



Interleague Playing Rules

T-Ball:

- **ASA Rules in effect except as modified below.**
- **Game Time:** 1 hour 15 minutes. Games may end at 1 hour if both teams agree & as needed.
- **Base Distance:** Bases set at 55' (Base Distance is 60' @ Lake School in Garden Grove only due to no 55' base pegs.)
- All players present shall be listed on the official line-up and shall bat in the order listed for the entire game. Each team shall bat all players until 3 outs have been made.
- **Official Game Ball:** 10" Worth SR10RYS RIF Level 1 (Blue Dot).
- **Pitching:** Pitching rubber will be set at 30' & a player will be fielded at the pitchers position.
- **Assistants:** 5 assistants will be allowed on the field for instructional purposes if needed. **(All adults who have any contact with players must be background checked per ASA rule.)**
- **Catchers:** All teams must field a player in the catchers position
- **No Umpires**
- **No Score will be kept**

8& Under:

- **ASA Rules in effect except as modified below.**
- **Game Time:** 1 hour 30 minutes drop dead, any inning not completed, score will revert back to the previous completed inning.
- **Base Distance:** Bases set at 60'
- **Pitching Distance:** Set at 30'
- **Official Game Ball:** 10" Worth SR10RYS RIF Level 1 (Blue Dot). Home team will provide game ball.
- **Pitcher:** Pitcher must have two feet touching the pitching rubber. Pitcher must have control of the ball in the circle for the play to end.
- **Pitching Outs:** Pitchers are limited to 9 outs per game.
- **Coach Pitch:** After ball four, first half of the season which was determined by all leagues to be the week commencing March 29, 2010. The designated pitcher must have one foot in the pitchers circle while the coach is pitching. Second half of the season there will be NO coach pitch.
- **Bunting/Stealing:** There will be NO bunting off of coach pitch. Runners may steal one base at a time. Runners may only steal second or third base after the ball leaves the pitchers hand. Home plate is closed. **No stealing** off coach pitch.
- **Run Limit:** There is a five (5) run limit, runs ahead are not allowed.
- **Mercy:** 15 runs after 4 innings.
- **Umpires:** Umpire fees are not to exceed \$40 & both teams will share the cost equally. Only 1 umpire will be used. Any fees over the agreed \$40 will be covered by the home team/league.
- **Defensive Players:** A minimum of 8 players & a maximum of 10 players will be allowed on the field, & up to four of those players will be positioned on the outfield grass. All players must play & no player may sit out more then two consecutive innings. If the required amount of playing

time is not met due to a mercy rule or called game, than that player must start the next scheduled game. Innings do not need to be played consecutively.

- **Infield Fly Rule:** No Infield Fly Rule.
- **Drop Third Strike:** No Drop Third Strike Rule, batters may not advance on a dropped third strike.
- **Batting:** Round Robin

10 & Under:

- **ASA Rules in effect except as modified below.**
- **Game Time:** 1 hour 30 drop dead, any inning not completed, score will revert back to the previous completed inning.
- **Base Distance:** Bases set at 60'
- **Pitching Distance:** Set at 35'
- **Official Game Ball:** 11" Worth SR11rys RIF Level 1 (Blue Dot). Home team will provide game ball.
- **Drop Third Strike:** Drop Third Strike is in effect & home plate is open.
- **Stealing:** Runner may steal a base after the ball leaves the pitcher's hand. If runner leaves early, runner will be called out.
- **Pitcher:** Pitcher must have control of the ball in the circle for the play to end.
- **Run Limit:** There is a five (5) run limit, runs ahead not allowed. Run limit will change to Unlimited after March 29, 2010 & will remain unlimited for the remainder of the season.
- **Mercy:** Mercy rule is 12 runs after 4 innings or 8 runs after 5 innings.
- **Umpires:** Umpire fees are not to exceed \$40 & both teams will share the cost equally. Only 1 umpire will be used. Any fees over the agreed \$40 will be covered by the home team/league.
- **Pitching Outs:** Pitchers are limited to 12 outs per game.
- **Defensive Players:** A minimum of 8 players & a maximum of 9 players will be allowed on the field, there will be a maximum of three outfielders. All players must play & no player may sit out more then two consecutive innings. If the required amount of playing time is not met due to a mercy rule or called game, than that player must start the next scheduled game. Innings do not need to be played consecutively.
- **Infield Fly Rule:** Infield Fly Rule is in effect.
- **Batting:** Round Robin

12 & Under:

- **ASA Rules in effect except as modified below.**
- **Game Time:** 1 hour 40 drop dead, any inning not completed, score will revert back to the previous completed inning.
- **Base Distance:** Bases set at 60'
- **Pitching Distance:** Set at 40'
- **Official Game Ball:** 12" Worth C12RYL Optic Yellow with red stitch. Home team will provide the game ball.
- **Drop Third Strike:** Drop Third Strike is in effect & home plate is open.
- **Pitcher:** Pitcher must have control of the ball in the circle for the play to end.
- **Run Limit:** Unlimited.
- **Mercy:** Mercy rule is 12 runs after 4 innings or 8 runs after 5 innings.

- **Umpires:** Umpire fees are not to exceed \$40 & both teams will share the cost equally. Only 1 umpire will be used. Any fees over the agreed \$40 will be covered by the home team/league.
- **Pitching Outs:** Unlimited.
- **Defensive Players:** A minimum of 8 players & a maximum of 9 players will be allowed on the field. All players must play & no player may sit out more than two consecutive innings. If the required amount of playing time is not met due to a mercy rule or called game, that player must start the next scheduled game. Innings do not need to be played consecutively.
- **Infield Fly Rule:** Infield Fly Rule is in effect.
- **Mercy:** Mercy rule is 12 runs after 4 innings or 10 runs after 5 innings.
- **Batting:** Round Robin

Attention: There will be no make up games, if a team does not show for a game it will be considered a forfeit & the team that did not show will take a loss. If a game is rained out the leagues will try to reschedule the game if time & fields are available. In order for a game to be considered a regulation game, 5 innings must be completed per ASA Rule 5 The Game, Section 3 Regulation Game, subsection C. The rule can be located in the ASA 2010 Participation Manual, Official Rules of Softball.