



U9 Rules for RMSL 2022

- Sessions start at 6:15 with 30 minutes of skill development followed by a game. Time limit of the game is 1 hour and
- Suggest 10 or 11 players per team maximum, 4 coaches per team to work with players on skill development and during games
- Bases at 45 feet and pitching at 30 feet
- 11" Worth Softie
- 21" Home Plate or can just use 17 and half" plate in ground
- Home Run Line - cones are placed 25 feet behind 1st & 3rd base; 35 feet behind 2nd
- Unlimited defensive substitutions
- Two defensive conferences per inning
- A player can only play the same position in 2 consecutive innings
- Maximum of 9 players on the field (defensively)
- When playing with less than 9 players, no automatic outs (if you have less than 8 players you can ask to borrow from your opposing team to make 9)
- All players require batting helmets; fielders masks NOT mandatory at U9
- Everyone bats each inning. Only 1 at bat per player. Last batter is announced the defensive team
- Each inning, rotate who is the first batter (shuffle batting order)
- Late players are added to the batting order
- Courtesy runner for the catcher may be used regardless of the number of outs
- Sliding is allowed
- With a fair hit ball, the advancing of runners is considered "over" when the ball is returned to the infield
- Player pitching to the opposing team until the batter receives 3 balls. The hitter's coach will now come in to pitch and carry on the count.
- If the same pitcher hits two (2) batters in an inning he/she will be removed for the rest of the inning
- Pitcher can pitch only two (2) innings; Catchers can catch only two (2) innings
- Walks are allowed, 3 strikes and batter is out
- No scores and standings will be kept
- No player may sit more than one (1) consecutive inning
- We do not track outs. If a player gets out, they go to the bench like they normally would. # of outs does not advance an inning
- Runners cannot steal bases; Runners may leave the base when the ball has crossed the plate
- Runners do not advance on overthrow
- No infield fly rule
- No bunting and No intentional walks