



2020 Rules Reference Chart

	8U - Coach Pitch	Minors	Majors	WHBL
Base Distance	60'	60'	70'	80'
Pitching Distance	46'	46'	50'	55'
Game Length	6 Innings	6 Innings	6 Innings	7 Innings
Time Limit	1Hr. 15 Mins. Only if a Game Follows	1Hr. 50 Mins. Regular Season Only	Gold No Time Limit Silver 1Hr. 50 Mins. Regular Season Only	None
Lead Offs	No	No	Silver See Rules Gold No Restrictions	Yes
Stealing	No	Once Ball Crosses Home Plate	Silver See Rules Gold No Restrictions	Yes
Pitching	None	9 Outs Per Pitcher	9 Outs Per Pitcher	
Pitching Restrictions	None	9Yr Old Pitcher Must Pitch 3 outs or Give Up Max Runs	11Yr Old Pitcher Must Pitch 3 outs or Give Up Max Runs Gold No Pitching Restrictions - Age Related	No pitcher may pitch more than 10 innings in a span of 72 hours
Pitcher Return To Game	None	Only the Starter	Only the Starter	
Run On Dropped Third Strike Rule	No	No	Yes	Yes
Infield Fly Rule	No	No	Yes	Yes
Run Rule	10 After 4 Inn. 8 After 5 Inn.	10 After 4 Inn. 8 After 5 Inn.	10 After 4 Inn. 8 After 5 Inn.	10 After 5 Inn.
Runs Per Inning	5 Runs	5 Runs	5 Runs	Open
Bats	No Restrictions Big Barrel Allowed	No Restrictions Big Barrel Allowed	No Restrictions Big Barrel Allowed	No Restrictions Big Barrel Allowed
Cleats	Rubber/Plastic	Rubber/Plastic	Rubber/Plastic	Rubber/Plastic
Line Up	10 Players in Field Must Roster Bat	10 Players in Field Roster Bat With Roster Match Option	9 Players in Field Roster Bat With Roster Match Option	9 In Field 10 In Batting Order - Or Roster Bat
Umpire Restrictions	No Umps Regular Season Ump Only In Championship Game	Qualified Ump - Must 16 Yr. Old Min. <i>During Tournament play no family member or member of the home baseball organization will be permitted to umpire as the plate or field umpire.</i>	Qualified Ump - Best or Certified Ump Behind Plate - Field Ump Must 16 Yr. Old Min. Gold - Recommended 2 Umps Silver - Plate Ump <i>During Tournament play no family member or member of the home baseball organization will be permitted to umpire as the plate or field umpire.</i>	Qualified Ump - Best or Certified Ump Behind Plate Field Ump Must 16 Yr. Old Min.
Courtesy Runner	In all divisions, you may only have a courtesy runner for the pitcher or catcher to help speed up the game. The courtesy runner must be a substitute not in the game already or last recorded out			