



2016 RULES AND REGULATIONS

BY AGE GROUP

The following rules are established for each age group to make sure that the players are able to enjoy their time on the field and have ample opportunity to learn the game at a speed and level where everyone is equal.

12, 13 and 14 Year Olds – Dodger Division

1. Games shall be no longer than 6 innings or one hour and forty-five minutes (1:45) in time. If the game is tied at the end of either of these, it shall continue until a team leads at the end of a complete inning.
2. In case of weather, three (3) innings will constitute a complete game.
3. A complete inning is over after the home team has completed their time at bat. As soon as the third (3) out of the inning is recorded or the seventh (7) run of the inning is scored, a new half inning begins. This rule is waived in the 6th inning and any subsequent inning after.
4. The pitching rubber shall be placed 53 feet from home plate.
5. Base distance will be 80 feet.
6. The dropped third strike rule will be used in this division.
7. Runners may lead off and steal.
8. The infield fly rule will be enforced.
9. Balks will be enforced. They shall be called and normal baseball rules apply. After the play is over, the umpire that called the balk shall instruct the pitcher as to what he did to cause the balk to be called.
10. Pitchers shall be limited to no more than 3 innings in a game or 5 innings in back to back games/days. Each out shall be considered 1/3 of an inning ex. A pitcher can only be credited with 9 outs in a single game.