

## 2021 Regan Youth League Baseball Rules Summary

Rule items	Farm	Junior	Senior
<b>Player age on April 30</b>	7 & 8	9 & 10	11 & 12
<b># of teams</b>	10	10	8
<b># kids on team</b>	12 to 15	12 to 15	12 to 15
<b>Who umpires</b>	umpire (stand near pitchers mound)	umpire (behind home plate)	umpire (behind home plate)
<b># kids in field</b>	10	10	9
<b>Minimum # kids to start</b>	8	8	8
<b>Minimum # kids to end</b>	8	8	8
<b>Who bats</b>	all players in attendance are in the batting order throughout game	all players in attendance are in the batting order throughout game	all players in attendance are in the batting order throughout game
<b>Total innings</b>	6 innings per game	6 innings per game	6 innings per game
<b>Extra innings allowed</b>	No	Playoffs only	Playoffs only
<b>Official game</b>	4 complete innings (3 1/2 innings if home team ahead)	Regular season: 4 complete innings (3 1/2 innings if home team ahead) Playoffs: Suspended games resumed to completion.	Regular season: 4 complete innings (3 1/2 innings if home team ahead) Playoffs: Suspended games resumed to completion.
<b># of innings per player per game</b>	minimum 3 innings for each player	minimum 3 innings for each player	minimum 3 innings for each player
<b>Player substitution</b>	coaches discretion, no limits	coaches discretion, no limits	coaches discretion, no reentry after substitution
<b>Who pitches?</b>	Adult on the at-bat team (Adult cannot coach from mound)	Kids	Kids
<b>Pitcher # of innings per regular game</b>	n/a	maximum 4 innings	maximum 4 innings
<b>Pitcher # of innings per extra innings game</b>	n/a	maximum 4 innings	maximum 4 innings
<b>Pitcher # of appearances per game</b>	n/a	maximum 1 appearance	maximum 1 appearance
<b>Pitching distance</b>	pitching no closer than 3 feet in front of mound	46 feet (second rubber)	46 feet (second rubber)
<b># runs allowed inning</b>	maximum 5 runs except last inning	maximum 6 runs except last inning	maximum 6 runs except last inning
<b>Who catches</b>	kids	kids	Kids
<b>Infield fly rule</b>	no	no	Yes
<b>Leading off bases</b>	no	no	No (can leave base after ball crosses plate)
<b>When to leave base</b>	ball put in play by batter	ball put in play by batter	After pitch crosses home plate
<b>Stealing allowed</b>	No	No	Yes, after ball crosses plate
<b>Stealing of home allowed</b>	n/a	No	Yes, after ball crosses plate
<b>Runner advance on passed ball</b>	No	No	Yes

<b>Runner score on passed ball</b>	No	No	Yes
<b>Bunting allowed</b>	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Batter out on foul bunt with 2 strikes</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Batter awarded first base if hit by pitch</b>	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Out on 3rd dropped strike</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Play stops when</b>	ball is back in pitching area, whether or not it is caught	pitcher has ball and makes contact with rubber	the pitcher has ball and makes contact with rubber and all base-runners have returned to bases
<b>Batter is out after</b>	3 swinging strikes	3 strikes	3 strikes
<b>Any balls or walks</b>	No	yes	Yes
<b>Intentional walks</b>	n/a	No	No
<b>Pitching balks called</b>	No	No	No
<b>Slide Rule</b>	Mandatory slide or avoid contact	Mandatory slide or avoid contact	Mandatory slide or avoid contact
<b>Slaughter rule</b>	No	No	No