

2020 Fall Ball Rules

Teams are formed based on player age as of Jan 1st 2021. All players **must be** rostered on their team's home page.

All teams must have proof of insurance.

Teams are responsible for ½ the umpire fee and must provide their team's game balls while on defense.

Host towns make the decision on rainouts. The first call goes to the umpire coordinator. All visiting team coaches should then be notified. All make-up games should be re-scheduled between the two opposing coaches. Umpire coordinator must be notified.

The current USA Softball rule book shall be the official rulebook for all contests except as modified in these rules.

The 12" optic yellow softball will be used for 12U, 14U, & Senior divisions. The 11" optic yellow softball will be used for the 10U division.

Home team is determined by the schedule.

A continuous batting order will be used with free defensive substitutions.

No new inning may start after 80 minutes. Drop dead time of 90 minutes. Score reverts back to last completed inning. Umpire shall keep the official clock. Games may end in a tie.

Four run limit per inning with the last inning having no run limit. Last inning must be declared prior to the start of the inning.

No slashing allowed.

A courtesy runner will be allowed for pitchers and catchers in order to keep the games moving (last out).

10U plays with 4 outfielders, all other age groups play with 3. 12U **may** play with 4 outfielders **if agreed upon by both managers**.

10U only: No Infield Fly. No Drop Strike 3. No stealing home. One base only on a steal. Runners must be walked or batted in.

A minimum of 8 players are required for a game to start or continue.

Players arriving late are added to the bottom of the batting order. If a player must leave the game for any reason, their position in the batting order is skipped with no out being recorded.

10U, 12U, 14U: A minimum of 2 pitchers must be used for all games with each pitcher completing a minimum of 2 innings. If either of those pitchers cannot complete their 2 inning requirement, a 3rd pitcher must be used to complete the 2 inning requirement.