

General League Rules

This is a list of rules most frequently enquired about. These rules apply to all age groups. Note the league rule differences for Spring and Fall league games.

Spring League

RuleNumber LeagueSpecificRules

- 3.01 All batters and runners must wear NOCSAE approved protective batting helmets and face guards with chin straps, regardless of league affiliation.
- A4.01 Home team is the first team listed on the schedule and will occupy first base dugout.
- A4.03 Both teams in the first scheduled games on a field are responsible for lining and marking the field and setting the bases. Both teams in the last game of the day are responsible for taking up bases, returning the bases to storage, marking base hardware location and cleaning their dugouts.
- A4.04 The home team shall furnish the official scorekeeper and the visiting team shall furnish a co-scorekeeper to assist in keeping proper records of the game. They should sit together in the designated area. IF THE VISITING TEAM DOES NOT FURNISH A CO-SCOREKEEPER, NO SCORING PROTEST WILL BE ALLOWED BY THAT TEAM.
- A4.06 A player arriving late may be added to the bottom of the line up at the coach's option.
- A4.08 Free substitution will be allowed in all ages. All players present and eligible to play must be listed in line up. All players listed will bat.
- A4.09 If a player becomes sick or injured and leaves the game she cannot re-enter the game if she misses her turn at bat. No pinch runner will be allowed unless a player is removed from the game.
- A4.12 Five- (5) run limit per inning for all leagues.
- A4.13 Any game with a run limit will be called when the losing team cannot catch up.
- A4.14 All spring league games can end in a tie, after one (1), extra inning. This rule applies to games that count in division standings with the exception of Playoff Games. Playoff games must have a winner.
- A4.29 No coach's agreements will be made at the plate; all games will be played per the standing rules.

Fall League

Objective

The same as previously stated in standing rules. In addition it should be noted that the Fall season will be played in a less competitive and more relaxed atmosphere than the Spring recreational league and Summer tournament play. The league will be organized and operated by the Standing Rules listed in Articles 1 through 6 with the following exceptions and additions.

9. A - Season Schedule

A9.01 The Fall season will consist of 3 weeks of double headers and a 4th week end of season tournament. All teams will have the opportunity to play a minimum of 8 games.

Games excluding those in the end of season tournament will be time limit finish the inning. Games can end in a tie – no extra innings. Tournament games will require a winner.

A9.02 Fall Standings will not be kept during the regularly scheduled games therefore teams will be seeded for the tournament by drawing lots.

9. B - Qualifications

B9.01 League age will be determined using January 1st of the coming year. The Board of Directors, at their discretion, may waive this rule for specific fast pitch players during fall play.