



## 5U and 6U age Specific Rules

- Batters will receive 5 pitches unless 5<sup>th</sup> pitch is fouled
- 3 strikes is an out
- Coaches must stand on or astraddle the pitching line
- All batters and base runners must wear a helmet with chin Strap while on the field of play at all times
- Catchers must wear helmet with face guard - full gear is required if catcher is squatted behind plate
- Pitchers playing in pitcher circle must have one foot inside circle and have a face guard on.
- Bunting is allowed ( Fake Bunt and swings are no prohibited and are a dead ball out)
- Hitting in a continuous lineup and free substitutions is an option but only 10 fielders can play at one time, or teams may bat 10/ play 10 with substitutions listed on their lineup.
- Must have 9 players to start a game with the 10<sup>th</sup> spot in order is a out
- No pick up players
- Two Coaches on defense are allowed in foul ground of the outfield
- Courtesy runner for Catcher (last recorded out if batting all / any legal sub if bat 10 play 10
- All other rules revert back to MLB rules
- Each Team will furnish their own baseball (Dixie Youth, Dizzy Dean, or Little League approved baseball)



## 8U & 7U age Specific Rules

- Batters will receive 5 pitches unless 5<sup>th</sup> pitch is fouled
- 3 strikes is an out
- Coaches must stand on or astraddle the pitching line
- All batters and base runners must wear a helmet with chin Strap while on the field of play at all times
- Catchers must wear helmet with face guard - full gear is required if catcher is squatted behind plate
- Pitchers playing in pitcher circle must have one foot inside circle and have a face guard on.
- Bunting is allowed ( Fake Bunt and swings are no prohibited and are a dead ball out)
- Hitting in a continuous lineup and free substitutions is an option but only 10 fielders can play at one time or a team may bat 10 and play 10 in the field with all other players listed as substitutes
- Must have 9 players to start a game with the 10<sup>th</sup> spot in order is a out
- No pick up players
- Courtesy runner for Catcher (last recorded out if batting all / last recorded batted out if bat 10 play 10
- All other rules revert back to MLB rules
- Each Team will furnish their own baseball (Dixie Youth, Dizzy Dean, or Little League approved baseball)



## 9U/10U age Specific Rules

- No leading OFF
- Players may steal when ball crosses home plate
- Courtesy runners for pitcher and catchers will be last recorded out if using a CBO or any legal sub if batting 9
- Batters may not advance to first on drop third strike
- No Balks
- Leaving base early is dead ball runner is out, umpires judgement
- No pick up players
- Pitching Rules are 36 Hours rest after 3 innings and 1 pitch in a day or game and tournament total of 15 innings ( based on 1/3 innings)
- All other rules revert back to MLB rules
- Coin toss will determine home team in Pool Play
- Must have a minimum of 8 players to start with 9 player spot recorded as an out each time that spot comes up in the lineup
- Slashing is NOT allowed (squaring to bunt and pulling back and swinging), batter will be out
- No metal spikes allowed



## **12U & 11U age Specific Rule**

- **Courtesy runners for pitcher and catchers must be last recorded out if using CBO or any legal sub if batting 9.**
- **No pick up players**
- **Pitching Rules are 36 Hours rest after 3 innings and 1 pitch in a day or game and tournament total of 15 innings ( based on 1/3 innings)**
- **All other rules revert back to MLB rules**
- **Coin toss will determine home team in Pool Play, Bracket play is higher seed**
- **Must have a minimum of 8 players to start, 9<sup>th</sup> players spot will be an out each time it comes up in the lineup**
- **No metal spikes allowed**