

ARGSA Summary of Rules

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Rule Name	6U	8U	10U	12U	14U & 16U
Division Ages	4 1/2 - 6	7-8	9-10	11-12	13-14 & 15-16
Ball Size	10" Safety	10" Safety	11"	12"	12"
Base Path Distance	60'	60'	60'	60'	60'
Pitching Distance	N/A	30'	35'	40'	43'
Number of defensive players	10	10	10	9	9
Number of players for an official game	5	8	8	8	8
Time Limit	60 Minutes	90 Minutes	90 Minutes	90 Minutes	90 Minutes
Number of innings	3	6	6	7	7
Number if innings for an official game	N/A	3	3	3	4
Mercy Rule	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Playing time requirements/Minimum play time rules	No player sits more than 2 consecutive innings, All Players must at least play 1 infield position within a 2 game set				
Pitching Limit	N/A	MAX of 2 innings per game	7 innings total per 2 game set. At least 2 pitchers must pitch 1 inning (3 outs/5 runs) per game. No pitcher can start 2 games in a row		
Coach Pitch	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Continuous Bat	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Walks allowed	N/A	No	Yes, one base only. No Stealing	Yes	Yes
Max runs per 1/2 inning	0	4	5	5	5
Leadoffs	No - Can leave for one base after ball is hit	Yes- up to 15' on the release of the pitch	Yes - On the release of the pitch		
Steals	No	No	Yes -One base per pitch	Yes - On the release of the pitch	
Infield Fly	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Drop third strike	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Courtesy Runner	No	No	Yes, for Pitcher and Catcher only		
Jewelry	NO - Medical alerts must be taped to wrist, any unremovable jewelery must be covered with band aids				
Cleats	Plastic	Plastic	Plastic	Plastic	Plastic or Metal
Team Duties	<p>Home: Responsible for all game preparation/equipment. Watering, dragging, chalking,bases, picking up 1 game ball from dugout. Putting away all equiptemt after game. Make sure your dugout is clean</p> <p>Visitor: Responsible for having a parent volunteer in the snack bar. Emptying Garabge into dumpster after games. Make sure your dugout is clean</p> <p>Hosting: Responsible for all of the above</p>				

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