

SIYBS Recreational Baseball Rules

SIYBS Recreational Baseball uses the Official Baseball Rules of Major League Baseball unless noted below

Game Length & Time Limits:

9u – 10u: 6 innings OR no new innings after 1 hour and 50 mins

12u – 15u: 7 innings OR no new innings after 1 hour and 50 mins

If the home team is winning and at bat when the time limit hits, the game will end

Mercy Rule: 10 runs after 3.5 or 4 innings

Mound Visits: Each team is allowed 3 charged mound visits per game. Each pitcher is allowed 2 visits per inning. Upon second visit, the pitcher must be pulled.

Warmup Pitches:

A new pitcher is allotted 8 warm-up pitches for the first appearance in a game. A pitcher will get 5 warm-up pitches for every subsequent inning.

	9u	10u	12u	15u
Lead-off				X
Uncaught 3rd Strike			X	X
Balks				X
Stealing Allowed				X
Stealing Once Ball Crosses Plate			X	
Can Advance on Passed Ball by Catcher/Pitcher			X	X
Can Score on Passed Ball by Catcher/Pitcher			X	X
Inning Run Limits	5	5	7	

Lineups

9u-15u: Must bat the entire lineup. There is free defensive substitution. Each player on the roster must play 3 defensive innings in a game.

Headfirst Slides

Headfirst Slides are permitted at all age **levels except at home plate.**

Penalty for headfirst slide at home will result in runner out