



## **2021 MID-CONTINENT ATHLETICS**

10U Kid Pitch Baseball

### **Field Setup**

**Base distance : 60 feet (Double first base)**

**Pitching distance : 40 feet**

**This division will use an NFHS approved baseball.**

### **Timing Rules**

**1 hour 15 minutes; Game cannot end in a tie. If the home team is at bat and leading when the time limit expires, the at bat will be completed and then the game will be considered complete.**

**Run spread is a 15 run lead after 3 innings; 5 runs may be scored per inning.**

### **Game play rules**

**\*Lineups consist of all rostered healthy players.**

**\*The defensive team can have a max of nine players on the field.**

**\*Stealing of bases will be allowed under the following provisions.**

**\*No leading off. Base runners will stay in contact with the bases until the ball reaches home plate. Penalty: The runner is out and play is dead.**

**\*When a steal is attempted and a play to throw the runner out, the runner will not be allowed to advance to the next base in case of an overthrow. Penalty: Runners must return to base previously occupied.**

**\*Walk Rule: Pitchers will be allowed 1 walk per inning. The offensive coach will pitch the remaining pitches after 4 balls from the 40' rubber. No bunting when coach is pitching. If the pitching coach is accidentally hit by a batted ball, the ball is live.**

**\*Runners cannot advance home on passed balls, steals, or wild pitches.**

**\*Play stops when a defensive infielder has full control of the ball inside the baseline AND has stopped lead runner's progress.**

**\*The infield fly rule will NOT be enforced.**

**\*If an attempt on a play is made at a base and the ball is overthrown, the runner may only advance one additional base at their own risk. This DOES NOT include advancing to home on a play at third base, which is not allowed.**

**\*The batter CANNOT advance to first base on a dropped third strike.**

**\*Balk rules will be taught and explained.**

**If not mentioned specifically above, we will follow NFHS rules.**

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