

6U (Tee Ball) Homer-Lockport

1. Baselines shall be forty-five (45) feet. If permanent bases are not available, throw-down bases should be used.
2. Pitching distance of thirty-five (35) feet, measured from the back point of home plate to the pitcher's rubber.
3. A distance of sixty-three (63) feet eight (8) inches from the back of home plate to the middle of second base.
4. There shall be a circle with a radius of eight (8) feet around the pitching rubber. Both feet of the Coach pitching must remain inside the circle. Player's playing the position next to the pitcher must be at or beyond the pitching rubber, minimum thirty-five (35) feet from home plate, at the start of each play.

Rules Applying to 6U

Managing personnel are an important part of the 6U program. Everyone is encouraged to be patient with the players and to remember these young players are very impressionable. Everything should be done to guarantee their confidence in the team's leadership.

1. Time Limit - One (1) hour of practice followed by one (1) hour of play or five (5) innings, whichever comes first.
2. All players must play in the field.
3. Each team will have players positioned at 1st, 2nd, 3rd, shortstop, left pitcher, right pitcher and in the outfield. You may have a rover positioned behind base paths. Outfielders must be positioned behind the baseline. All remaining players will be positioned in the outfield.
4. The coach will pitch for his/her team. Strike and ball counts will not be used, however if after five (5) pitches a batter has not hit a fair ball, a batting tee will be used.

Coaches:

- A. There will be one (1) coach who pitches to his/her team, one (1) offensive coach in the 1st base coach's box and one (1) offensive coach in the 3rd base coach's box. Offensive coaches must follow A.S.A. rules. A coach (or parent) should stand near the backstop to retrieve balls.
- B. There will be two (2) defensive coaches on the field with the team. Defensive coaches must position themselves behind the infield players so as not to obstruct a player's view of the game.
- C. Coaches may instruct the players on what to do as play continues but may not touch a player or the ball until the play is over.

D. All players bat. – In the event of an injury- remove player and continue batting (may return when ready)

E. A completed half inning will result in half of the team hitting or 7 batters whichever occurs first.

F. If a fly ball is hit to the outfield, player may attempt to advance to 2nd base at their own risk.

G. Will use an eleven (11) inch safety ball. All players are required to wear a mitt when playing defense.

H. Fielder's masks will be used for the (2) pitchers and 1st baseman.

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