

2012 TYSL RULES

INSTRUCTIONAL DIVISION

1. HAVE FUN! There is no score keeping.
2. All Players in attendance will play every inning. All will bat and play in the field.
3. An inning consists of once through the entire batting order. (Rotate your batting order so that the same player does not bat first or last every game)
4. No strikeouts. There shall be a maximum of eight (8) pitches per player at bat. If they have not managed to hit the ball by the seventh (7) pitch, the player can opt to have assistance hitting. If the player does not get a hit by the eighth (8) pitch, the ball will be rolled out to the left side of the infield and the batter will run to first base.
5. A game consists of a maximum five innings or a 1 1/2-hour time limit (90 minutes) and bases will be 55 feet apart. (45 feet in extremely hot weather)
6. Coaches will pitch to their own team at whatever distance is necessary for their players to hit the ball.
7. Defense: To encourage fundamentals and give the batter a fair chance, the defense may only have a maximum of six (6) infielders. Positions should be as follows: 1st, 2nd, short stop, 3rd, pitcher (standing near the pitching coach), and “short center” at the second base area. The balance of players will play the outfield positions that shall be no closer than ten (10) feet behind the baselines. Players must rotate positions every inning.
8. A Player forced out or tagged out shall go back to the bench.
9. There will be no stealing, sliding or leading off bases.
10. The home team is responsible for setting up and/or breaking down the field with all necessary playing equipment.
11. Batters and runners must wear helmets.
12. HAVE FUN! HAVE FUN! HAVE FUN!