

## **Sandy Koufax Division Rules**

1. Distance between bases - 90 feet  
Distance from pitcher's mound to home plate - 60 feet, 6 inches
2. Baseball provided by the Wallen league.  
Bat size - Drop 3 maximum for 15 year olds, no limitation for 13-14 year olds  
Monitoring bat size will proceed as follows:
  - A- Before the game begins, coaches will provide a list of 15 year old players to the opposing team.
  - B- All drop 3 bats must be marked with a piece of tape visible to the umpire and opposing team.
  - C- Any 15 year old caught using an illegal bat will be an automatic out  
For the first violation, and the second violation will result in the player being ejected from the game.

Maximum game length - 7 innings

3. All players must play at least 6 defensive outs in the first 4 innings within a legal game, and must play at least 9 defensive outs in a full game.
4. The game is complete once the last batter completes his time at bat. No inning will start after the game has been in progress for 1 hour and 50 minutes.

For timing purposes, the next inning shall begin immediately once the third out has been recorded in the bottom of the previous inning.

5. Continuous batting order will be used.
6. Pitching limitations - for all ages, 7 innings or 21 outs per calendar week (Sunday through Saturday). 1 out =  $\frac{1}{3}$  of an inning.  
For each game added over the additional 2 games per week, a pitcher is allowed 3 additional innings or 9 outs.
7. Stealing bases is allowed for any base.

Lead-offs are allowed.

8. No intentional walks are permitted.
9. The batter may run on a dropped 3rd strike, per MLB rules.
10. Four innings of play, or reaching the time limit, constitutes a legal game.
11. A 15-run mercy rule will apply after 4 complete innings, while a 10-run mercy rule will apply after 5 complete innings.
12. Where Washington Township rules don't apply, MLB rules will apply.
13. One coach must be in the dugout at all times.
14. Head-first slides are permitted.
15. 15 Years old may not be added to a returning team that has the most returning 15 year olds from the prior spring season. This may not occur until all other returning and new teams are equal in the number of 15 years olds.
16. Balks will be called, and no warnings will be issued.
17. Rules are subject to change due to any extraordinary situation. Any rule changes will be determined and approved by the Executive Board of Wallen.