



## **2025 League Rules Quick Reference Guide**

**Start times:** 6:15/8:15 pm until May long weekend.  
6:30/8:30 pm starting May 20

**Home Team Submits scores to 306-515-1220**

**Make sure to include division (ie:U11 B) & team Names**

### **Pitching Rules**

U11 & U13 – 2 innings per game

U15 – 3 innings per game

U17 – unlimited

### **Catching Rules**

U11 & U13 – 2 innings per game (anyone for 7<sup>th</sup> inning)

U15 – 3 Innings per game (anyone for 7<sup>th</sup> inning)

U17 – unlimited

### **Time Limits**

**Darkness** – at umpire discretion

**Weather** – umpire discretion during game

-League will announce by 4 pm if games are cancelled due to weather FACEBOOK is the best way

\*\*\*Games called due to weather and darkness are complete even if 5 innings have not been played

**U11 & U13 Games** – 1hr45 Time limit with No new inning starts after that

**Weekend games** have 1hr45 min time limit if a game is being played after

**Kaplan games double header** if scheduled will have a 1hr 45 min time limit

### **Run Ahead/Run Rules**

**U11** – no run ahead rule – play

**U13 - NEW** when one team leads another by ten (10) runs after four (4) innings, seven (7) runs after five (5) innings or six (6) runs after six (6) innings.

**U15 & U17** 15 runs up after 3 innings, 10 up after 4 or 7 up after 5 innings - if both coaches agree, the game play can continue for exhibition or developmental practice purposes

U17 – No run rules per inning

U15 – 7 runs per inning

U11 & U13 – 5 runs per inning

### **Line up Cards/Rosters**

U17 A – use line-up card & can use DP

U17 B – unlimited substitutions & everyone bats

**U15 A & B – unlimited substitutions and everyone bats** A

U11, U13 A & B – unlimited substitutions and everyone bats

For U11, U13, U15 and U17 every player in the lineup should play a minimum of 2 complete innings in a full 7 inning game, unless there are extenuating circumstances. This is in effect for both league and playoff games

**U11 & U13** The batter is out on the third strike, regardless of if the ball is caught or not, the ball remains live.  
Dropped 3<sup>rd</sup> strike does not apply

**U11** Players cannot advance to home on a steal, passed ball, or wild pitch. The player must be batted in or forced home by a walk. **U13** - Players can steal home

U11 players can leave the base once the ball has crossed the plate.

During league play, the Home team will occupy the 3<sup>rd</sup> base side dugout and the Visitor will occupy the 1<sup>st</sup> base dugout

When the catcher is on base with two away, she may be replaced with the last eligible person to bat.

With the exception of Learn to Play players, any balls hit into a backstop or RMSL fence during warm up or practice must be waffle balls

All batters must wear a helmet with a cage.

Anyone (players, coaches, parents or others) warming up a pitcher anywhere on or near the playing field **must wear a mask, throat protection and a helmet**. Upon warning, the player, coach or parent who fails to do so can result in the COACH being ejected from the game.

Pitchers in U11, U13, U15 & U17 are mandated to wear protective facemasks and other infielders are encouraged to wear defensive face masks for their protection.

### **Pickups**

Teams may pick up a maximum of three (3) players to avoid forfeiting a game

For league games, each “pickup” player can play a maximum of three (3) games for any one team

Pick up players can be from the same division at a lower level or from a lower age division. The pick-up players may be no more than three levels lower than the team

The regular team players must be listed first and play a minimum of three (3) innings before a “pickup” player can be substituted. An exception would be if a team cannot field nine (9) players from its regular team, pickups can then start the game.

If a team is still short of players 15 minutes after the game start time, the game win will be awarded to the team not at fault. However, if both coaches agree to lend/borrow enough players so that the team short of players can complete a nine player line-up and both teams have at least nine players the game can continue, with an umpire, as an “exhibition” game. Forfeit still applies.

**Division A pick up pitchers may only pitch for Division A teams.** Division B pick up pitchers may pitch for Division A and Division B teams. (ex: U15A pitcher can pitch U17A but cannot pitch U17B). This includes the Queen City Classic Tournament and the Sharon Knott Memorial Tournament

Sunflower seeds are not permitted within diamonds or dugouts. Failure to comply will result in a \$50 fine being charged to the team.

Respect each other! Play ball!! Have fun!

