



2019 Kerwin Classic

13U & 14U RULES

- A maximum of 14 players may be on the roster
- All players must be listed in the batting lineup (all players bat), no substitutions.
- Unlimited Defense Substitutions.
- 80 Foot Bases, 54 Foot Mound
- Bat Size Regulation is 2 ¾ and smaller, barrel with 1.15BPF, BBCORE. No minus rule limit. Bats do not have to be “USBat” certified, but can be used.
- 7 inning games or 2 hour time limit. No new innings after 2 hours, Championship games are full 7 innings.
- Infield Fly in affect (umpires discretion).
- Unlimited stealing, with lead offs, including home.
- Drop 3rd STRIKE to follow Major League rule.
- A courtesy runner **MAY** be used for the Pitcher or Catcher with 2 outs. The replacement must be the last out of that inning only. Coaches should have this player ready so that the game is **NOT** delayed.
- Bunting is allowed.
- 10 run rule per all innings *EXCEPT* the 7th inning (unlimited runs allowed).
- Mercy is 15 runs after 3 innings, 12 runs after 4 innings and 10 runs after 5 innings.
- Metal spikes **ARE** allowed.
- If a player is injured or ejected from a game, he/she is **NOT** an automatic out. If the player is not available to bat when his spot comes up (i.e., bathroom), he will remain in game but will be an out for that at bat.
- Runners must slide or give up to avoid contact.
- A team must begin and end with a minimum of 8 players. **NO OUTS** will be assessed for the missing 9th player.
- **No** jewelry allowed on any player (earrings, necklaces, watches, etc.)
- All other rules are to follow P.O.N.Y. rules, then MLB.

Pitching Rules:

- **NO PITCH COUNT/INNING RULE**, although it is highly recommended to follow a structured pitch count limitation.
- 1 pitch constitutes 1 inning pitched.
- A NEW pitcher will be allowed 8 warm up pitches, 5 for pitcher who pitched previous inning.
- Once a pitcher is taken out of pitching in a game, he/she may not reenter as pitcher.
- Pitcher must be removed after hitting 3 batters in a game.
- Curve balls **ARE** permitted.
- There will be one balk warning per pitcher, per game. All balks will be called after that.
- Coaches must notify the umpire of all pitching changes.
- **NO** intentional walks.
- No individual arm sleeves allowed; Exception – the pitcher is wearing a long sleeve shirt (during cold weather) where **BOTH** sleeves are of the same color.
- All other rules to follow P.O.N.Y. then MLB.

Conduct:

- Managers and assistant coaches will set good examples of sportsmanship.
- No team member, coach, manager, or spectator may dispute an umpire's judgment call.
- No smoking on the fields, in the stands or in the dugouts.
- No alcohol or drug usage **ANYWHERE** near the ball fields/park.
- If a coach, player or parent gets ejected from any game, they will be ejected for that game and potentially the entire tournament. The tournament Director reserves the right to make the decision for complete tournament ejection.
- **NO BBQ grills or other such cook outs permitted at or near any concession stand or ball field area.**