

# FALL BALL GAME RULES

## 6U Game Duration:

• 1 hour 15 minutes drop dead time limit or 5 complete innings **Pitching/Fielding:** 

- 3 coach pitches (One extra pitch on 3rd pitched foul ball only) 2-3 swings off the tee (Up to 2 bases allowed for all on hits off tee)
- Coach must pitch from pitching rubber and pitches must be delivered underhand in a fast pitch motion.
- If coach is hit by batted ball and makes an attempt to move, ball is live. If coach catches ball or prevents fielders from making a play on the ball, the batter is out.
- Pitcher shall be even with pitching rubber to the left or right of coach or behind while coach is pitching.
- When hitting off the tee, the pitcher must be at the back of the pitching circle. (facemask required)
- All players shall play defensively on the field; outfield must play 15' behind the baseline.
- Fielded ball must be thrown and cross pitching circle in order for time to be called.
- No more than 3 coaches shall be allowed on the field to direct players defensively (not allowed to physically direct the players w/hands).

- Round Robin batting in effect
- 2 bases allowed on hits off the tee
- 4 Run Rule (Team can only score 4 runs per inning)
- No leading off or stealing
- Runners must pass the halfway mark between bases before time has been called in order to advance to the next base. (judgment call)
- Home Plate Cold (have to be hit in)
- One base per overthrow (applies to balls thrown to 1st/2nd base) Players can not take an additional base on a subsequent overthrow. If they do, they can be put out.
- Coaches are not allowed to physically direct players (w/hands), verbal direction is allowed.
- All players are required to play 2 full innings offensively & defensively.



### 8U Game Duration:

• 1:15 Drop Dead

## Hitting/Offense:

- Round Robin Batting/ Four (4) runs or 3 outs per inning
- Batter receives no more than 5 pitches from pitcher. If not put out, the batter will receive 2 more coach pitches. Fouled 2nd pitch from coach results in one last pitch. (Batter is out if unable to put the ball in play.)
- Bunting is allowed (only off ball pitched by pitcher)
- 2 bases allowed on hits off of coach pitch
- Runner can steal one base at a time (Leading off early is an out)
- 1 Base per overthrow (ball is dead once player reaches next base. Players can not take an additional base on a subsequent overthrow. If they do, they can be put out.)
- Home Plate Cold
- <u>Circle Violation</u> is in effect and is an out (no taunting)

# Pitching/Fielding:

- No more than 2 consecutive innings per pitcher (Must allow 1 practicing pitcher an inning or 3 walks per game/ Failure to follow rule: 1 game suspension)
- When the coach is pitching, the <u>pitcher must be at the back of the pitching circle</u>. (facemask required)
- Ten (10) players allowed on field. (10th player plays outfield)
- All players are required to play 2 full innings offensively & defensively.

## 10U Game Duration:

• 1:15 Drop Dead

## Hitting/Offense:

- Round Robin Batting:
  - Late player(s) entered at the bottom of the line-up without penalty.
  - A player who will miss her turn at bat due to injury or illness will be recorded as an out on her next at bat, and only once.
  - May re-enter game after notifying the opposing manager & scorekeeper.
- Four (4) runs per inning
- Batter can work the count (take a free base on four balls)
- Home Plate is Hot (except on coach pitch, home plate is cold)
- Drop third strike rule in effect
- Infield Fly Rule in effect
- <u>Circle Violation</u> is in effect and is an out (no taunting)

## Pitching/Fielding:

- No more than 2 consecutive innings per pitcher (Must allow 1 practicing pitcher an inning or 3 walks per game/ Failure to follow rule: 1 game suspension)
- All players are required to play 2 full innings offensively & defensively.



### 12U/14U/18UU Game Duration:

• 1:15 Drop Dead

### Hitting/Offense:

- Round Robin Batting:
  - Late player(s) entered at the bottom of the line-up without penalty.
  - A player who will miss her turn at bat due to injury or illness will be recorded as an out on her next at bat, and only once.
  - May re-enter game after notifying the opposing manager & scorekeeper.
- Four (4) runs per inning
- Home Plate is Hot
- Drop third strike rule in effect
- Infield Fly Rule in effect
- <u>Circle Violation</u> is in effect and is an out (no taunting)

## Pitching/Fielding:

- \*No more than 2 consecutive innings per pitcher (Must allow 1 practicing pitcher an inning or 3 walks per game/ Failure to follow rule: 1 game suspension).
   \*Applies only to 12u
- All players are required to play 2 full innings offensively & defensively.





