

9 & 10u Rec League Rules (9-10yrs.)

1. Length of game: 6 Innings
Mercy Rule: 15 after 3 innings and 10 after 5 innings
Bases: 65 feet.
Pitchers Distance: 46 feet.
2. Pitchers will be given two balk warnings per pitcher per inning. The ball will be declares dead for the warnings.
3. Pitchers will be allowed to pitch 3 innings per game, 5 innings per day, and 10 innings per week.
4. Home plate is closed.
5. No drop third strike.
6. No player may sit on the bench for more than 1 consecutive inning and must return to the game after sitting out one consecutive inning not to exceed five defensive outs except in the event of injury or discipline.
6A. A player that is injured must sit out a full complete inning before returning.
6B. The injured player cannot bat or play defense until he has sat out 1 complete inning.
7. Teams will bat their entire roster. An inning shall consist of 3 outs or all batters, whichever comes first.
7A. The coach of the team up to bat must notify the other team when last batter is up to bat.
7B. Example: Team 1 has 10 players and Team 2 has 12 players.
 1. Team 1 can bat 10 players per inning and Team 2 can bat 12 players
 2. When the last batter comes to the plate, two outs will be declared.
8. All games will have a 1 hour and 50 minutes time limit.
8A. No inning shall start after 1 hour and 40 minutes from the start of the game (even if the game is tied).
8B. For the purposes of the 1 hour and 40 minutes time limit the next inning begins when the last pitch is thrown from the previous inning. This will eliminate the intentional stalling between innings by the team ahead.
9. Steel cleats are not allowed.
10. Runner may steal second and third base, but shall not leave the base before the pitched ball has been hit or has reached or passed home plate.
10A. Runners must stay in contact with the base until the ball is hit or has reached or passed home plate.
10B. Runners cannot lead off.
10C. Runners can advance only one base at his own risk, if there is a play made on any runner on any base.
10D. Once the ball has reached the infield or the pitcher time should be called.
10E. If a runner leaves before the pitched ball has been hit or has reached or passed home plate the runner will be called out and the pitch shall be considered as a dead ball.
11. Infield fly rule is not in effect.