

Fall Ball League 10-12 Rules

Rules

1. No score will be kept.
2. Players will bat using baseballs and bats provided by the league.
3. The score will be kept by the coaches or a representative designated by coaches on both teams for all games.
4. A half inning will be over at 3 outs.
5. We will use a continuous batting order where all players on the team will be in the batting lineup.
6. Pitching distance is 46 feet. Base dimensions are 60 feet.
7. Rules of baseball will apply with a few exceptions listed below.

Batting

1. Players follow normal batting rules.
2. Foul lines will be observed.
3. A player will be called out for throwing a bat – there are no warnings.

Pitching

1. Any player on the team may pitch. There is no limit to the number of pitchers used per game.
2. A pitch count recorder is needed.
3. Pitchers removed from the mound cannot return as pitchers. The manager must remove the pitcher when said pitcher reaches the limit (see below); but the pitcher may remain in the game at another position except as catcher.
 - a. The pitch limit for all ages is 50 pitches.
 - b. A pitcher who delivers 41 or more pitches in a game cannot play the position of catcher for the remainder of the game.

Fielding

1. all players on the team must play on defense.

Baserunning

1. No leading off and no stealing. The runner must maintain contact with the white section of the base until the ball has reached the batter.
2. A courtesy runner is allowed for the pitcher or catcher with two outs. The courtesy runner must be the player in the batting order who made the last out.
3. The last out can then run for the injured player in the case of an injury.
4. Runners will advance only one base on an overthrow out of play.

Length of Scrimmage

1. Scrimmages will last until 7:15 pm.