

8U/7U RULES

- Games have 1 hour 30 min. time limit. No new inning can start after 1 hr 15 min.
- Game is 6 innings if time limit is not reached. Mathematical elimination is in effect.
- Max 6 runs per inning.
- Home team in pool play decided by coin flip. In elimination play it will be the higher seed.
- Home team to keep score in booth and report final score to tournament director.
- Pool play can end in a tie
- 3 strikes of 5 pitches (If 5th pitch is a foul ball, another pitch can be thrown until ball is in play or batter strikes out).
- Full Roster batting is in effect
- Outfield will have 4 outfielders
- Unlimited defensive substitutions.
- Teams can place a coach in foul territory next to the outfield on defense. No coaches allowed in fair territory on defense.
- USA bats and USSSA legal (has to have the thumbprint and can't be on the banned list) are allowed
- Coach pitching can't coach from the circle. 1 warning will be given. 2nd violation will lead to automatic out for batter.
- Coach Pitching has to make reasonable effort to move out of the way of a hit ball. This is a judgement call. If no reasonable effort is made, batter will be out and it will be a dead ball. Nor runners can advance.
- If Coach makes a reasonable effort, but is hit. Ball will be dead and I will be a no pitch.
- Coach pitching has to have 1 foot in the circle when delivering the pitch
- No Time limit on the championship game.
- If a coach is ejected, coach will have to leave the field and park for the remainder of the game. Coach is allowed to return for the next game. If a coach is ejected twice in the same tournament. Coach is no longer allowed in the park.
- If coach refuses to leave. Team fill forfeit game.
- Coach is responsible for asst. coaches and fans. If he can't control them coach may be ejected and game may be forfeited.
- Judgement calls can't be protested.
- If Coach wishes to make a protest, there will be a \$100 non-refundable fee.
- Tournament Director will make final decision on any protests.
- Cal Ripken Rules will be in effect for all other rules.
- Rain might alter schedule and reduce number of games. No refunds will be given unless complete tournament is cancelled