

Recreational Baseball Rules

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