

GENERAL RULES (All Divisions)

- **Governing Rules:** NSA rules with PJM modifications.
 - **Game Time:** 75 minutes, finish the inning. Games may end in a tie.
 - **Early Starts:** Games may begin up to 15 minutes early.
 - **Uniforms:** All players must be in matching uniforms.
 - **Jewelry:** No jewelry allowed in any division.
 - **Cleats:** Metal cleats allowed only in **14/16U division**.
 - **Umpires:** All decisions are final – **no protests** allowed.
 - **Home Team:** Decided by coin flip or ball roll (umpire's discretion).
 - **Mercy Rule:**
 - 12 runs after 3rd inning
 - 10 runs after 4th inning
 - 8 runs after 5th inning
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FIELD & EQUIPMENT RULES

- **Facemasks:**
 - Required for all pitchers.
 - Required for all **infielders** in **8U, 10U, and 12U**.
 - Required for **1st and 3rd base** in **14U/16U and up**.
 - **Pitching Warmups:**
 - 3 pitches in the 1st inning
 - 1 pitch in each following inning
 - **Fielders:**
 - Teams may use **3 or 4 outfielders**.
 - **Outfielders must stay on the grass** (no infield play).
 - **Borrowed Players:**
 - May be used to fill a 9-player roster (**10 for 8U**).
 - Must be from same or lower division.
 - You must wear a uniform, play **outfield**, and bat **last**.
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BATTING RULES

- **Continuous Batting:** All players bat (no subs in order).
 - **Drop Third Strike:** Allowed in all divisions **except 8U**.
 - **Infield Fly Rule:** **Not in effect** for **8U and 10U**.
 - **The 8u run rule per inning is 6.**
 - **The 10u run rule per inning is 7.**
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8U DIVISION RULE MODIFICATIONS

- **Pitching:**
 - **Player pitch** to start.
 - **No walks** – if 4 balls, **coach finishes at-bat** with up to 3 pitches.
 - Batter is out if they strike out.
 - On final coach pitch: **foul ball grants one extra pitch.**
 - **Stealing:**
 - **No stealing home.**
 - May steal **1 base per pitch** only.
 - Extra base stolen = runner out (even if tagged after).
 - **Exception:** Runner on 3rd may advance home **if defense throws behind them** on a pitch.
 - **Coach Pitch Rules:**
 - No bunting allowed off coach pitch.
 - No stealing ~~or leadoffs.~~
 - The runner must stay on base until the ball is hit.
 - **Run Rule:**
 - Max **6 runs per half-inning.**
 - **Defensive Coaches:**
 - **2 allowed** on the field during play. Right Field and Left Field only.
 - Must remain **on the grass.**
 - **Other:**
 - No infield fly rule.
 - Same pitching warmups as other divisions (3 in 1st inning, 1 after).
 - May field 4 outfielders (must remain on grass).
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COMPLEX RULES

- **No outside food** allowed.
- **No dogs** allowed.
- **No Smoking/vaping** allowed in complex. You must go outside the main gate.
- **No grilling** is allowed on the complex.