

10U Petite Division 2018 rules

TEAMS

1. Any player who turned 11 before January 1st of current year is not eligible to compete.
2. A team shall consist of 10 players, the tenth player being an outfielder who will play 15 feet behind the baselines. A team must field at least 7 players or forfeit the game.
3. Only a pitcher, catcher, and four infielders will be allowed to play in the infield at any one time.

GAMES

4. A normal game will consist of 5 innings.
5. A maximum of 4 runs per team shall be allowed in one inning. The 5th inning and any after that shall be open innings with no limit on the number of runs scored.
6. The ten-run rule will apply after the 4th inning. Example: If the home team is at least 10 runs ahead after 3 1/2 innings, the game is over. If the visiting team is at least 10 runs ahead after the 4th inning, the game is over.
7. In case of rain, 3 complete innings constitute a game. Any incomplete games are completely replayed.
8. Plate umpires must be at least 15 years old. Base umpires must be at least 12 years old.

BATTING

9. Batter is out after 3 strikes. No advancement on a dropped 3rd strike.
10. Infield fly rule will not be applied.
11. No intentional walks.
12. No intentional bunting is allowed.

BASE RUNNING

13. Batter and runner(s) can only advance one base (at risk of being put out) as a result of an overthrow at first base, even if a play is attempted at second base.
14. No base stealing.
15. Lead-offs are allowed. Runners may not leave the base until the ball leaves the pitcher's hand.
16. In the case of an overthrow off of the playing field, the ball is dead, and all runners advance one base. The playing field is defined by the home team ground rules.

PITCHING

17. A pitcher is allowed only 3 innings per game. One pitch is considered one inning.
18. All other pitching regulations are covered by ASA rules.

ASA pitching rules do not allow a pitcher to step back during her pitching delivery. A pitcher must start with both feet on the pitching plate with her hands separated. The only step a pitcher can take is forward, and the hands must come together once during the delivery.