

Delta Baseball League 2015

Senior (13U) and Junior (10U) Girls Rules Exceptions

The 13U and 10U Girls divisions will adhere to the Official 2014 Babe Ruth Rules for their respective divisions with the following exceptions:

1. 13U and 10U Divisions:

- 1.1. Every player is in the batting order.
- 1.2. No player can sit out two innings before every player has sat out one.
- 1.3. There is a five run scoring limit for each team for every inning.
- 1.4. Pitchers must have both feet in contact with the pitching rubber at all times prior to delivering a pitch. No "step back" or "balance steps" will be allowed at any time.
- 1.5. The "Windmill" pitching motion must be used.
- 1.6. Ball is dead when pitcher is in possession in the pitcher's circle
- 1.7. Pitchers are pulled from the pitcher's position immediately after they hit their third batter of the game.
- 1.8. Any pitcher can return back to the pitching position at any time to finish her allowable innings for the game/week. A pitcher who was removed due to hitting a third batter or after reaching their max innings cannot reenter the game as a pitcher.
- 1.9. No balks will be called.
- 1.10. Games are 6 innings in length with a maximum of 2 ½ hours.
- 1.11. Games shorter than 6 innings are limited to 2 hours and 30 minutes with no inning to START after the 2 hour mark. If an inning started before the 2 hr. mark cannot be completed due to any reason, including darkness and time expiration (2.5 hrs.), then the scores will revert to the score of the last completed inning.
- 1.12. Delta rules are in effect for games ended due to darkness.
- 1.13. If there is a play at home the girl running in MUST slide home or she is OUT. (This is geared to eliminate collision of the runner and catcher.)

2. Senior (13U) Girls Exceptions:

- 2.1. The pitcher can only pitch 4 innings a game and NO MORE than 8 innings a week (Sun. through Sat.).
- 2.2. There is no coach pitching.
- 2.3. The "Dropped Third Strike Rule" will be enforced.
- 2.4. The "Infield Fly" rule will be enforced.
- 2.5. Pitching Rubber is 40 feet from the plate.

3. Junior (10U) Girls Exceptions:

- 3.1. Juniors will field FOUR outfielders.
- 3.2. The pitcher can only pitch 3 innings a game and NO MORE than 6 innings a week (Sun. through Sat.).
- 3.3. A coach will pitch to any player where a walk would result in a run after called ball four. The number of pitches will be equal to the number of strikes left on the batters strike count. For example, if the bases are loaded and the count goes to ball 4, then the coach will come into the game and pitch the number of strikes left in the count (i.e. a count of 3-1 would have 2 pitches left). All pitches from the coach count as strikes, whether the player swings at them or not. A third strike foul ball will not count as a strike, and the batter will continue to bat. A batter hit by a coach pitch will not be awarded a base.

- 3.4. Coaches, who are pitching, must have their feet in contact with the rubber when delivering the pitch. A windmill pitch is not required for the coaches.
- 3.5. Players may steal one base at a time. Runners may not advance past the base they have stolen even on overthrows.
- 3.6. There is "No Stealing" while the pitching coach is pitching.
- 3.7. While on base, runners must remain on their safely reached base and may not steal until the pitched ball CROSSES the plate.
- 3.8. Batters missing their turn in the batting order due to "bathroom" breaks or injuries may be skipped and return to their batting order on their next at bat. This should not be used to gain an advantage and can be reviewed by the Umpire. The Umpire and opposing Manager and scorekeeper must be notified.
- 3.9. No "infield Fly Rule" will be enforced.
- 3.10. No "Dropped Third Strike Rule" will be enforced.
- 3.11. Pitching Rubber is 35 feet from the plate.

We ask that all Managers and Coaches keep the spirit of the game alive and not get overly involved in "technicalities" that detract from the girls having FUN.