



10U Rules - Revision 1.2*

Time limit:

- No new inning after 1 hr. 15 min
- Once an inning is started it must be completed, unless the final outcome (win, loss or tie) would not change. In that case the game will be called when time expires. The final score is the current score no reverting of the score to the last inning. Example is when the Visiting team is up by 6 or more runs and time expires the game is over
- Game time is forfeit time, a team must have at least 8 players or a forfeit will be recorded.

Scoring:

- 5 run limit per inning.
- Run Rule: Game ends if a team is up 15 after 4 innings, 12 after 5 innings, or 8 after 6 innings.

Pitching:

- Pitching distance is 35 feet
- Pitcher Inning Limit: (pitching week is defined as Sunday - Saturday)
 - 1 game week - 4 innings
 - 2 game week - 7 innings
 - 3 game week - 9 innings
 - 4 game week - 11 innings
 - Max 2 consecutive innings pitched per game
 - If team manager violates inning limit for pitcher
 - The 1st violation is suspended for the next game.
 - The 2nd violation is a review by the board and possible removal or longer suspension.
- Pitchers are required to wear a defensive fielders mask.

Baserunning / Stealing:

- Stealing is allowed except no stealing home.
- Players can lead off and steal on release of the ball from the pitcher's hand.
- Bad throw back from the catcher to the pitcher is still a dead ball.
- Runner cannot advance to home on a catcher overthrow when attempting to throw out a stealing player.





Fielding:

- May have 4 outfielders for 10 players on the field.
- No infield fly rule.
- A defensive fielders mask is highly recommended for all players.

Batting:

- All players bat in the lineup there are no substitutions.
- May play with 8 players min, with no out penalty.
- Bunting is allowed.
- No dropped 3rd strike
- Runners may advance one base on an overthrow on a ball put in play.
- Late arriving player(s) cannot play if they miss their spot in the batting order.
- If a team is short players to avoid a forfeit the team can recruit a player from one division lower (only if they don't have a conflicting game). Contact [Player Agent](#) for help recruiting. This player must bat last and play outfield.

Awards:

- Teams finishing 1st, 2nd and possibly 3rd place (depending on number of teams) in standings will receive trophies.
- There will be end of season playoffs for a chance to win a medal for 1st and 2nd.

