

6 11U Division

The following rules apply to the **11U Division**:

- 1 Games shall be 6 innings long.
- 2 During league play, no more than six (6) runs may be scored by a team in one inning (in the event of an 'over the fence' home run, all runs will count).
- 3 Any team that is 10 runs up after 4 innings or subsequent innings shall win that game; however the game may be continued for practice purposes with the consent of both coaches.
- 4 During league games, league tournaments and league playoffs, all players listed on the team roster shall bat.
- 5 Baseball Regina promotes fair play by introducing and enforcing the following:

Every player must play at least two defensive innings during the first four innings. Every player must sit at least one inning every two games.

Exceptions for fair play shall be exempted for injuries during the game, disciplinary reasons and a catcher and pitcher who are still within their pitch count limits if they started the game as catcher and pitcher. Once the pitcher is no longer pitching then the catcher and pitcher must follow the rules as set out above. For example, if the pitcher is pulled or hits his pitch count limit in innings five, the player must sit out inning six as does the catcher.

Violations subject to discipline - see 2.14)
This is not enforced at Provincials.

- 5.2 A pitcher removed from the mound may play in another position, but shall not be permitted to return to pitch in the same game **or in the day**.
- 5.3 All defensive substitutions shall retain their batting positions.
- 6 There is no leading off. A base runner must stay in contact with the base until the pitched ball crosses the plate. Penalties as per Baseball Canada – Official Rules of Baseball.
- 7 Pitching limits as per SBA Pitch Count Rules
- 8 Curve balls are not allowed. Umpires will call a curve ball a “ball”.
- 9 Coaches are responsible for the discipline and conduct of their players and may impose reasonable sanctions. This can include sanctions for missing practices or games.
- 10 For the “A” Division only, players can only advance one (1) base on an overthrow and must be hit home or forced in by a walk.

- 11 For the “A” Division only, the pitching distance shall be 37 feet from start of the season to May 31. From June 1 to end of the season including playoffs, the pitching distance shall be 44 feet.
- 12 For the “A” and “AA” Divisions, no player can steal home on a passed ball between the pitcher and catcher. (in “AAA” Division players can steal home on a passed ball).
- 13 During league games, league tournaments, and league playoffs, bunting will not be allowed.
- 14 **As dictated by Baseball Saskatchewan 2019 Handbook, all catchers in 11U must wear a one (1) piece catcher’s helmet.**
- 15 **For the “A” and “AA” divisions all batters shall start with the count of 1 and 1 from the start of the season to May 31. From June 1 to end of the regular season the batter shall start with the count of 0 and 0. For playoffs and Baseball Regina sanctioned tournaments the batter shall start with the count of 1 and 1.**