. All teams must register by:
  - A. Using the pre-registration form in the registration packet.
  - B. Signing up at the Spring Campout at the designated times and place listed in the program booklet. It is suggested that the times be:
    1. Friday evening for a couple of hours, minimum.
    2. If competition is Saturday AM, registration shall be up to thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of the competition.
    3. If competition is Saturday PM, registration shall be up to twelve (12) NOON.
5. Each team is to be provided a set of rules prior to the onset of competition by:
  - A. Mailing to pre-registered teams.
  - B. Handing out the rules at registration at the campout.
6. An award is to be made to the winning team members. This award shall be individual medals to each member of the winning team. The medals shall be marked with:
  - A. The year.
  - B. Teen Softball.
  - C. MSA-FCRV.
7. The awards are to be supplied by the games committee and paid for from campout funds.
8. There shall be a minimum of two (2) umpires on duty during the game - one behind the plate and the other covering the bases.
9. There shall be one person named to act as score keeper. This can be a committee member.
10. In selecting a site, try to:
  - A. Have one that is handy to the membership.
  - B. Have one that is safe to:
    1. the players.
    2. the spectators.
  - C. Have one that is level.
  - D. Have one that meets the size in the rules.
11. Assign playing order in a random method.

12. Prior to the start of competition, assemble all needed equipment at the playing site. This should include:
  - A. The base pads, if not supplied with the field.
  - B. A supply of balls.
  - C. A clip board, paper and pencil.
  - D. A First Aid kit on hand or one close by.
  
13. At the completion of the competition, the committee chairperson or person so designated shall:
  - A. Collect all equipment and return it to the owners or place designated for its return.
  - B. Record the names of the members of the winning team.
  - C. Report winners, in writing to:
    1. Campout Chairperson
    2. Michigander Editor
    3. State Director
    4. MSA President
    5. MSA Secretary
  
14. At the request of the games committee, the MSA President, the State Teen Director and/or other(s) designated by the MSA President will meet to discuss the rules for one or more games. This meeting can be prior to the campout and/or at the campout, but prior to the beginning of the game.