

SUNDAY SELECT, U-12 RULES
Updated, Spring 2017

Refer to the most current edition of the ASA/USSA Rulebook, with the following exceptions or clarifications.

1. There shall be seven (7) innings per game. At least four (4) complete innings (or 3 ½ innings if the home team is ahead) must be played for an official game. Games halted prior to official completion will be replayed in their entirety.
2. Every player that comes to a game is placed on the roster and bats in turn whether or not they are playing in the field that inning. All members of the team will bat in the order established prior to the start of the game. Players, who arrive late, will be inserted at the end of the batting order. An injured player may skip their turn at bat, but must return to their original place in the order if they are able to return to the game. There is unlimited re-entry for defense.
3. There shall be ten (10) batters or three (3) outs per inning. The tenth batter automatically puts the inning into a two (2) out situation. The batter MAY walk, but every runner on base advances two bases. Exception is the 7th inning where 3 outs are needed.
4. Single games – no inning may start after 120 minutes of play.
5. Double header games – no inning may start after 90 minutes of play.
6. There may be up to ten (10) players on the field, four (4) players must start the play in the outfield grass. There must be a minimum of eight (8) players to start the game and seven (7) players to finish the game or the game is forfeited.
7. Pitchers may pitch a maximum of four (4) innings per game. Pitchers may reenter each game only once. One pitch in an inning constitutes a full inning pitched.
8. There is no Slaughter Rule.
9. A player is deemed “eligible” when the following criteria has been satisfied:
 10. Verifiably registered for In-House Recreational League play
 11. Appears on age appropriate U-10/U-12 Roster that has been submitted to the Commissioner no later than one week prior to opening day.
 12. No travel players will be permitted during Regular Season, or Tournament Game Play. Any township found in violation of this ruling will forfeit “Win” during Regular Season, and/or during Tournament Play.
 13. Players may not play or be registered on an upper age division. 12u may not play for or be registered on a 14u roster. Any township found in violation of this ruling will forfeit “Win” during Regular Season, and/or during Tournament Play.
14. Bunting is permitted. However, a player cannot show bunt, pull back and then slap/ swing at the ball. Drag bunting is permitted.
15. The playing field shall have 60 ft baselines.

16. The proper distance from the front of the pitcher's rubber to the rear point of home plate shall be 40 ft.
17. Only official 12" optical yellow softballs will be permitted. The Home team will supply the game balls. The use of Worth RIF (Reduced Injury Factor) softball IS NOT mandatory this season.
18. Face cages and chin straps are mandatory for all batters
19. Runners are permitted to steal all bases upon release of the ball.
20. The "dropped 3rd strike" rule is in effect per ASA rules: The batter may attempt advancement to first base when the catcher fails to catch the third strike before the ball touches the ground and there are:
 - 1) Fewer than two outs and first base is not occupied at the time of the pitch or
 - 2) Any time there are two outs.
21. Infield Fly rule in effect per ASA rules