

12 & Under League Rules

USSSA rules apply except for the following league rules.

1. Games will start promptly at **6:30 pm CST**. The first game played shall be a League game and count towards league standings and have an hour and a half time limit. No new inning shall start after time limit is expired. Umpires must keep game moving along in a timely manner. Only 3 warm-up pitches per inning and get them on and off the field quickly.
2. Teams shall play 2 games per night with the first game being a league game and the second game being a non-league game. The non-league game shall be played unless BOTH coaches agree not to play the game. If 1 coach wants to play the non-league game than it must be played. If the schedule says DH, this means you will play a double header and both games shall be league games and count towards league standings.
3. 9:30 pm time limit -No new innings can start after 9:30 pm. Use your best judgment on this rule. This rule does not apply if the game is a Double Header.
4. 5 minute rest between games unless both coaches agree to start immediately.
5. League game 6 innings or 1 ½ hour time limit, whichever comes first.
6. Run rule will be 12 after 3, 10 after 4, or 8 after 5
7. 5 runs maximum allowed per inning during the 1st, 2nd and 3rd innings. 10 runs maximum allowed per inning during the 4th, 5th and 6th innings.
8. 12 & under will pitch from 40 feet pitching distance. Be aware that when they go to state tournament that this distance is going to be 37 feet.
9. Base runners can not attempt to steal a base until the ball reaches the batter.
10. A base runner on 3rd base **can not** steal home on a wild pitch. However, they can advance on an errant throw back to the pitcher.
11. Batters are NOT allowed to advance on a dropped third strike.
12. When you reach state tournament only USSSA rules apply and rule 12 is that the base runner can attempt to steal when the pitcher releases the ball.
13. All league rules apply for the league tournament.
14. Face masks are optional during league play.
15. In the event of a tie at the end of innings or time limit, play shall continue 1 extra inning. If the game is still tied at the end of the extra inning, the game will be over and recorded as a tie.
16. Non-league game rules: (not applicable to league tournament)
 - a. A different pitcher must start the non-league game
 - b. Every player that played less than ½ of the innings played in the first game, must start and play at least ½ of the innings played in the second game.
 - c. Everyone must start in a different position in this game.
17. The Minimum age limit for moving up a division is:
 - a. 18 and Under division minimum age of 14 years
 - b. 14 and Under division -minimum age of 12 years
 - c. 12 and Under division -minimum age of 9 years.