

10U BASEBALL RULES

Pitching Distance: 44 feet

Base Distance: 60 feet

Time limit 1 hour 30 minutes or 6 innings

Run Rule: 11 runs after 4 innings, 6 runs after 5 innings

Drop 10 bat is allowed

- No metal cleats allowed.
 - No drop 3rd strike
 - Five (5) runs per ½ inning per team.
 - If a player comes late, he will be added to the end of the roster and will bat in that order.
 - If a player becomes injured or ill during an at bat or while on base the player may be removed from the game and the offensive team will take an out. The lineup will be compressed so that the team will not have to take any additional outs for the missing player in the lineup. (If this forces a team to drop below 8 players...see below)
 - Short-handed rule: A team will be allowed to play with 8 players without taking an out in missing spot in the lineup.
 - A regulation game cannot be played with less than 8 players. With less than 8 players a forfeit will be declared
 - 10u age group will pitch from the mound.
 - Games that are tied after time expires or the completion of 6 innings will use the international tiebreaker to decide a winner.
 - Pitchers will follow the outs system instead of the number of pitches
- Pitchers will be allowed 6 total outs in any game without any rest requirement, after the 7th out, the pitcher can remain in the game, but only until the conclusion of his 12th out.
- Pitchers are only allowed a maximum of 12 outs in any game--likewise they are only allowed 12 total outs per week
- If the pitcher records the 7th out in any game, he requires 1 week of rest before pitching in another game
- If a game is suspended because of weather and cannot be completed in the same night, it shall resume at a rescheduled date. Exception: if at least 3 innings have been completed at the time of suspension of play and cannot be finished, it will be considered a complete game and the team ahead during the last completed inning will be declared the winner.
 - Sunglasses are allowed to be worn by pitchers while on the mound.
 - No leadoffs or pickoffs are allowed, players can advance once ball crosses home plate.