



# LOCAL RULES OF PLAY



## XVIII. FINAL STANDINGS AND ALL-STAR SELECTIONS

- A. Final standings will be decided by their overall record during the season. In the event of a two-way tie for first place, a playoff game between the two first place teams will take place IF time and schedule allows as decided by the Board of Directors. Otherwise, the following alternate criteria will be used to decide standing. In the event of a three or more-way tie for first or a tie among teams for position standing thereafter, the following criteria will be used to break ties:
  - 1. Head-to-head record.
  - 2. Runs scored against the team by the tied team.
  - 3. Runs scored against the team by all the opposing teams during the season.
  - 4. Coin flip.
- B. Head Coach selection for the All-Star team in an age group will be by their standing at the end of the regular season (prior to an end of season tournament). The Board of Directors must approve by vote the selection of the All-Star coach. If the selected coach is on the Board of Directors, that coach does not have a vote and should not be present during the Board's vote.
- C. Head Coaches may nominate up to 3 girls for the All-Star team to the Age Group Coordinator for the purpose of assisting the All-Star's Head Coach in player selection. The All-Star's Head Coach selects the roster, but the roster must be approved by vote of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors requests the All-Star's Head Coach consider taking players from as many teams as possible where appropriate.



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## XIX. AGE GROUP PLAYING RULES – 6U

### A. Umpires and General Playing Rules

1. At least one Umpire will be present at all 6U games. If no umpire is available, the Home Team Coach is responsible for notifying the Age-Group Director and/or a Board Member on duty. The Age-Group Director and/or a Board Member on duty will make every effort to find an Umpire or someone who is eligible to officiate the game.
2. The Umpire shall be positioned to the third base side of the batter's box.
3. No Infield Fly rule applies in 6U.
4. No obstruction rule will be called in 6U.
5. Base runners may attempt to advance only one base on an overthrown ball to 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> base. Any base runner may be thrown out while attempting to advance to another base.
  - a) *DEFINITION: An overthrown ball is described as when a ball is put in play, a throw is attempted to either 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> base, the ball is missed, and the ball enters foul territory.*
  - b) *EXAMPLE: A batted ball is fielded, and a throw is attempted to 1<sup>st</sup> base. The 1<sup>st</sup> baseman drops or misses the ball, and the ball enters foul territory. The base runner may attempt to advance to 2<sup>nd</sup> base. The 1<sup>st</sup> baseman can throw the ball, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> baseman (or other fielder) can catch the ball and tag the advancing runner for an out. However, if the ball then goes into the outfield or the fielder drops the ball, the base runner cannot advance beyond that one base.*
6. Time will be called when any player has possession of the ball in the circle.
7. Time will be called when the lead runner is stopped and all the runners behind the lead runner have advanced as far as they can go.
8. The Run Ahead Rule shall be 15 after 3 innings, 12 after 4 innings or 8 after 5 innings.

### B. Defense

1. Two coaches will be permitted on the field defensively and must position themselves in the "outfield" behind all fielders. "Outfield" is defined as the grassy area beyond first, second and third bases. For instructional purposes a third coach will be allowed to position themselves in foul territory near their own team's dugout and may not interfere with opponents play.
2. The player in the pitching position must have at least one foot in the pitching circle. She must be positioned to the left or the right of the Coach Pitcher and at or behind the pitching rubber. The player cannot leave the circle until the ball is hit by the batter. The pitching circle will have an 8-foot radius or 16-foot diameter.