

Farragut Baseball, Inc.
2020 Super Season
Pee Wee Reese 12U League Rules – Field 4

Official baseball rules as modified by USSSA will be utilized with the following exceptions as set forth by Farragut Baseball Inc:

1. Pitching Rules:
 - a. Pitchers may not exceed 60 pitches per game/ 40 per day without a day's rest (following game)/ 90 for the week (Sunday through Saturday).
 - i. They may finish out a batter which could result in 60-68 pitches.
 - ii. If they throw 41+ pitches in a game, starting or not, they cannot pitch the next game.
 - b. A pitcher may not finish a game and then start the next scheduled game without another pitcher being used.
 - c. Once a pitcher is taken off the mound, he cannot reappear in that role during that game.
 - d. A polite reminder about swapping pitcher and catcher in the same game with wear and tear on the arms of the young players: catchers are throwing the equivalent number of throws.
2. A minimum of 8 players will be required to begin a game. Each player will be in the batting order. A team playing with only 8 players will **not** be charged an out for the 9th batter.
3. No player shall sit twice before **all players** sit once. This rolls on to the next game and thereafter.
4. With 10 or more team players, you must have at least 7 from your original team roster for any given game to avoid forfeiture of a game. If you have 9 or fewer players, only then may you be missing 3 from your base team to avoid forfeit. There is a 10-minute grace period before the forfeit is called.
5. Substitute players will be picked up from the Farragut Baseball Inc. PWR League 12U or Willie Mays 10U League only and cannot be a base player. The "pick up" player selected from either league must play outfield and bat last. You may only pick up players for a total of 9 for any single game. At no time can your team play without at least 8 players.
6. An inning may not be started after 1 hour and 30 minutes, with the clock starting on the first pitch by the Home Team to a batter. If the last out is made during Home Team at bat with any time left, another inning will be played. If no time is left and the Home Team has completed its bat, a new inning will begin only if the game is tied. Umpires will announce the game time to both teams prior to play beginning. All games will use timers.
7. If a game is tied, a maximum of one extra inning will be played. If the game is still tied, it remains tied and the game is over.
8. There will be a 7 run limit per inning.
9. Run rules will apply. If a team is ahead by 14 runs after 3 innings or more than 7 runs after 4 innings, the game will be called.
10. There will be unrestricted substitution rules (due to batting all players); however, remember that once a pitcher is taken off the mound, he cannot reappear in that role during that game.
11. Base runners are not required to slide as long as a collision can be avoided. If a base runner intentionally collides with a defensive player, he will be called out. Likewise, defensive players must not block the base path or the bases without possession of the ball. If there is a potential play at the plate, the runner must slide. Whether a runner should have slid on a play at the plate is at the umpire's discretion.
12. With 2 outs, a courtesy runner should be used for the catcher. The runner must be the player who made the last out.

13. In the event a game in progress is suspended due to weather, 3 ½ innings will constitute a complete game if the home team is ahead, or 4 innings if the visiting team is ahead. An incomplete suspended game will be rescheduled and played in its entirety.
14. If a player is injured during a game he may be removed from the lineup and an out will not be assessed for his time at bat. Likewise, if a player has to leave a game early, an out will not be assessed for his time at bat.

SAFETY RULES:

1. Protective cups are required for all male players.
2. All batters **must** have a helmet with either (a) a face mask or (b) a jaw guard.
3. The catcher is required to wear a full front and back mask (skull caps are not allowed).
4. No metal spikes are allowed.

NOTE: Failure to comply with any of the above stated rules can/will result in a forfeit game.

Scoring:

1. The league recommends using the GameChanger app to assist with game score and pitch count.
2. Runs scored should be confirmed by both team score keepers between each half inning.
3. Each team should assign a parent to keep score before the game starts. The Home Team is considered the official scorekeeper and is responsible for running the scoreboard – **adults only, no children**.
4. Each team score keeper should keep track of both team's pitch count (player pitches). Following each game, head coaches are responsible for providing the player pitching records and final score to the League Commissioner for tracking.

Cancellations or rescheduled games:

1. All games will be played as originally scheduled except for inclement weather with every attempt made to play as scheduled.
2. Cancellations/rescheduling will be decided by the League President and/or the FBI Board.
3. If a game is called due to weather, 3 complete innings will be considered a full game. If less than 3 innings have been played, the game will be made up starting at that point.

Sportsmanship:

Coaches: Be sure to encourage players and parents to cheer for all players as this is very important for building the morale for these young kids. You would be surprised at how much each it means to these kids when they are all cheering for each other and hear their teammates supporting them. Also, be sure at the end of each game to line your players up to shake hands with the other team.

Conduct Code:

Coaches and parents will conduct themselves so as to create a positive role model for all players, on and off the field. Umpires will have complete control of all games. Coaches may inquire or ask the umpire about rules, but baseball judgement calls will not be questioned. Questions from parents related to any rules should be directed to the head coach of their team. Abusive behavior and language will not be tolerated. An ejection by an umpire will result in a two game suspension by Farragut Baseball Inc. The league president and/or Farragut Baseball Inc. Board Members have the discretion to eject a coach or parent (including leaving the field premises) if these rules are not followed and unacceptable behavior is shown.