



fastpitch showdowns



8U Tournament Rules

Game Rules:

1. 35 foot pitching distance
2. 11" ball
3. No infield fly rule
4. No drop 3rd strike rule (batter cannot advance to first)
5. No stealing - even on passed balls
6. Opposing player or batters coach may pitch first 4 pitches- defensive coaches option. After that, batter's coach can pitch up to an additional 6 pitches. No walks are allowed. If batter does not hit fair ball within 10 pitches, batter is declared out.
7. No bunting when there is coach pitch.
8. 6 run rule per inning. No catch up rule allowed.
9. ASA mercy rule - 15 after 3, 12 after 4 or 8 after 5 innings.
10. 4 outfielders are allowed (must be 15 yards beyond basepath)
11. Can bat everyone (coaches option). Free defensive substitutions.
12. 6 innings is a full game. There is a 90 minute time limit on all pool games, and 80 minutes on all bracket games.
13. No leaving any base until ball crosses plate.
14. Time is called when ball is thrown to pitcher in the circle. If a runner is in between bases, they must immediately go one way or the other.
15. On a overthrow to first base, runner is limited to one base.
16. Balls and strikes will be called by the umpire, including when coach is pitching. A batter can strike out but may not walk.
17. If a batter is hit by any player-pitched ball, and tried to get out of the way, they will be awarded first base.