



2018 RULES AND REGULATIONS

BY AGE GROUP

The following rules are established for each age group to make sure that the players are able to enjoy their time on the field and have ample opportunity to learn the game at a speed and level where everyone is equal.

12, 13 and 14 Year Olds – Dodger Division

1. Games shall be no longer than 6 innings or one hour and forty-five minutes (1:45) in time. If the game is tied at the end of either of these, it shall continue until a team leads at the end of a complete inning.
2. In case of weather, three (3) innings will constitute a complete game.
3. A complete inning is over after the home team has completed their time at bat. As soon as the third (3) out of the inning is recorded or the seventh (7) run of the inning is scored, a new half inning begins. This rule is waived in the 6th inning and any subsequent inning after.
4. If a team leads by 15 or more runs after 3 innings, the game shall be considered complete.
5. If a team leads by 10 or more runs after 4 or more innings, the game shall be considered complete.
6. The pitching rubber shall be placed 53 feet from home plate.
7. Base distance will be 80 feet.
8. ***Teams in the Dodger Division shall be limited to four (4) coaches/adults on the field/dugout for any game. For the purpose of this rule, an adult shall be considered anyone over the age of 16.***
9. ***No one under the age of twelve (12) shall be permitted in the dugout/field during the contest.***
10. The dropped third strike rule will be used in this division.
11. Runners may lead off and steal.
12. The infield fly rule will be enforced.
13. Balks will be enforced. They shall be called and normal baseball rules apply. After the play is over, the umpire that called the balk shall instruct the pitcher as to what he did to cause the balk to be called.
14. Courtesy Runners may be used for the catcher of record. This must be declared by the coach at pregame. The runner may only be used for the catcher that caught the previous defensive inning and if the same catcher will be used the next defensive inning. Violation of this rule will result in the courtesy runner being lost for the remainder of the game.

15. Coaches are responsible for keeping their players safe and healthy. With that in mind, the league recommends that pitch counts are kept on each pitcher and the following guidelines be followed for appropriate rest in this division.
- a. If a pitcher makes an appearance in two consecutive days, they are required to rest for two (2) days.
 - b. Less than 50 pitches – no required rest
 - c. 50-65 pitches – 1 day rest
 - d. 65-85 pitches – 2 days rest