

15U Senior Division 2018 rules

TEAMS

1. Any player who turned 16 before January 1st of current year is not eligible to compete.
2. A team shall consist of 9 players. A team must field at least 7 players or forfeit the game.

GAMES

3. A normal game will be 7 innings.
4. The ten-run rule will apply after the 5th inning. Example: If the home team is at least 10 runs ahead after 4 1/2 innings, the game is over. If the visiting team is at least 10 runs ahead after the 5th inning, the game is over.
5. In case of rain, 5 complete innings constitutes a game. Any incomplete games are completely replayed.
6. Umpires must be at least 16 years old.

BASE RUNNING

7. After a hit, when the pitcher holds the ball within the pitching circle, a runner may continue to advance as long as she does not stop. If the runner stops on a base, she must stay there. If the runner stops after rounding a base, before she reaches the next base, she must immediately return to the last base touched or she will be called out and she may be put out by a tag as she returns to the base.
8. A walk will be treated the same as a hit as far as a runner's right to continue on past first base.

PITCHING

9. Intentional walks ~~must be~~ can be pitched or declared.
10. A pitcher is allowed only 4 innings per game. One pitch is considered one inning.
11. 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.