

CYB AAA Baseball Rules

1. Kids pitch the entire game. The kids should pitch from the mound we do not move kids up. It is the responsibility for each coach to measure the mound distance before each game. Triple A plays at 40'.
2. Each team is required to keep pitch counts for their pitchers. At the end of each inning you must tell the opposing team the pitch count. Please follow the pitching rules outlined in the attachment.
3. After 4 balls, a coach from the hitting team will pitch. The coach must also pitch from the pitcher's mound (40'). Once there is 4 balls and the coach comes in a strike is taken away from the batter. (ex. If batter has 2 strikes and coach comes in the batter loses one strike and will start coach pitch with 1 strike.) At three strikes (swinging or called) from either a kid or coach pitcher, the player strikes out.
4. A batter hit by a player pitch has the option to take a base. (There is no option in playoffs. A batter must take his base.) A batter hit by the coach is not allowed to take the base.
5. A player is allowed to take one base on a hit ball. If a ball is hit "on the fly" into the outfield, a coach can send the hitter to take second base at his or her own risk. There will be no more than 2 bases taken on any hit that reaches the outfield on the fly.
6. The half inning shall end when a 4th run is scored.
7. No new inning should start after 2 hours.
8. Unlimited runs are allowed for the 6th or final inning. In the event of a tie, unlimited runs are allowed in extra innings. Managers decide on extra innings. This is not necessary. Gauge the kids.
9. The umpire's call is final. A judgment call cannot be contested in any manner. In the event of a clear rule violation, both managers may approach the umpire for a rulebook review.
10. All players must sit 1 inning prior to any player sitting for a 2nd inning

11. You are encouraged to rotate the kids from infield to outfield and into different positions taking safety into consideration. This is not mandatory but each kid should have the opportunity to play every position throughout the season.

12. A coach should be used to back up the catcher to keep play moving.

13. 10 kids will be correctly positioned on the field (1st, 2nd, 3rd, SS, pitcher, catcher, and 4 outfielders). The outfield must be placed 2 steps on the outfield grass. The outfielders are not allowed to run into the infield to cover 2nd base. If a ground ball goes to the right field side, the short stop needs to cover 2nd. If a ground ball goes to the left field side, the 2nd baseman needs to cover the second base fielder.

14. Each defensive team is allowed one coach in the field at any time.

15. There are absolutely **NO** on deck batters at any time.