



Recreational Baseball Rules

	9U	11 U	13 U	15U +
Stealing/Leadoffs	No stealing	No stealing	No stealing	Stealing and
	No leadoffs	No Leadoffs	No Leadoffs	leadoffs permitted
Mercy Rules	-3 Runs Per Inning	-3 Runs Per Inning	-3 Runs Per Inning	-3 Runs Per Inning
	-Last Inning is open	-Last Inning is Open	-Last Innings is Open	-Last Inning is Open
	-10 Run Difference	-10 Run Difference	-10 Run Difference	-10 Run Difference
	After 5	After 5	After 5	After 5
Roster Size	20 Maximum	20 Maximum	20 Maximum	20 Maximum
	5 Innings and no	6 Innings and no	6 Innings and no	7 Innings and no
Game Length	inning starts after	inning starts after 2	inning starts after 2	inning starts after 2
	1.5 hours	hours	hours	hours
Drop third strike	May not advance	May not advance	May not advance on	May advance to
	on dropped third	on dropped third	dropped third strike	first on dropped
	strike	strike		third strike
Balks	No penalty	No penalty	No penalty	May be called in
	reo penalty	No penalty		extreme circumstances
Scoring Runs			Runner may not	Runner may not
	Runner may not	Runner may not	score unless a ball is	score unless a ball
	score unless a ball	score unless a ball	hit in play or is forced	is hit in play or is
	is hit in play	is hit in play	home by a walk	forced home by a
				walk
				Runners may only
Pass Ball	Runners may not	Runners may not	Runners may not	advance 1 base on
	advance on a pass	advance on a pass	advance on a pass	a pass ball even if
	ball	ball	ball	catcher puts ball in
				play
Pitchers	Players may pitch	Players may pitch		
	but coach will finish	but coach will finish	Players pitch using	Players pitch using
	the at bat if pitcher	the at bat if pitcher	Baseball Canada	Baseball Canada
	throws 4 balls (no	throws 4 balls (no	Pitch Count Rules	Pitch Count Rules
	walks)	walks)		