## 6U PLAYOFFS & CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RULES

(Will follow all USA Rule Book Rules w/ modifications)

#### 6U Game Duration:

- Playoff games are **1 hour 15 min no new inning** or 5 Complete innings (4 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> innings if home team is winning)
- Championship Game 5 innings
- Single Elimination Tournament

#### Pitching/Fielding:

- 3 coach pitches (One extra pitch on 3rd pitched foul ball only)
  2 swings off the tee (batter is out after two missed swings/fouled balls off tee)
- Coach must pitch from pitching rubber and pitches must be delivered underhand in a fast pitch motion.
- Pitcher shall be even with pitching rubber to the left or right of coach or behind while coach is pitching.
- When hitting off the tee, pitcher must be at the back of the pitching circle. (facemask required)
- All players shall play defensively on the field; outfield must play 15' behind the baseline.
- Fielded ball must be thrown and cross pitching circle in order for time to be called.
- Runners must pass halfway mark between bases before time has been called in order to advance to the next base.

- Round Robin batting still in effect
- 4 Run Rule
- Home Plate Cold (Have to be hit in)
- One base per overthrow (applies to balls thrown to any base)
- Coaches are not allowed to physically direct players (w/hands), verbal direction is allowed.



## 8U PLAYOFFS & CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RULES

(Will follow all USA Rule Book Rules w/ modifications)

#### 8U Game Duration:

- Playoff games are 1:20 no new inning or 5 innings
- Championship Game 5 innings
- Single Elimination Tournament
- 8 Players needed to Start and Finish a Game

#### Pitching/Fielding:

- Unlimited pitching
- When coach is pitching, pitcher must be at the back of the pitching circle. (facemask required)
- Ten (10) players allowed on field. 10th player plays outfield
- One base per overthrow (play is dead once runner reaches next base. No additional bases may be taken as play is now dead. Player can be put out between bases if takes additional base)

- Round Robin Batting
- 4 Up Run Rule (Team that is up can only score 4 runs in one inning. Team that is down can score as many runs as they need to tie, plus 4 more.)
- Bunting is allowed (only off ball pitched by pitcher)
- Runner can steal one base at a time (Leading off early is an out)
- One base per overthrow (applies to balls thrown to any base, including mound)
- Home Plate Cold
- <u>Circle Violation</u> is in effect and is an out (no taunting)
- If batter gets 4 balls or is hit by a non-bouncing ball, she is awarded 1st base.
- After 3rd batter is walked, coach will pitch the remaining count to the batter and every batter that is walked after that for the remainder of the game or until the pitcher is removed. If pitcher is removed prior to her 3rd walk and returns to pitch she will still keep her number of walks.



### 10U,12U,14U PLAYOFFS/ CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RULES

(Will follow all USA Rule Book Rules w/ modifications)

## 10U,12U,14u Game Duration:

Playoff games are 1:20 no new inning or 5 innings

- Championship Game 5 innings no time limit
- Single Elimination Tournament
- 8 Players needed to Start and Finish a Game

## Pitching/Fielding:

- Unlimited pitching
- All players are required to play 2 defensive and offensive innings Penalty for noncompliance is one (1) game suspension for the Manager. (Suspension will be excused by a parental waiver which must be presented prior to the start of the game).

- All line ups must be turned in 15 min prior to game time & will become official.
- Round Robin Batting:
  - If a regular roster player shows up to the game late, she may enter the game without penalty. Late player(s) are entered at the bottom of the line-up.
  - A player who will miss her turn at bat due to injury or illness will be recorded as an out on her next at bat, and only once.
  - She may re-enter the game into her batting position after notifying the opposing manager and score keeper.
- 4 Up Run Rule (Team that is up can only score 4 runs in one inning. Team that is down can score as many runs as they need to tie, plus 4 more.)
- Home Plate is Hot
- Drop third strike rule in effect
- Infield Fly Rule in effect
- <u>Circle Violation</u> is in effect and is an out (no taunting)