



Recreational Baseball Recommended Rules

	9U	11U	13U	15U	18U
Stealing/Leadoffs	No stealing No leadoffs	No stealing No Leadoffs	No stealing No Leadoffs	Stealing and leadoffs permitted	Stealing and leadoffs permitted
Mercy Rules	-3 Runs Per Inning -10 Run Difference After 5	-3 Runs Per Inning -10 Run Difference After 5	-3 Runs Per Inning -10 Run Difference After 5	-3 Runs Per Inning -10 Run Difference After 5	-3 Runs Per Inning -10 Run Difference After 5
Roster Size	12-15 Players	14-16 Players	14-16 Players	14-16 Players	15 + Players
Game Length	5 Innings or time limit	6 Innings or time limit	7 Innings or time limit	7 Innings or time limit	7 Innings or time limit
Drop third strike	May not advance on dropped third strike	May not advance on dropped third strike	May not advance on dropped third strike	May advance to first on dropped third strike	May advance to first on dropped third strike
Balks	No penalty	No penalty	No penalty	No penalty	No penalty
Scoring Runs	Runner may not score unless a ball is hit in play or is forced home by a walk	Runner may not score unless a ball is hit in play or is forced home by a walk	Runner may not score unless a ball is hit in play or is forced home by a walk	Runner may not score unless a ball is hit in play or is forced home by a walk *	Runners may advance on pass ball. Runners may score on pass ball.
Pass Ball	Runners may not advance on a pass ball	Runners may not advance on a pass ball	Runners may only advance 1 base on a pass ball even if catcher puts ball in play	Runners may only advance 1 base on a pass ball even if catcher puts ball in play	Runners may advance on pass ball