



NRGSL 2013

Recreation League Division Rules

****All participants must adhere to NRGSL Code of Conduct Rules**

6U Division

1. No official scorekeeping is required and no win/loss record will be maintained.
2. Play game without penalty even if a team has less than 8 players.
3. All players will be placed in the batting order, but only 9 will be on the field for defense. Players not on the field in one inning must play in the following inning in the field.
4. One defensive coach is allowed on the field of play and is allowed to speak to, but not touch, players.
5. Pitching will be done by coaches. The offense is allowed one (1) coach for pitching, one (1) coach for 1st base, and one (1) coach for 3rd base. The coach pitching cannot speak or yell to batter or any base runner once the pitch is released, until the play is dead.
6. Play is dead once the ball is in the pitching circle, or hits the ground in the circle on a throw from a defensive player or hits an opposing coach in the field of play. If the coach pitching is hit by a batted ball, play is dead and batter bats again.
7. Batter and other runners are limited to 2 bases maximum from starting base on overthrow at 1B, but ball remains live.
8. 11 inch safety ball will be used in League play.
9. No dropped third strike rule in effect.
10. No infield fly rule in effect.
11. No stealing any base, tight bases.
12. T-ball bats may be used.
13. Pitcher's plate distance is 20 feet. Base distance is 35 feet.
14. 4 runs per half inning limit.
15. One hour (60 minute) game time, finish the inning.
16. Maximum of 6 pitches per batter.

8U Division

1. Defensive coach is allowed on the field to help the catcher retrieve pitched balls only.
2. No walks will be allowed, except when batter is hit by pitch. In the odd innings pitching will be done by the player-pitcher until batter gets 3-ball count. Then a coach for the offensive team will finish pitching to that batter, maintaining the strike count, for a maximum of 3 pitches. A third strike would be an out. In even innings only a coach for the offensive team

will pitch to the batters, a maximum of 6 pitches per batter. The coach pitching cannot speak or yell to batter or any base runner once the pitch is released.

3. Play is dead once the ball is in the pitching circle, in the control of a player after batter has crossed 1st base or if ball hits a coach in the field of play. If the coach pitching is hit by a batted ball, play is dead and batter bats again.
4. Batter and other runners are limited to 2 bases maximum from starting base on an overthrow at 1B, but ball remains live.
5. 11 inch safety ball will be used in League play.
6. No dropped third strike rule in effect.
7. No infield fly rule in effect.
8. No stealing any base – tight bases.
9. 4 Runs per inning limit.
- 10. One hour game time.**
11. Pitcher's plate distance is 30 feet. Base distance is 55 feet.

10U Division

1. 5 runs per inning limit.
2. No dropped third strike – per ASA.
3. 11 inch ball will be used in League play.
4. Infield fly rule will be in effect – per ASA.
5. Batter and other runners are limited to 2 bases maximum from starting base on an overthrow at 1B, but ball remains live.
6. Stealing permitted, 1 base per pitch, except home – per ASA.
7. 5 runs per inning limit.
- 8. One hour and 15 minute game time, finish the inning.**
9. Pitcher's plate distance is 35 feet. Base distance is 60 feet.
- 10. No walks will be allowed, except when batter is hit by pitch. In all innings, the player-pitcher will be allowed to throw 6 pitches per batter. The umpires will call balls and strikes from behind the plate according to ASA defined strike zone. Once the player-pitcher throws the fourth ball, then a coach for the offensive team will finish pitching to that batter, maintaining the strike count, for a maximum of 3 pitches. A third strike would be an out. The coach pitching cannot speak or yell to batter or any base runner once the pitch is released.**

12U Division

1. 5 runs per inning limit.
- 2. One hour and 15 minute game time, finish the inning.**
3. Pitcher's plate distance is 40 feet. Base distance is 60 feet

14U/16U Division

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- 2. One hour and 15 minute game time, finish the inning.**
3. Pitcher's plate distance is 40 feet. Base distance is 60 feet.