

#	RULE(S) DESCRIPTION	U10	U12	U14
1	Each team will turn in a team roster, and a birth certificate for each player.	X	X	X
2	Paperwork will be turned in 1 hour before your first game of the tournament	X	X	X
3	Game captains, coaches, & umpire meeting, line-ups, ground rules discussed	X	X	X
	coin toss to decide home team (two line-ups req'd- opposing team and umpire)			
4	Base runners may only steal 2nd/3rd base and only after the ball leaves the pitcher's hand.	X		
5	Runners are not allowed to advance on an over throw of a steal attempt	X		
6	Runners can only advance home on a batted ball or a bases-loaded walk/HBP	X		
7	Players pitch from 35 feet (11 inch ball)	X		
8	Players pitch from 40 feet (12 inch ball)		X	
9	Players pitch from 43 feet (12 inch ball)			X
10	Base paths are 55'	X		
11	Base paths are 60'		X	X
12	Dropped third strike rule is in effect.		X	X
13	Infield fly rule is in effect.		X	X
14	Six-Run limit per inning, with exception the 6th inning or extra inning	X		
15	Any team with a 12+ run lead may not steal or advance (by pass ball or wild pitch)	X	X	
16	Mercy Rule: 15 runs after 3, 12 runs after 4 innings, 8 runs after 5 innings	X	X	X
17	Maximum 10 players may play in field and use free substitution	X	X	
18	Maximum 9 players may play in field and use free substitution			X
19	Continuous Batting Order will be used (all non-injured players present will bat)	X	X	X
20	Slashing permitted only at U14			X
21	Pool games can end in tie.	X	X	X
22	Games will be 6 innings, no new inning beginning after 1 hour 30 minutes	X	X	
23	Games will be 7 innings, no new inning beginning after 1 hour 30 minutes			X
24	Play off games will use the international tie breaker rule after 6 innings for U10 & U12 or 7 innings for U14 or 1 hr. 30 min.(whichever occurs first).	X	X	X
25	Semi-Final Game will not start a new inning after 1 hour and 50 minutes	X	X	X
26	Championship Games will have no time limit, all innings will be played, international tie breaker will be in effect after 6 innings U10 & U12, and 7 innings U14.	X	X	X
27	Highest seed is home team in play off round on Sunday.	X	X	X
28	Coaches will award MVP pins to opposing team during pool games	X	X	X
29	Tournament director can change schedules, shorten games, & revise format in the event of inclement weather.	X	X	X
30	Umpire in charge will settle all disputes and keep official game time	X	X	X
31	Unless otherwise listed here, standard ASA rules apply	X	X	X
32	Coaches responsibility that dugout is clean following each game	X	X	X

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**It is the coaches' responsibility to control their team's players & fans**

**PLEASE BE AWARE THAT UNSPORTSMANLIKE BEHAVIOR BY COACHES, PLAYERS AND FANS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AT ANY TIME DURING THE TOURNAMENT ON OR OFF THE FIELD.**

**Tiebreaker for Sunday Seeding:**

- 1. Head to Head**
- 2. Lowest Total Runs Allowed**
- 3. Total Run Differential**
- 4. Coin Toss**