

2020 RULE CHANGES

GENERAL RULES

One game suspension for any player and or coach that is ejected from a game due to unsportsmanlike behavior and/or malicious contact.

Lightning detectors should be at every tournament and abide by NFHS requirements on 30 minute delay from each lightning strike within 10 miles of the location.

Background checks recommended for all coaches and volunteers on the playing field. (This means inside the fences of the ball field.)

SOFTBALL RULES

Girls cutoff date changed to age as of December 31st of the preceding year.

All equipment must be USA softball approved.

In T-Ball USA approved bat or any bat labeled as T-Ball may be used.

In 8U Coach Pitch the runner may leave the base when the ball is released by the pitcher.

All girls games time limits are changed to 1hour and 30 minutes. All time limits are finish the inning.

BASEBALL RULES

All divisions will play by National Federation of High School Rules (NFHS).

Age cutoff date for 9U boys changes to as of August 31st of the current season.

In T-Ball Texas Teenage approved baseball bats or any bat marked T-Ball may be used.

All pitch divisions will have the following pitch count limits for days rest:

1-35 pitches no days rest required.

36-50 pitches one day rest required

51-65 pitches two days rest required

66+ pitches three days rest required.

All per day or game requirements are for 9U and 10U divisions 75 pitches, 12U divisions 85 pitches, 14U and 15U divisions 95 pitches. A limit for pitches in a tournament are 9U and 10U divisions 150 pitches, 12U divisions 170 pitches, and for 14U and 15U divisions 190 pitches.

Violation of any pitching rules will be pitcher removed from the mound and coach is ejected for the game and next scheduled game. Second violation and coach is suspended for the rest of the tournament.

Portable mounds in all divisions are to be a gradual slope of 6 to 10 inches. All mounds in tournaments must be the same height.

Boys time limits are as follows:

6U T-Ball, 8U and 9U Divisions will have a 1 hour and 30 minutes time limit.

10U and 12U Divisions will have a 2 hour time limit.

14U and 15U Divisions will have a 2 hour and 30 minutes time limits. All time limits are finish the inning.

Intentional walks will not count towards the pitch count.