

LEAGUE SPECIFIC RULES/GUIDELINES

BOYS 7-8 GRADE

1. Limited to boys in grades 7 and 8.
2. Baseline length - 90 feet
3. Pitching distance - 60 feet 6 inches
4. Game length - 7 innings or 1 hour 50 minutes. No new inning may start after 1 hour 50 minutes of play. Games that are tied with no time remaining will remain tied. Games that are tied with time remaining will go into extra innings, as long as you don't start an inning after 1 hour and 50 minutes.
5. Pitchers will be given two warnings before a balk is enforced.
6. A batter, on a dropped third strike, can only advance to first base when:
 - First base is unoccupied with less than two outs or,
 - First base is either occupied or unoccupied with two outs.
7. Infield fly rule will be enforced
8. **Leadoffs/Stealing** are allowed. No stealing is allowed if the batting team is ahead by 10 runs or more.
9. **Pinch Runner for Catcher** - In the event of two (2) outs and a catcher is on base, the manager is encouraged to take the catcher out of that inning in order to allow him to ready himself for the next inning of play. The player making the 2nd out of that inning must be the person to substitute on that position.
10. **Bunting** is allowed. If a batter has two strikes and then bunts foul, he is out. A hitter cannot fake a bunt and then swing away. The batter may pull back from the bunt if the pitch is a ball, but they cannot pull back and then swing away. The hitter will be called out and play stops.