

# 11U rules

## **Eligibility**

- 11 and under - Any player who will not be 12 years old before March 1 of the current year is eligible for this division.
- All players must provide a copy of a birth certificate verifying his age if questioned.
- All players must be from the same school district.

## **11U Special Rules:**

DBA rules apply with the following exceptions.

### **GAMES**

- Will last 6 innings.

### **TIES**

- Pool Play - If a game remains tied and time has expired. The next inning shall be started with a runner on second base (last batter of the previous inning). If a game remained tied the next inning shall be started with a runner on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> (last 2 batters of previous inning).
- Tournament play -if the game is tied after 6<sup>th</sup> innings. The next inning shall be started with a runner on 2<sup>nd</sup> base (last batter of the previous inning).). If a game remained ties the next inning shall be started with a runner on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> (last 2 batters of previous inning).

### **TIME LIMIT**

- Pool Play - No inning of a game in progress shall begin after one hour and thirty minutes (1.5 hours) from the start of a game. No time limit for tournament play.

### **RUN RULE PER INNING**

- No more than 6 runs can be scored in an inning for both pool and tournament play. Unlimited runs will be allowed in the final inning.

### **RUN RULE**

- A game shall also be considered over and official if the team that is behind in the score has batted at least four (4) times and is behind by twelve (12) or more runs, has batted five (5) times and is behind by ten (10) or more runs.

### **MOUND/BASES**

- 50' pitching distance and 70' bases.

### **PITCHERS**

- Pitchers can pitch a maximum of 3 innings per game (1 pitch = 1 inning).
- A player may NOT re-enter as a pitcher during a game, once he is removed from that position
- One balk warning will be afforded each pitcher during a game.
- Any pitcher hitting 4 batters in a single game must be removed as a pitcher for the remainder of that game.

### **DEFENSE/BATTING**

- Nine players will play the field. Coaches may bat more than 9 players at their discretion.

### **SUBSTITUTION**

- Re-entry may be used at coach's discretion. Teams making the substitutions need to communicate with opposing teams' bookkeepers. Any failures in communications to opposing team will result in an out if batting out of order occurs.
- A late 10th player may be added to the end of the batting order as long as that spot has not come up.

### **DROP 3rd STRIKE**

- Will be playing drop 3<sup>rd</sup> strike.

### **BASE RUNNERS**

- Lead offs and steals are permitted. The runner can only steal once the ball has left the pitchers hand. Discretion is up to the umpires. 1<sup>st</sup> offense is a warning. 2<sup>nd</sup> offense runner will be called out.
- Stealing of home is also permitted.
- All base runners must slide when played upon. If a base runner fails to slide when played upon, the runner may be called out if in the umpire's sole discretion, if the runner interfered with the play.

### **COURTESY RUNNERS**

- Permitted for those players who will be either pitching or catching to start the next inning at any time per the coach's discretion. The courtesy runner shall be the last recorded out.

**INFIELD FLY**

- Will be called.