

Branham Hills Girls Softball Safety Rules

1. All players must remove jewelry prior to the start of any game or practice -this includes earrings. I.D. medical bracelets should be covered with tape.
2. All girls must wear their helmet if they are up to bat, or when returning to the dug out. Only after they are behind the fence can they remove their helmet.
3. No bats are allowed inside the dugout, by the benches.
4. Girls with long hair must have it pulled back and secured with elastic - no barrettes or other fasteners made with hard plastics or metal.
5. No soda, food, gum or candy is allowed to be eaten by players while playing on the field.
6. No parents, family members or friends are allowed within 20 feet of the bench. All players not in the game must remain on the bench.
7. All players must be in full uniform to play in a game.
8. Never place any type of pin or decoration on any uniform or hat that may cause injury should a girl be hit with the ball.
9. No names are to be placed anywhere on the outer parts of any uniform, hat or batting helmet.
10. **One female must always be present during practices and games, preferably the manager and chaperone. Managers, please remember if you cannot attend a game or practice, your binder has all the documents the person filling in for you may need should an injury occur - the binder MUST be at the field during practices and games.**
11. ASA insurance covers only properly registered girls and adult staff members - this coverage is only good when there is a registered female staff member on the field.
12. All accidents should be reported to the safety director within 24 hours of the incident. If the injury is serious enough that the child has to be seen by a doctor, there must be a medical release signed by the doctor before they may participate in any game or practice. THIS IS MANDATORY!!!
13. NEVER, NEVER move a child who during a collision or some other type of accident has become unconscious to incoherent. Please call 91 and allow medical personnel to judge her situation.

Please leave injury reports in the safety director's box in the snack shack.

