



## Rules – 8u Advanced Baseball

### Format and Rules

Bases: 60'

Pitching: 40'

Ball: real baseball (hard ball) ... Wilson A1030

Pitching: *All Kid Pitch*

Pitching: Per-Player Max = 2 innings per game / 4 innings per week

Pitching: A pitcher, once removed, may not return to the pitcher position in the same game ... this applies to *any* pitcher (starter or reliever).

Umpires: 1 umpire per game

Bat Everyone

Defense: 9 players on defense (regular defensive positioning)

Baserunning: no stealing

Baserunning: runners may lead-off (2-shuffle lead ... work together / be decent)

Sliding is allowed (safety!)

Bunting = allowed

Infield Fly Rule = not in effect

Strikeouts = 3 strikes, batter is out

Strike Zone = large ... neck to knees (batters should be ready to swing)

Dropped 3<sup>rd</sup> Strike = batter is out

Inning = 3 outs

Time Limit = 1h15m (no new inning)

Innings = 5 max (games can end in ties)

No mercy rule for league play

Inning Cap: bat around = end that half inning (bat around = # of batters of the larger batting order)

No extra innings (game can end in a tie)

Scores will be reported/recorded ... Standings will be kept