

12U-18U Fall League Rules updated 9/2017

Description		Comments
Pitching Distance	-----	12U is 40 feet, 14U+ age groups are 43 Feet
Base Distance	60 ft.	
Game Length	7 Innings -or- 1 hr 30 Min	*All games in 10U-18U must be played out, With the exception of "Run Rule" Games. If game is shortened due to weather, a full 4 inning game will count as a complete game. Games under a full 4 innings must be rescheduled. Games under a full 4 innings, but at allotted time will count as a complete game. Umpires Please note: No new inning will start after the Applicable Division time limit.
Time Between Innings	1 Minute*	*Players are allowed 1 minute to get to their positions on the field. Pitcher is allowed 5 warm up pitches. If either is exceeded, violating team will be penalized 1 out during next at bat. Rule is enforced by Opposing Coach & Umpire.
Run Limit/Innings	Yes	* 4 runs *See Equalizer Rule. Except in International Tie Breaker Innings which are a 6 run maximum per team.
International Tie-Breaker League Definition	*	Teams will start the last listed batter with a complete at bat from the prior inning on second base. The Run Rule for Tie Breaker Innings is a 6 run maximum per team.
Equalizer Rule	Yes	In Any Non Tie-Breaker Inning, teams trailing in the game may score additional runs above the 4 run limit. Teams may score no more than 4 additional runs over their opponents score to "equalize" the 4 Run Limit.
Run Limit/Games	Yes	*Team Ahead by 10 Runs After the 4th Inning, Team Behind Coaches Option to Continue Game.
Minimum Number of Players	8*	Teams can begin the game with no less than 7 players. If a team starts a game with 7 players, they must take an out for the eighth spot in the line up. If any additional players arrive they must be placed at the bottom of the batting order.
Grace Period	*	* 15 min delay until forfeiture. Game length will be shortened by delayed time. In 10U-16U divisions a 2 run penalty will be assessed to the late team, after the Grace Period.
Playing Time	*	* No player will sit out more than 1 consecutive inning, and no more than 2 innings per game, except due to injury. Violation will result in forfeiture of contested game.
Rotation Rule	*	*Each Player must play at least 1 inning each game in an Infield position, with the exception of Pitcher & Catcher. No exceptions are permitted without Board Of Directors approval. Violation will result in forfeiture of contested game.
Pitching Rule	Yes	*During the Fall Season 12U-18U Division pitchers may pitch no more than 3 Innings per game to encourage pitcher development
Pitching Innings	Yes	If a pitcher throws one pitch to a single batter it is considered an inning pitched.
Walks	Yes*	Following ASA Rules
Infield Fly Rule	Yes*	*Umpires Please Take Note*
Speed Up Rule/Courtesy Runner	Yes	*The last recorded out may run for the catcher when there is two outs.
Dropped Third Strike	Yes*	*The Batter may try to reach first base on a dropped third strike, following ASA rules
Thrown Bats	Yes	Unintentional or not, bats thrown by a batter for more than 6 feet from the batter's box get one warning per game, per team. Batters will be called out on subsequent bat throws.
Base Stealing	Yes	Following ASA Rules
Sliding	Yes	Following ASA Rules. *NO HEADFIRST SLIDING
Bunting	Yes	Following ASA Rules
Advance on overthrows	Yes	Following ASA Rules
Defensive Positions	9	Following ASA Rules
Injuries	*	* If a player must leave the line-up due to injury, illness or another engagement, the team WILL NOT be charged with an out in her batting position as long as the team with the departing player notifies the other team prior to the departing player's at bat.
Negative Cheers	No*	The League does not tolerate "Negative" cheers. Coaches and Managers must monitor their Players and Fans, and abide by the Code Of Conduct.