



2019 Kerwin Classic

9U & 10U 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 Defensive Substitution
- 60 Foot bases, 46 foot Mound
- Bat size regulation is 2 & 3/4" and smaller barrel with 1.15 BPF. No minus rule limit. Bats do not have to be "USBat" certified, but they can be used.
- 6 inning games. 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 plate. **REVISED****
- When running bases, runners must slide or give up to avoid contact.
- 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.
- **DROP 3RD STRIKE YOU ARE OUT.**
- 10 run rule per all innings **EXCEPT** the 6th inning (unlimited runs allowed).
- Mercy is 15 after 3, 12 after 4 and 10 after 5.
- Metal spikes are **NOT** 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/her spot comes up (i.e., bathroom), he/she will remain in game but will be an out for that at bat.
- 9 fielders (not 10)
- 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 PONY rules then MLB.

PITCHING RULES:

- Max 3 innings pitched per **GAME**.
- 1 pitch constitutes 1 inning.
- 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.
- **There will be ONE balk warning per pitcher per game, after that balks will be called. *REVISED***
- Pitcher must be removed after hitting 3 batters in a game.
- Coaches must notify umpire of all pitching changes.
- **NO** intentional walks.
- Curve balls are **NOT** allowed.
- All other rules to follow P.O.N.Y. then MLB.
- Coaches must have the umpire from the game sign their scorebook next to the pitchers record (specifically how many innings pitched in the game). Coaches from the opposing team may review your team's pitcher log.
- 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.

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.**