

## 2008 Division Rules--Quick Ref

SUBJECT	6U RULES	8U RULES	10U RULES
GAME LENGTH	Approx. 1 hour Termination @ 1 hr. 10 mins.	1 hr. 30 mins. (No new inning after 1:20.) 6 Innings, Drop-Dead @ 1:30.	1 hr. 30 mins. (No new inning after 1:30) 7 Innings, Drop-Dead @ 1:45.
MINIMUM PLAYERS	7	7	7
PLAYERS ON FIELD	All	10	10 (Even if other team has 9)
BASE PATH	50 or 55 ft.	55 or 60 ft.	60 ft.
PITCHING DISTANCE	No closer than 26 ft.	30 ft.	35 ft.
STEALING BASES	No	No	Yes--1 base per pitch, home is closed.
STEALING HOME	Closed	Closed	Closed
STEALING ON PASSED BALL	No	No	Yes
SUBSTITUTE RUNNER	No	No	Pitcher and Catcher of record, prior inning.
SLIDING	No	Yes	Yes
BALL SIZE	10" RIF	10" RIF 1	11" RIF 1
OVERTHROWS	No	Yes--1 base, in or out of play	Yes--Out of play: 1 base, In play: Multiple bases
COACH PITCH	Yes--5 pitches, then tee.	Yes--4 pitches MAX	No
WALKS	No	No	Yes
DROPPED 3rd STRIKE	No	No	No
RUNS PER INNING	Open Everyone bats	4	4 5th inning: Catch-up Plus 1 (Losing team) (Min. 4)
MERCY RULE	N/A	N/A	10 runs after 5 innings
PITCHING--INNINGS/WEEK	N/A	2 innings per game	4 innings per game, 7 innings per week
BUNTING	No	Yes--player pitch ONLY	Yes
ADD PLAYERS	Open	Before start of 4th inning	Before start of 4th inning
PLAYERS LEAVING	Open	1 out, 1 Time (non-injury)	1 out, 1 Time (non-injury)
PLAYING TIME	Everyone Plays	2 Full innings--1 infield by end of 4th	2 Full innings--1 infield by end of 4th
SCOREKEEPING	No Scores or Standings	No Scores or Standings	Teams keep their own book. No standings kept. Coaches monitor pitchers & innings pitched.
TIME BETWEEN INNINGS	N/A	N/A	1 min., new inning begins after third out
TRIPS TO MOUND	N/A	2nd trip to mound immediate removal. See ASA rule.	2nd trip to mound immediate removal. See ASA rule.
INFIELD FLY RULE	No	No 1 of 2	No

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SUBJECT	12U RULES	14U/16U RULES
GAME LENGTH	1 hr. 30 mins. (No new inning after 1:30) 7 Innings, Drop-Dead @ 1:45.	1 hr. 30 mins. (No new inning after 1:30) 7 Innings, Drop-Dead after 1:40.
MINIMUM PLAYERS	7	7
PLAYERS ON FIELD	9	9
BASE PATH	60 ft.	60 ft.
PITCHING DISTANCE	40 ft.	40 ft.
STEALING BASES	Yes	Yes
STEALING HOME	Open	Open
STEALING ON PASSED BALL	Yes	Yes
SUBSTITUTE RUNNER	Pitcher and Catcher of record, prior inning.	Pitcher and Catcher of record, prior inning.
SLIDING	Yes	Yes
BALL SIZE	12" Regulation	12" Regulation
OVERTHROWS	Yes--1 base out of play, multiple bases in play. Home is OPEN.	Yes--1 base out of play, multiple bases in play. Home is OPEN.
COACH PITCH	No	No
WALKS	Yes	Yes
DROPPED 3rd STRIKE	Yes--If 1st base is unoccupied or anytime w/2 outs.	Yes--If 1st base is unoccupied or anytime w/2 outs.
RUNS PER INNING	4 5th inning: Catch-up Plus 1 (Losing team) (Min. 4)	6 4th inning: Catch-up Plus 1 (Losing team)
MERCY RULE	10 runs after 5 innings	10 runs after 5 innings
PITCHING--INNINGS/WEEK	4 innings per game	Unlimited
BUNTING	Yes	Yes
ADD PLAYERS	Before start of 4th inning	Before start of 4th inning
PLAYERS LEAVING	1 out, 1 Time (non-injury)	1 out, 1 Time (non-injury)
PLAYING TIME	2 Full innings--1 infield by end of 4th	Not required to play infield. Can't sit 2 innings before all others have sat 1 inning (excluding pitcher & catcher).
SCOREKEEPING	Home Team Official Book Signed by Umpire and Both Coaches Must include pitchers & innings pitched	Home Team Official Book Signed by Umpire and Both Coaches Must include pitchers & innings pitched
TIME BETWEEN INNINGS	1 min., new inning begins after third out	1 min., new inning begins after third out
TRIPS TO MOUND	2nd trip to mound immediate removal. See ASA rule.	2nd trip to mound immediate removal. See ASA rule.
INFIELD FLY RULE	Yes--Less than 2 outs, 1st & 2nd bases occupied or bases loaded. 2 of 2	Yes--Less than 2 outs, 1st & 2nd bases occupied or bases loaded.