

13u-14u GOLD only Rules Matrix

GENERAL							
Innings/ Game Time	Time Limit	Official Game	Minimum Players	Max Players on Field	Short Outfielder	Game Forfeit	Max runs/inning
7 innings 6:00 PM unless otherwise scheduled	Local Rules- home team coach must notify visiting team coach	Game official once losing team has batted 5 times	8	9	No	If team unable to field 8 players at game time a 15 minute grace period allowed, then forfeit called	NONE

HITTING							
* If injured player removed from game, there will be a skip in lineup but does not count as an out.							
Batting Order *	Batting out of order	Bunting	Slash Hitting	Infield Fly Rule	Dropped 3rd Strike	Dropped 3rd Strike	Hit By Pitch
Must bat all players in uniform, order cannot be changed	Batter is out	Allowed	Ripken/Babe Ruth	In effect	Batter NOT OUT	RIPKEN/Babe Ruth	1st Base

BASE RUNNING							
Stealing	Stealing Attempts	Sliding	Sliding Contact	Pitcher Pickoff	Catcher Pickoff	Catcher Pickoff	Overthrow Per Play
All based allowed	Unlimited- runner may take lead and attempt to steal	Ripken/Babe Ruth	Ripken/Babe Ruth	Allowed	Runner can advance on overthrow	Runner can be tagged out	an overthrow out of play, runner gets 1 base; in fair territory runner is allowed all bases including home

PITCHING							
Innings/Pitch Count limit per Game	Innings limit per Week	Inning Count	Hit By Pitch	Count Begins	Pitcher Gets Ball	Walks	Balks
NPGL Pitch Rules	NPGL Pitch Rules	NPGL Pitch Rules	NPGL Pitch Rules	With 1st Pitch	All throws to pitcher are live	Yes-no limit	RIPKEN/Babe Ruth

UMPIRE/COACHES							
Metal Spikes	Coaches on Field	Player Coaches	Mercy Rule	Visits to Mound	Re-entry rule	Courtesy Runners	Defensive Substitution
Allowed	1st and 3rd base only	Allowed with protective helmet	12 run mercy rule after losing team has batted in 5th inning	2 visits after which pitcher must be replaced	Ripken/Babe Ruth	Ripken/Babe Ruth	Ripken/Babe Ruth

BAT GUIDELINE							
Length	Barrel	Non- Wood	Wood	Barrel Bats	Bat Size Differential	Other	
NPGL Bat Rules							