

| <b>Rule</b>                                     | <b>Juniors/Seniors: Ages 13-16</b>   |
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| <b>Age Level</b>                                | 13-16  |
| <b>Outs</b>                                     | 3  |
| <b>Mercy Rule</b>                               | 12 after 3 innings, 10 after 5 innings   |
| <b>Batting: Lineup</b>                          | Continuous   |
| <b>Batting: Strikeouts</b>                      | Yes  |
| <b>Fielding</b>                                 | 9, 3 Outfielders on the grass  |
| <b>Ball Size</b>                                | 12" D  |
| <b>Base Distances</b>                           | 60'  |
| <b>Use of Safety First Base</b>                 | No   |
| <b>Face Mask</b>                                | mandatory for pitchers, strongly recommended for all infielders  |
| <b>Pitching Distance</b>                        | 43'  |
| <b>Pitching Max Innings</b>                     | 14 innings per week  |
| <b>Pitching Rules</b>                           | Pitcher needs to start with one foot on rubber, hit batter max 3 per inning or 5 per game                                |
| <b>Minimum Players</b>                          | 8, or forfeit  |
| <b>Max Runs Per Inning</b>                      | Unlimited  |
| <b>Game Time</b>                                | No inning starts after 90 minutes  |
| <b>Innings</b>                                  | 6 innings, extra innings   |
| <b>Winning Score Report</b>                     | Winning Coach emails <a href="mailto:shamrock2201@verizon.net">shamrock2201@verizon.net</a> and cc's other coach         |
| <b>Substitutions</b>                            | Free   |
| <b>Overthrow Runner Advancement</b>             | Yes  |
| <b>Leading</b>                                  | Yes, on release of ball from pitcher   |
| <b>Stealing</b>                                 | Yes, on release of ball from pitcher   |
| <b>Drop 3rd Strike</b>                          | Yes  |
| <b>Coaches on Field</b>                         | 1st & 3rd base offensive coaches   |
| <b>Hit by pitch</b>                             | Yes - even if hit ground - umpire discretion if batter did   |
| <b>Bunting</b>                                  | Yes  |
| <b>Runners Frozen</b>                           | Ball controlled by pitcher   |
| <b>Infield Fly Rule</b>                         | Yes  |
| <b>Sliding</b>                                  | Yes  |
| <b>Intentional Walks</b>                        | Yes  |
| <b>Courtesy Runner</b>                          | Ability to remove catcher with 2 outs, last batted out as  |
| <b>Official game</b>                            | Complete game after four full innings of play, rescheduled games less than three innings pickup from where rainout ended |
| <b>Borrow Players if Short (Regular Season)</b> | No   |
| <b>Borrow Players if Short (Playoffs)</b>       | to be agreed upon beforehand if teams participate in playoffs  |
| <b>Playoff Extra Innings / Tie Breaker</b>      | to be agreed upon beforehand if teams participate in playoffs  |