



## Outdoor Fall Baseball Rules 14U

### General

- The goal of Players Choice is to obtain a quality, competitive atmosphere with the focus on the enjoyment of the sport.
- Sportsmanship will be closely monitored.

### Playing Rules

- All games are 90 minutes in length or 7 innings, whichever comes first. A new inning may not be started after the 80<sup>th</sup> minute.
- Games will be played on 90' base paths.
- General Babe Ruth Baseball rules will be observed. (including bat rules -8 to -3 with 2 5/8" barrels)
- Coaches are responsible for having players on and off the playing field in a timely manner between innings.
- The Home Team is responsible for keeping the score and reporting to the Umpire. The umpire is responsible for reporting the final score of the contest.
- Pitchers are allowed four (4) innings per game. One (1) pitch equals one (1) inning.
- There is a six (6) run rule per three (3) outs. There is a ten (1) run rule after five (5) innings.
- Be safe. On deck batters and teams use good judgment.
- Only roster coaches and players allowed on field. No parents or spectators.
- Any pre-game warm-ups must be conducted on the playing field.
- At least 8 players on defense at all times.
- The infield fly rule will be observed.
- Free substitutions on defense. Batting order must remain unchanged. If a pinch hitter is used, those players will be married to each other.
- No collisions or illegal sliding on the bases.
- Catchers must wear protective gear.
- A ball thrown into the dugout area or out of play is a dead ball; one (1) base advancement.
- Pitchers are allowed four (4) warm-up pitches at the start of an inning.
- All equipment must be kept inside the dugout.
- Leading off is permitted and the pitcher is to work out of the stretch with a runner on.
- All final decisions and calls are at the discretion of the Umpire.
- Umpires will be lenient on the balk rule. They will try to teach pitchers before calling a balk.

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