



Rules at a Glance 2010 Season

General Rules

Division	Age	Diamond	Pitching	Ball	Players on Field
6U	6 and under	50 Feet	N/A	11" Incrediball	Full Team
8U	8 and Under	55 Feet	32 Feet	11" Low Compression	10 Players (4 Outfield)
10U	10 and Under	60 Feet	35 Feet	11" Low Compression	10 Players (4 Outfield)
12U	12 and Under	60 Feet	40 Feet	12" Regular Seam	10 Players (4 Outfield)
14U	16 and Under	60 Feet	40 Feet	12" High Seam	9 Players

Special Rules of Interest

Division	Dropped Third Strike	Sliding	Stealing	Take 2nd base on walk?	Infield Fly Rule?
6U	N/A	None	None	No	No
8U	N/A	None	None	No	No
10U	N/A	Yes/never head 1st	Yes, but not home	No	No
12U	Yes	Yes/never head 1st	Yes	No	Yes
14U**	Yes	Yes, but not head first at home	Yes	Yes	Yes

**14/16U follows inter-league rules for all games

* Age: Board approval is necessary for a girl to play in a lower or higher division.

* Players on Field: A minimum of 8 girls (7 for 8U) must play on the offense and defense to start or continue game.

Regulation Game

Division	Time Limit	Innings	Mercy Rule	Runs Per Inning	Game can end in Tie?	Complete Game
6U	60 minutes	Time Limited	N/A	Unlimited	N/A	At Time Limit
8U	90 minutes	4	10 runs	3	Yes	3 Innings
10U	90 minutes	6	10 runs	3	Yes	4 Innings
			Intra Inter	Intra Inter		
12U	100 minutes	6	10 runs 13 runs	3 4	Yes	4 Innings*
14U	100 minutes	7	13 runs	4	Yes	4 Innings*

*Time Limit: Inter-League games for 12U and 14U - new innings may not start after 100 minutes. Games stop at 2 hours no matter who's up or place in inning. Game score reverts back to score of last full inning. For 12u intra-league new innings may not start after 100 minutes, the last inning is finished. If game called by umpire for weather, darkness, or other reason, see Rule 5, sec 6.

* Mercy Rule: When a team is up by 10 runs (13 in 14U) and four innings have been completed (3-1/2 if the home team is ahead) that team wins. The home team must always have their last ups if they are behind or the score is tied. No new inning may start after the time limit has expired.

* Runs Per Inning: Limits the first 3 innings to 3 outs or # of runs listed, whichever comes first.

* Tie Game: A tie will happen only when the time limit has expired and the home team has made their last out and the score is even. Each team will receive 1/2 win and 1/2 loss in the standings. You can have extra innings up until the time limit is reached. The International Tie-breaker is not in effect.

* Complete Game: After 4 innings (3 innings in 8U) or 3-1/2 (2-1/2 in 8U) if the home team is ahead the game can be ended for the Time Limit Rule, the Mercy Rule, or called by the Umpire for weather, darkness, or other reasons. A game must be continued at a later date if stopped before the 4th inning (3rd inning in 8U). See Rule 5, Sec 6