



## Prospect Showcase (11U & 13U) General Rules of Competition

### **Uniforms**

All teams must wear matching uniform tops (same color).

### **Game Length**

11U – 6 innings

13U – 7 innings

Note: There will be a 2-hour time limit per game.

### **Mercy Rule**

There will be a 10-run mercy rule after 5 innings (4.5 innings if the home team is ahead).

### **Run Limit**

A maximum of five runs may be scored by a team in their offensive half of an inning.

### **Everybody Bats**

All players listed on the lineup card will bat in order. If a player is ejected or injured, their spot in the order is passed with no out declared. Players who are not there at game time are to be placed at the bottom of the batting order. It will be up to the coach to advise the umpire and the opposing coach that the player is late. It will then be up to the coach to immediately advise the umpire and the opposing coach when the player arrives so they can be placed into the batting rotation. Until they arrive, their spot will not be counted as an out.

### **Unlimited Substitutions**

Players can be inserted or removed from the game in any position (except for the pitching limitations). It is recommended that all players play at least 2 innings in the field.

### **Courtesy Runner**

There is a courtesy runner for the catcher with 2 outs (mandatory). The last recorded out should run.

### **Minimum Players**

Teams must have a minimum of 9 players to start the game. If there are less than 9, players may be borrowed from another team. We want to ensure that all games are played.

**Code of Conduct**

All participants are asked to conduct themselves in respectful and courteous manners. Actions resulting in ejection/suspension will be subject to the Discipline Chart located in *Section Yellow* of our handbook.

**Equipment**

All players must use the appropriate equipment related to their age category. The Equipment Summary Chart can be found in *Section Pink* of our handbook.

**Pitch Count and Rules**

All players must follow the pitch count rules related to their age. For example, an 11U player playing in a 13U game, must follow the 11U pitch rules. Pitch Count Regulations can be found in *Section Pink* of our handbook.

Note: 9U players playing in the 11U event will be allowed to pitch and must follow 11U pitch rules.