

6U Rules Specific to This Age Division

RuleNumber LeagueSpecificRules

3.02 All bats must be marked "Official Softball" with the exception of the Shetland league, which may use bats marked "Tee Ball" or "Official Tee Ball".

A4.11 Game time limit of Fifty-five (55) minutes (finish the inning) or six (6) innings for 8 & under fast pitch and 6 & under.

Note: In Fall league games prior to the post-season tournament will be played by an assigned time limit and finish the inning.

A4.16 In 6 & under and 8 & under, on an overthrow into foul territory from an infielder, the runners may advance at their own risk to the next base only (no multiple overthrows). (An overthrow is considered any ball thrown which lands anywhere in foul territory.)

A4.17 In 6 & under, a Pitcher's circle, 8 foot radius, will be drawn around the pitching rubber. The pitcher must remain on the pitcher's rubber until the ball is hit. A batted ball fielded in the pitcher's circle must be thrown from the circle to make a play on a runner. Any player fielding the ball inside the circle may not make an unassisted play on any base or runner. The intention of the rule is to have the players throw the ball.

A4.18 The ball must be thrown and not rolled, and the umpire's judgment is final. Players will be given one warning and on the next infraction, the coach will be ejected. Batter runner or runner will be awarded the base.

A4.19 In 6U & Under A four-foot long line will be painted perpendicular to the first base foul line, in fair territory, five feet inside the base line and another four-foot long line will be painted perpendicular to the third base foul line, in fair territory, five feet inside the base line. All infielders must start the play behind this line with the exception of the pitcher and catcher. The umpire shall not place the ball on the tee until all players are in the proper position.

A4.20 A four-foot long line will be painted perpendicular to the first base foul line, in fair territory, ten feet outside the base line and another four-foot long line will be painted perpendicular to the third base foul line, in fair territory, ten feet outside the base line. All outfielders must start play behind this line. The umpire shall not place the ball on the tee until all players are in the proper position.