

2021 Spring Club League Rules

Divisions are based upon player's ages as of the year 2021 league age (April 30).

Each team needs to check in before first league game and bring the following items:

Proof of Team Insurance

Roster/Medical Waiver form

League start date: April 18th

Rosters will be open

League rules are as followed: Local Rules then MLB Rules. If the rule is not found in the Local rules then we go to MLB rules.

Every effort will be made to complete the league. In the event of rain or darkness, the league director reserves the right to shorten games or modify schedules in order to finish the league.

16 regular season games.

LENGTH OF GAMES:

10u and 12u will play 6 innings or 1:45 no new inning.

14u will play 7 innings or 1:45 no new inning.

MERCY RULES:

15 runs after 3 innings

10 runs after 4 innings

8 runs after 5 innings

IF HOME TEAM IS HITTING AND WINNING WHEN TIME EXPIRES, THE GAME IS OVER AND THE SCORE IS REPORTED AS WHAT IT IS AT THAT POINT

A new inning begins when the 3rd out is made in the previous inning. The new inning does not begin when the Defensive team takes the field.

If a game is called due to darkness, regardless which team is winning or at bat (UMPIRES JUDGEMENT) score will revert back to the last completed inning unless home team is hitting with the game tied or ahead.

Ties count on records.

Home team is responsible for keeping score.

PITCHING RULES:

10u and 12u= 6 innings maximum per day.

14u= 7 innings maximum per day.

A pitcher who pitches in more than one game on the same calendar day may pitch any combination of innings as long as they do not exceed the division max.

Violation of the above pitching rules will result in the ejection of both the manager and the player from the game. If this violation occurs both manager and player must sit out their next scheduled game also.

Once a pitcher pitches one pitch, it's considered an inning pitched.

No pitches need to be thrown to intentionally walk a batter. Tell umpire you are walking batter and put batter on base.

Upon a second trip to the mound in the same inning, the pitcher must be removed for ALL divisions and may not return to the mound.

A maximum of 9 defensive players in the field and a minimum of 8 required to play. Manager may elect to bat 9, 10 with EH or entire roster.

Teams may run for the pitcher/catcher of record at ANY time with a player on the bench. If a team is batting 9/10 players it must be the sub, if batting entire lineup it's the last out.

A runner must slide or attempt to avoid contact with another player. Any player that attempts to hurt or injure another player will be called out. If the umpire fills the contact was malicious the offending player will be ejected from the game.

**FORFEITS: If a team fails to show up for a scheduled game, that team will be removed from the league with NO REFUND of league fees. In the case a team forfeits the score will be as followed:
10u/12u (6-0) and 14u (7-0).**

Protest Rule: If a protest is filed a \$100 protest fee must be paid at the time of the protest, this is to eliminate false protest to stall game. If protest is granted in your favor the fee will be returned. The game will be stopped at that point and ruled upon by the LEAGUE DIRECTOR.

All managers are responsible for their fans, coaches and players. It will be their responsibility the fans in line. If a parent or spectator is causing a distraction to the game or umpire, the manager will be warned and if repeated the manager will be ejected from the game. In the event the manager, coach, player spectator is thrown out of the game they will be asked to leave the baseball compound. If he/she does not leave the field within 5 minutes his or her team will forfeit the game at that time.

If a player is ejected from the game and no substitute is available an out will be recorded every time he/she comes up in the batting order. If a manager/player is ejected, they must also sit out the next scheduled game.

Bat Rules

All bats must have the USSSA 1.15 stamp on it or the bat will not be allowed to be used. 14U is -5 or heavier (no -8 or -10 allowed). Wood bats are ok. Bats with USA Baseball Stamp are also ok to use. Violation of rule will be an out the first time and ejection of player and coach on the second violation. (CHECK USSSA BAT LIST FOR SPECIFIC BANNED BATS)