

# SAN DIMAS YOUTH SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

## Playing Rules

### 6U Division

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<b>Fields</b>	Both teams will prepare the field for play prior to their game(s)
<b>Game time</b>	1 hour 10 minutes drop dead
<b>Score</b>	Three outs or 4 runs per inning
<b>Substitution</b>	Free substitutions
<b>Pitching</b>	30 ft. pitching distance. Coach must pitch from the rubber. Play is dead after ball crosses/enters through circle. If runner is not halfway then runner must return to previous base. Batter gets 4 coach pitch balls. If batter does not hit after 4, the batter would get 3 swings off the tee. If batter does not put ball in play after 3 swings from the tee the batter will be out. Only 1 base off the tee if the ball is hit in play
<b>Base distance</b>	60 ft. base distance
<b>Batting/Player</b>	All players present bat round robin and play a minimum of 6 defensive outs four (4) outfield defensive players are allowed
<b>Hit Batter</b>	Hit batter advances to first all other runners advance one base if forced
<b>Courtesy Runner</b>	Last recorded out
<b>Late arrival</b>	Player is placed at the bottom of the line-up minimum play waived.
<b>Early departure</b>	No penalty if injured or if noted by umpire before game. Minimum play waived
<b>Base stealing</b>	No stealing
<b>Injured Player</b>	Last recorded out
<b>Drop third strike</b>	Does not apply
<b>Infield fly</b>	Does not apply
<b>Mercy rule</b>	Does not apply
<b>Hesitation rule</b>	Does not apply
<b>Illegal pitch</b>	Does not apply

<b>Overthrow 1<sup>st</sup> base</b>	All runners advance one base only (DEAD BALL TERRITORY (1) ONE BASE ONLY)
<b>Shorthanded Rule</b>	Minimum of 8 players to start the game 9th batter may enter at the bottom of the lineup. A team may start with eight and finish with eight. Teams cannot play with less than 8 players shorthanded team will forfeit the game. It is an illegal game to play with seven (7) players
<b>Protests</b>	NO PROTESTS ALLOWED ALL DECISIONS MADE BY THE UMPIRE ON THE FIELD IS FINAL
<b><u>ATTENTION</u></b>	<b>Any manager/coach who is ejected from the game or restricted to the bench during regular play at any time will not be allowed to participate in the next scheduled game.</b>
<b><u>SECOND OFFENSE</u></b>	<b>MANAGER/COACH WILL REMOVED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON</b>

**ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS**