

# SENIOR BASEBALL

## STANDARD LEAGUE RULES

Age	11, 12
Innings	6, 3.5 for official game
Time Limit	No new inning after 2 hrs weekends, 2 hr 15 min on weekdays
Base Distance	65 feet
Pitch Distance	48 feet
Pitcher Limits	9 consecutive outs per game
Players	9 in field, 7 minimum to start, no minimum to finish
Playing Time	Must play 2 of first 4 innings in field
Roster Batting	YES
Batters/Inning	6 RUN limit per inning for first 5 innings, no limit in the 6th
Run Rule	15 after 4 innings and 10 after 5 innings
Walk/Hit by Pitch	YES
Bunting	YES
Stealing	YES
Lead Offs	Runner may leave once ball crosses front of plate
Balks	NO
Overthrow Rule	Official dead ball rules 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	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. Catchers are NOT allowed to block the plate under any circumstances. On plays at the plate, the catcher should make the play from in front of the plate and sweep tag to avoid contact.
3	Pitchers younger than 12 must pitch 6 outs or two complete innings if 3 outs aren't completed in an inning before any run rule limit is reached, in any regulation game
4	Pitchers may not pitch more than 9 outs in any game
5	All pitches must be thrown with a fastball type motion. We want to prevent injuries, so no intentional rotation of the pitcher's wrist.