

No new inning starts after 1 hour and 20 minutes

Start clock immediately before "Play Ball"

Complete game is:

6 innings or, 15 run rule after 3 or, 10 run rule after 4 or, time limit.

4 innings (3½ if home is ahead or goes ahead) are a complete game when weather shortened

If the game is tied after regulation – 1 inning of modified ITBR – load bases with 1 out

Hurry Up Rule: If there is less than 10 minutes left in a game at the conclusion of a full inning and the Visiting Team is in the lead of said game by five (5) or more runs, this rule shall go into effect. At that point, the Home team shall bat in that new inning as the visiting team. This would also result in the Visiting team batting in that same new inning as the home team, if said at-bat becomes needed due to time or score. This rule may also go into effect with a lesser lead by the Visiting team or with more time on the clock IF BOTH TEAMS AGREE TO IT AT THE BEGINNING OF SAID INNING.

Teams may start or finish a game with 8 players – an out is recorded in the vacant spot in the batting order

No intentional walks. Penalty - FORFEIT

The team with the fewest number of players present at the pregame conference **must** bat its entire roster. The team with the most players present may bat the same number as the other team or bat its entire roster.

Head first slides allowed – Advancing and Returning to a base.

One warning per player per game for slinging the bat – then, batter is out and runners return 1 offensive conference per inning

3 strikes is **NOT** an out if the 3rd strike is **not caught** provided no runner occupies 1st base at the time of the pitch or whenever there are 2 outs.

Infield fly is enforced

When a slide/tag play is imminent, the runner should be called out if he does not slide or attempt to avoid the fielder AND CAUSES illegal contact or INTERFERES with the fielder in the immediate act of making the play.

Pitching – 3 innings per game / 4 innings in back to back games or days / 8 innings per week:

OR 75 pitches in a game or day, whichever comes first.

Any pitcher hitting 3 batters must be removed from the game as the pitcher. He can play another position but may not pitch any more that game.

1 free trip to the mound per pitcher per inning.

Any pitcher may return to the mound once per game:

in the next inning if removed on 2nd trip in an inning or

in the same inning if removed on 1st trip

No metal cleats allowed for players, coaches or umpires

Balks will be "notified" in 1st half of the season and enforced in 2nd half of the season. During the 1st half of the season, umpire discretion will be used in placing runners when a major balk occurs.

Every player should play at least 6 outs on defense and bat at least once in each game.

Free substitution on defense but keep the batting order intact

No spectators will be allowed on the field unless summoned to attend to an injury – FORFEIT

The Home team will keep the official score book.

The Visiting team will keep the score board.

After completion of play of the last game each night, Home team is responsible for putting up the scoreboard, the official scorebook and turning off the lights.

Refer to the USSSA rulebook for any other rules not listed above.