

**Joint Parks Rule Summary Card** For 6U and 8U: Infield Fly Rule and Stealing are not applicable to these age groups.

Age Group	Bases	Pitching Distance	Pitching & Tee	Innings & Time	Run Rule; Batter Rule	Players on Field; Batting; Min # of Players	10 Foot Semi-Circle at Home	Play Stops	Over-Throws	Coach Interference in the Field	Catcher
6U	50 Feet	27 feet from home @ front edge of circle - must start with both feet in circle *can be reduced -- Circle = 8-foot radius	3 coach pitches, 3 from tee - total of 6 pitches with no extra pitches -- Player pitcher must wear mask	No inning minimum; 60 min kill rule; finish the batter *All batters receive minimum 1 at bat in the game	All innings 5 run max	All players field  Only 6 players allowed in front of baseline -- All players bat -- Minimum of 6 players to play and 7 for score to be recorded in official standings - otherwise score is recorded as 1-0 in favor of team with 7 players; 0-0 if no team reaches 7 players.	Yes  Ball inside semi-circle is dead ball; ball on line or past semi-circle is fair ball	Any player in circle making attempt to pitcher -- Stop lead runner -- Defensive player touches home with ball on 11 <sup>th</sup> batter	Runners advance at own risk. -- If ball enters foul territory max 1 base allowed on overthrow of 1 <sup>st</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> base	<b>Offensive Interference:</b> <i>Intentional:</i> Out <i>Unintentional:</i> Foul Ball	Yes  <i>Only exception:</i> Not required for team playing with 8 or fewer players
8U	60 Feet	35 feet - must start with both feet on the pitching rubber -- Circle = 8 foot radius	5 coach pitches or 3 strikes; unlimited foul balls -- Player pitcher must wear mask	5 Innings or 60 minutes finish the inning -- 1 inning ITB; last two completed at bats of previous inning serve as runners and placed on 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup>	5-run max in first 2 innings; all other innings: 3 outs or 11 batters -- Must announce 11 <sup>th</sup> batter or batter is out and any runs scored on that at bat do not count		No	Defense stops lead runner -- 3 <sup>rd</sup> out is made -- Defensive player touches home with ball on 11 <sup>th</sup> batter		<b>Defensive Interference:</b> Automatic 1 base for runner or umpire judgment	

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<b>10U</b>	60 Feet	<b>For 10U:</b> 35 Feet	No restriction on pitcher eligibility -- All pitchers must wear mask	7 Innings or 60 minutes finish the inning -- 1 inning ITB; last two completed at bats of previous inning serve as runners and placed on 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 runs max in first 2 innings; all other innings: 3 outs or 11 batters -- Must announce 11 <sup>th</sup> batter or batter is out and any runs scored on that at bat do not count	<b>For 10U:</b> 10 players field; all players on roster bat -- <b>For 12U &amp; 18U:</b> 9 players field; all players on roster bat -- Minimum of 6 to play and 8 for score to be recorded in official standings - otherwise score is recorded as 1-0 in favor of team with 8 players; 0-0 if no team reaches 8 players	Runners advance at own risk -- <b>For 10U:</b> If ball enters foul territory max 1 base allowed on overthrow of 1 <sup>st</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> base	No	Runner can advance only 1 base per pitch -- Batter who walks can advance to 1 <sup>st</sup> base only -- Runners can steal home
<b>12U &amp; 18U</b>		<b>For 12U:</b> 40 Feet	<b>For 18U:</b> 43 Feet	No restriction on pitcher eligibility -- All pitchers must wear mask		4 runs max in first 2 innings -- 10 run kill rule after 5 innings			Yes

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