

# JUNIOR BASEBALL

## STANDARD LEAGUE RULES

Age	9, 10
Innings	5, 2.5 for official game
Time Limit	No new inning after 1 hour 45 minutes on weekends, 2hr 15 min on weekdays
Base Distance	60 feet
Pitch Distance	46 feet
Pitcher Limits	9 outs limit per game CONSECUTIVE
Players	10 in field, 8 minimum to start, no minimum to finish
Playing Time	All players must play 2 of first 4 innings in the field
Roster Batting	YES
Batters/Inning	5 RUN limit per inning for first 4 innings, no limit in the 5th
Run Rule	NO
Walk/Hit by Pitch	YES
Bunting	YES
Stealing	YES, but not home
Lead Offs	Runners may leave once ball crosses front of plate
Balks	NO
Overthrow Rule	Official ground rule dead ball only
Metal Spikes	NO
Legal Bat Size	2 1/4
Infield Fly	NO
Dropped 3 <sup>rd</sup> Strike	NO

## LEAGUE SPECIFIC RULES

1	Runners leaving the base prior to the ball being hit shall result in a dead ball and ONE TEAM warning. Subsequent occurrence will result in the runner being called out and all other runners return to original base.
2	Runners may advance on thrown ball plays at first and second, but may not score unless a play is made directly on that runner at third base.
3	Base runners MUST slide if a play is being made on her, except at first. If the umpire judges that the runner should have slid and did not, she shall be called out. If not sliding causes other runners to advance, the umpire shall send those back to the appropriate base.
4	There are NO delayed steal allowed at any base. Baserunners may steal second and third, but not home.
5	A baserunner on third may only advance on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- a base hit</li><li>- a fielder's choice</li><li>- a tag up on a caught fly ball</li><li>- a fielding error other than a passed ball or wild pitch</li><li>- forced in by a walk</li><li>- a play made directly on the runner at third base.</li></ul>