

10U Division

Number of Players	4 in the outfield, 6 on the infield. You must have 8 to start the game
Sliding	If there is a play at a base, you must slide or give yourself up for an out. (no head first)
Leading	When the ball leaves the pitcher's hand, but NO leading when a coach is pitching.
Stealing	Unlimited stealing of any base, but NO stealing home and they CANNOT steal at all if a coach is pitching.
Look Back Rule	Once the pitcher gets the ball into the circle the runner has to immediately make a choice to advance or go back to the base.
Complete game	1 ½ hours. No new inning can start after an hour and a half.
Infield Fly Rule	No
Path of Base	60' (second plug)
Path - Pitching Rubber	35'
Bunting	Yes, but no slapping
Drop third strike	No
Hit by Pitch	Player must take the base
Mercy Rule	5 runs per inning, last inning open but must declare its the last inning
Start of Game	Must start the game within 15 minutes of start time, or forfeit.
Bases on an overthrow	Yes, only 1 base.
Runs Per Inning	5 Runs per inning, although in the 7th or last inning which needs to be declared ahead of time is unlimited.
Pitch by Player	Only one foot must start on the rubber, then bring the hands together. Players can deliver the pitch from that point or separate hands and then deliver the pitch. If a pitcher cannot windmill we will accept a modified pitching style. Illegal pitches will not be called, but the umpire will let the player know it was illegal so they correct their

mistake (teaching moment). **ONLY** if a pitcher on your team throws four balls to a batter, the coach will step in to pitch instead of allowing a walk, **resetting the ball count to zero while strikes remain**. The umpire will continue to call strikes and balls, meaning the batter can still strike out, walk, or hit the ball during the coach's pitch. After this, the original pitcher will resume for the next batter. ***Travel pitchers are limited to a combined total of only 2 innings per game when playing against a Lacey team***.

Face Masks

All infield players must wear a face mask.

Size of Ball

11"

Benching a Player

If a player is on the bench for a defensive inning, she **MUST** be in the field the **NEXT** inning. No player shall sit out 2 consecutive defensive innings. The exceptions to this would be injury to a player or disciplinary action by the manager, coach or umpire, which may result in a player not fulfilling this League rule.

Missed Batting Rotation If a girl leaves the game and misses her batting rotation, an out is assessed for each turn she misses. No out will be assessed if the player leaves for injury or illness. She will be permitted to return to the game.

When is a game official A game is official if, after 3 ½ innings (Home team ahead) or 4 complete innings (Visitors ahead); the game is called by the umpire for any reason, including inclement weather or darkness. If a game is called in 2 or less innings, the game starts over. If in the 3rd inning of play, the game would resume at the point of suspension. A new inning starts when the 3rd out is made in previous I. Any Game that is played to full time limit (at least 1 hour 30 minutes) no matter how many innings have been completed, is considered a full and official game.

Batting order

Teams will bat their full roster. No change in the batting order can be made during any game. However, if a player arrives late she will be placed at the bottom of the batting order. The opposing coach & umpire must be notified in this case.

Outs

3

Home team

The home team supplies a new ball and sets up/breaks down the bases. The home team occupies the first base dugout.