



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.

9, 10 and 11 Year Olds – Monarch Division

1. Games shall be no longer than 6 innings or one hour and thirty minutes (1:30) 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 full and complete inning is over after the home team has completed their time at bat. A team's offensive inning will conclude once the third (3) out is recorded or the fifth (5) run of the inning is scored. This rule is waived in the 6th inning and any subsequent inning after.
4. The pitching rubber shall be placed 48 feet from home plate.
5. Base distance will be 70 feet.
6. The dropped third strike rule will NOT be in effect inside this division. The batter-runner may not advance and all other runners advance at their own risk.
7. Runners may lead off and steal.
8. Runners may not score due to a passed ball.
9. Balks will be instructional only, unless the runner is put at risk to be put out. 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. Runners will only advance if the play allows them to, not due to enforcement of the balk rule.
10. The infield fly rule will not be enforced.
11. Pitchers shall be limited to no more than 3 innings in a game or 5 innings in back to back days. For the purpose of this rule, an out will be considered 1/3 of an inning. No pitcher shall record more than 9 outs in a single game.
12. If a pitcher makes an appearance (as defined by throwing 1 pitch to 1 batter) it will be considered 1/3 of an inning, regardless of how many outs are actually recorded.