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9-10U Rules

Players must be 9-10 years old by May 1st.

Each team shall play 10 players in the field

All outfielders shall play on the outfield grass while the baseball is pitched

Base length will be 65 feet long

A leadoff line will be painted on the baseline. A runner may not cross this line before the pitch crosses home plate or he will be called out, EXCEPT when a play is made on a base runner, then runners may advance at their own risk.

Once a play has stopped, and the pitcher has control of the ball inside the dirt circle on the pitcher's mound, no runner may advance again until the next pitch has crossed home plate.

A runner, who commits to return to a previous base, must return to that base until the next play begins, EXCEPT on an overthrow or a play made on any runner.

Pitcher's rubber will be 46 feet from home plate.

A pitcher can pitch only three innings maximum per game. NO Reentry for pitchers. A week consists of Monday thru Sunday. Note: In the event of extra-innings, each 11yr old or 12 yr old pitcher may re-enter.

Team must have at least 8 players to begin a game

If a team has less than 8 players at game time, the umpire will wait 10 minutes to call a forfeit. Subs may be picked up from CBA Coach Pitch teams. Up to 10 players

Players can RE-ENTER as long as they remain in the same position in the batting order that they were removed from.

Steel cleats are NOT PERMITTED.

Any legal baseball bat may be approved. Note: Any Bat with the words "*Coach Pitch*" on it is not allowed. Max barrel size 2 3/4" with USA or USSSA 1.15bpf stamp.

Any runner who maliciously or intentionally collides with a fielder attempting to make a tag will be called out. This is a judgment call that is made by the umpire.

Catchers should wear all equipment when warming up a pitcher.

Dropped 3rd strike does **NOT** apply.

Infield fly rule **DOES** apply.

All games will be 1 hour and 45 minutes time limit.

All games are 6 innings in duration. A game can be considered complete after 4 innings in the event of a rain out or the home or visiting team is ahead by 12 after 4 innings or 10 after 5 innings

There is no balk by the pitcher; therefore, a base runner may not be thrown out by the pitcher if he commits a balk.

No time limit on championship game.