

2015 Interleague rules for Minor Softball

1. Pitching rules for the 2015 Regular Season:
 - a. A player may pitch in a maximum of 12 innings in a day. A single pitch constitutes having pitched an inning.
 - b. If a player pitches in ~~more than~~ 7 or more innings in a day, one day rest is mandatory.
 - c. A player who is league age 12 cannot pitch
2. No walks will be permitted prior to Memorial day. After ball 4, one coach from the offensive team will finish pitching to the batter.
3. Coach Pitch: the coach who is pitching to her/his batter will be given 2 warnings per game for pitching high arch, lob pitches. Pitches are to be line drive type of pitches. After two warnings by the umpire, the coach will be removed as the pitcher. If no coach from the offensive team is available, the coach from the defensive team will pitch.
 - a. The player pitcher must remain even or behind the pitcher's plate with at least one foot inside of the pitcher's circle when the coach is pitching.
 - b. A runner may not steal on coach pitch
 - c. There must be one coach in the dugout with the players at all times.
4. Coach pitch ceases after Memorial day, and walks will be permitted.
5. Any batter who makes an attempt to get out the way of a wild pitch and is still hit by the pitch will be awarded 1st base (not if done by the coach pitch). If the pitch hits the ground first, then the batter, the batter still gets 1st base.
6. Runner may steal any base except home. Runner can only steal when the ball gets past the catcher. Runners need to be hit in. Runner may not steal when a coach is pitching.
7. Each team will bat the entire line up (continuous batting order) whether or not in the game. Each player on the roster must participate in each game for a minimum of six consecutive outs.
8. There will be 5 runs per innings maximum in all games. Once the team scores 5 runs in their portion of the inning, their portion of the inning is over regardless of the number of outs at the time. Otherwise, it's 3 outs per inning.
9. A complete game is 6 innings while a regulation game is 4 innings if the visiting team is winning or 3 ½ innings if the home team is winning. Regardless of whether the game is a complete one, no new inning will start after 1 hour 45 minutes. The game ends at this point.
10. No food allowed in the dugouts. No gum during the games. Dugouts must be cleaned after the game.
11. The home team must provide two game balls (one new, one used). The home team must provide the home plate umpire and the visiting team is to provide the base umpires. The home plate umpire is to wear a face mask and chest protector. Shin guards are optional, but recommended. The host park for the President Tournament is to supply both of the umpires.
12. A team may play two doubleheaders in a seven day period.
13. Play 10 in field.
14. Can NEVER play w/ 8 in any level in a game.
15. 8:30 pm drop dead during school months.