



2021 MID-CONTINENT ATHLETICS

10U Kid Pitch Softball

Field Setup

Base distance : 60 feet (Double first base)

Pitching distance : 35 feet

Pitching Circle: 8 foot radius

This division will use an ASA 11" fluorescent fast pitch softball.

Official softball bats; not to exceed 2 ½" in diameter and 34" in length.

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 12 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.

***Illegal pitch rules will be taught and explained.**

*Walk Rule: Pitchers will be allowed 1 walk per inning. The offensive coach will pitch the remaining pitches after 4 balls from the 35' rubber. No bunting when coach is pitching. If the pitching coach is accidentally hit by a batted ball, the ball is dead and batter will be granted first base.

***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.**

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

*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.

*When a ball is hit; play is stopped when a defensive infield player has full control of the ball inside the baseline AND has stopped the lead runner's progress.

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

*Fielders Face Masks are recommended.

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

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