

U11 Minor Fastball Rules

1. Softball BC rules shall apply in all cases not covered below.
2. Base Path: 45', pitching distance 35', 11" soft core ball
3. Teams will bat the complete lineup and will have unlimited substitutions
4. Maximum of 5 runs per inning for all games.
5. Run Ahead Rule: 15 runs after 3 complete innings, 10 runs after 4 complete innings or 7 runs after 5 complete innings.
6. Pitchers may pitch up to 2 innings per game. One pitch is considered an inning.
7. District 9 Pitching Rule – Player Pitchers will pitch to batters until ball 4 is called. At this time a Coach Pitcher will come in and complete the pitching duties for the batter. On a called ball 5, the batter will receive a walk. The batter may be struck out by either the player pitcher or coach pitcher. As of May 15th, player pitchers will only be allowed and ball 4 will constitute a walk.
8. All players must play at least 2 innings per game on defense.
9. Stealing: Base runners may steal one base on any legally pitched ball when it has left the pitchers hand. Runners may not advance to home on a steal, passed ball or wild pitch. Players who leave before the ball leaves the pitchers hand will be called out for leaving early.
10. Overthrows: Runners advance one base only on an overthrow.
11. Sliding is allowed.
12. Bunting is permitted.
13. No dropped 3rd strike. Batter is out and may not run to first.
14. Infield fly rule is not in affect.
15. Walks are permitted but no intentional walks.
16. A coach may use a courtesy runner for the catcher to allow that catcher to suit up for the next half inning.
17. Pitchers must wear an infield protective mask.
18. All catchers must wear full catchers gear, including shin guards (with knee coverage), chest protector, helmet or skull cap and mask, throat protector, and pelvic protectors (jocks or jills).
19. Batters and base runners must wear helmets with straps done up from dugout to dugout.
20. All teams must wear their full matching uniforms with the shirts completely tucked in with hats or visors worn properly.
21. Anyone (Player, Coach, or Parent) receiving pitches before or during a game must wear a mask with a throat protector.
22. Coaches must wear closed toe shoes. Metal cleats are not permitted.
23. Umpires must be respected. The head coach, or in their absence, another coach shall be the responsible for the conduct of the team's attendees. An ejection of the coach may result if the behaviour is seen to be disruptive and disrespectful.
24. The goal is for all teams to have a positive experience and most of all to have fun!