

Baseball Minors - House Program

Baseball Rules Summary - [Spring 2021](#)

RULE	Ages (9-10)
Ball	
Bats	Licensed Non-Wood / Non-Composite 2 1/4 Bats
Defensive Positions	10
Minimum to Play	No forfeits
Stealing	YES. When passes past catchers heels
Sliding	YES (no headfirst - feet first only)
Bunting	YES. Batter must remove bat from strike zone if not offering at pitch.
Batting order	Continuous (late players added to bottom of batting order)
Minimum Play	3 innings
Pitching Distance	Player pitch from 40 feet. 6inches No reentry (per rule 3.03C)
Pitch Count	<p>60 pitches per day (pitcher can complete current batter at the plate when max pitch count is reached)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a player pitches 60 or more pitches in a day, four (4) calendar days of rest must be observed. • If a player pitches 51-59 pitches in a day, three (3) calendar days of rest must be observed. • If a player pitches 36-50 pitches in a day, two (2) calendar days of rest must be observed. • If a player pitches 21-35 pitches in a day, one (1) calendar days of rest must be observed
Pitching	41+ pitches, they cannot play the catching position for that game.
Catching	Anyone who catches for 4 or more innings cannot pitch.
Pitching Limits	2 innings per game. Max 6 innings per week (Sun-Sat).
Run Limit	Five (5) per half inning. 6th (or last designated) inning unlimited.
Infield Fly	NO
Dropped 3rd strike	NO
Balk	NO
Extra Bases	YES
Overthrow	Advance at risk – except on catcher's throws caused by stealing base runner
Umpires	Plate provided by Umpire Coordinator Payment made by Umpire Coordinator
Mercy Rule	NO
Scores/Standings	YES
Length of Game	Six innings. Official after 4 (3.5 if home team leading). Ties count.
Time Limit	No new inning can begin after 8:15pm. No new inning after 2 hours on weekend.