

# 6U Rules - Revision 1.1\*

### Time Limit:

1 hour 15 mins.

### Scoring:

No score is kept.

## Pitching:

- Offensive coach pitches from within the pitching circle.
- If the batter fails to hit a fair ball after five pitches, then they must hit off a tee.
- Balls thrown back by the catcher are to be received by the offensive pitching coach. If the catcher misses the ball, the defensive coach behind the catcher shall throw it back to the pitching coach.

# Baserunning / Stealing:

No stealing or leading off is allowed.

### Fielding:

- The maximum number of players on the field is 12 with a maximum of 6 players in the infield.
- Coaches should make an effort to teach the players positions and have the infielders in front of the base paths and the outfielders behind the base path.
- A defensive fielders mask is highly recommended for all players.

# Batting:

- All players bat in the lineup there are no substitutions.
- First Half of Season:
  - Seven batters per inning unlimited outs
- Second Half Season:
  - Three outs or seven batters (whichever is reached first) per inning.
- On an official out: (fly ball caught, thrown out, tag out, etc.) the base-runner(s) or hitter returns to the dugout.



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# Manager/Coach Locations:

- Offensive coaches are to be located in the pitching circle and 1st and 3rd base coach's box only.
- Defensively, two coaches are allowed on the field of play. Since it is the defense's
  responsibility to get the ball back to the offensive pitcher quickly. For safety reasons, it is
  recommended the defensive coaches are in the playing field to supervise and help keep
  the distraction minimal.

### Awards:

- All players will receive an end of season participation trophy.
- There will be an all star game (coach selection) at the end of the season.



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# 8U Rules - Revision 1.1\*

### Time Limit:

No new inning after 1hr 15 minutes

## Scoring:

- No score is kept
- 5 run limit per inning

### Pitching:

- Pitching distance is 30 feet
- Pitching Limit:
  - Pitchers can't pitch more than 2 consecutive innings.
- Pitchers are required to wear a defensive fielders mask.
- Player pitches 4, then offensive coach pitches 2.
- If the pitch is not put in play by the last coach pitch the batter is out, except when the last pitch was a foul ball in that case pitching continues.
- Batters will be awarded first base if hit by a kid pitch.
- During coach pitch, if a batted ball hits the coach the ball is dead and the batter is out.

# Baserunning / Stealing:

- Stealing is allowed during kid pitch, 1 base per pitch.
- No stealing home
- Players can lead off and steal on release of the ball from the pitcher's hand during kid pitch.
- There is no leading off or stealing when the coach is pitching

### Fielding:

- May have 4 outfielders for 10 players on the field.
- 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.
- No bunting.
- No dropped 3rd strike.



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# Awards:

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- There will be an all star game (coaches selection) at the end of the season.



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