

8u AA Division

1. Minimum of Twelve games regular season target.
2. Eleven players per team (target number).
3. Coach pitch the entire season.
4. 5 pitches per batter. Three swinging strikes = out; 5 pitches = out. 5th pitch Foul ball is not an out
5. Pitcher player must keep both feet within circle at mound until ball is hit. Player will stand even with or behind pitching rubber.
6. The five-run max rule is in effect until sixth inning which is open. After Mid-Season Point set by division VP run rule will go to Dixie seven run rule.
7. Ten defensive players with one rover (four outfielders). The pitcher and catcher position must always be occupied by a player regardless of the number of players available at the start of the game.
8. There is a 1 hour and 15 minute game time. The 6th inning is the ONLY open inning. Successive games will begin no later than 15 minutes after completion of the prior game, if after scheduled game time. Game will be considered to have begun at the actual start time or 15 minutes after completion of previous game, whichever is earlier.
9. The play is stopped by stopping the lead runner at the judgement of the umpire (umpire calls time).
10. Teams will bat the full roster. All players must be on the roster and an out will be called for players who do not complete the game for any reason other than illness or injury.
11. All players must play six defensive outs or two innings.
12. Fifteen-run rule is in effect after 3 ½ or 10-run after 4 innings.
13. Coaches are allowed outside of the dugout but must stay directly in front of the dugout or along the fence behind the dugout while the game is in play. If the baseball, while in play, contacts a coach and/or his/her chair, or a player is in any way hindered or aided in retrieving the ball, the base runner will be awarded the extra base or the runner will be called out as is appropriate. All players and equipment must remain inside the dugout, except for the batter on deck.
14. A batted ball that hits the coach pitching is a dead ball and is declared a no pitch
15. NO METAL CLEATS.
16. Slings the Bat – (A bat slung in a harmful manner into the catcher, umpire or onto the field of play.): After one warning per game, per player for slinging the bat, the batter will be out, a dead ball called, and no runners advance.