



Peninsula Game Rules

Fall 2023 Recreational League

All USA rules will be followed unless specified below.

Team Assignment

Home team: Team listed 2nd, or on bottom, will occupy 3rd base dugout and responsible for field setup (chalk, bases, etc.).

Visitor: Team listed first, or on top, will occupy 1st base dugout, and is responsible for cleaning after the game to include bases, equipment, and both dugouts.

Official scorekeeper is to be provided by the home team. However, both teams are responsible for ensuring an accurate game result is recorded in the official score book, and turn in score card/record result as instructed.

Game Play

Player Participation: Equal playing time for ALL players, and they must play an entire half inning. No player shall sit out two innings before all others sit out once, and so on. Players must sit an entire half inning. It is mandatory for every player to play a minimum of one (1) half inning in the infield. All players present must be in the lineup and bat.

Substitutions: At least 8 players required to start a game. For known shorthanded games (not late arrivals) - teams may borrow a 9th player from another registered team, and this player may only play outfield, and bat LAST in the batting order. All field positions must be filled if you have 9 or 10 (8U) players present who are willing and able to play.

Injury / Illness: Players may be removed from the field or batting lineup and will not be penalized. Player may re-enter the game without penalty.

Late and/or Exiting Players: Insert at the end of the batting order, without penalty. Leaving the game early results in no penalty and player is scratched from lineup.

Courtesy Runner: Permitted for injured players only. The last player put out will serve as courtesy runner, and there is no penalty.

Batter Safety: If a pitcher hits 3 batters in the same inning, the pitcher must be removed from that position for that inning only. If she hits 4 total batters in the same game, she must be removed from pitching for the remainder of that game. Coaches may agree to waive this if comparable pitchers are developing, especially in 8U.

Game Forfeitures: If a team cannot play a game, PYSA UIC & opposing team must be notified by phone and email. Umpires will be paid in full for all games. In this case, the team responsible for the forfeiture will pay the Umpire \$65.00.

Schedule is to be kept accurate in League Lobster, therefore PYSA UIC must be notified if there are any changes to the schedule.

Any violations of rules to be addressed and corrected at the time it occurs. Protests are not allowed.

Game Time(s) and Limits

Playing Time / Innings:

6U: 3 innings full roster bat around

8U: NO NEW inning will begin after 1 hour & 20 minutes (1:20), or a complete game shall consist of 5 innings. No open innings.

10U: NO NEW inning will begin after 1 hour & 20 minutes (1:20), or a complete game shall consist of 6 innings. No open innings.

12U/14U: NO NEW inning will begin after 1 hour & 20 minutes (1:20), or a complete game shall consist of 7 innings. No open innings.

Pitching Limits:

8U: 2 innings per game (one additional inning will be allowed in the 5th inning)

10U: 3 innings per game

12U: 4 innings per game (max 3 consecutive)

14U: No Limit

Maximum Run Rules:

8U/10U: 4 runs per inning

12U/14U: 5 runs per inning

Standings, Playoffs, Championship

Standings

A – Team winning percentage will determine playoff seeding. $\text{Win \%} = ((\# \text{ Wins}) + (.5 * \# \text{ Ties})) / \text{Total Games}$

B - Regular season games can end in a tie. Playoffs will utilize USA international tiebreaker rules.

Playoffs: All teams will make playoffs. Playoffs will consist of single elimination play.

Playoff Roster: Each player on your playoff roster must have played in at least 50% of your Fall Ball games on your team. Reporting of Roster Discrepancies must be made at the beginning of the game to the PYSA UIC.

8U: Coach Pitch only after bases are loaded in playoffs and Championship games.

Championship Games:

8U: Championship game is 5 innings with time limit

10U: Championship game is 6 innings with time limit

12U / 14U: Championship game is 7 innings with time limit

All Pitchers will be allowed one additional inning in the Championship Games only. 8u (3 innings), 10u (4 innings), 12u (5 innings)

During International Tie-Breakers, pitching limits do not apply.

Umpire and Equipment

Umpire Fees: Host team is responsible for scheduling umpires. Umpires fees will be split equally between teams. No umpires for 6U games.

Game Ball: Each team will provide the Umpire with a Game ball (Home) and a backup ball (Visitor). Those balls will be returned at the end of the game.

Supplements

6U/8U/10U: No player shall play the same position for more than 2 consecutive innings during the first 4 innings, this includes pitchers and catchers.

6U Supplement: All players present must bat each inning. All players present must play defense each inning. No player shall play in the outfield for 2 consecutive innings. Scores will not be submitted. There are no playoffs for 6U.

8U Supplement: No infield fly. No Drop 3rd Strike.

Hit by pitch: The player may choose to continue batting or take her base.

Coach Pitch: If a player pitcher reaches a four-ball count, a team's coach will pitch from the pitcher's plate and assume the batter's strike count. There is a four-pitch maximum by the coach, however, foul balls on the 3rd strike will not count towards the (4) pitch maximum.

Pitching Circle: The pitcher does not have to have possession or control of the ball, rather the ball is dead when it crosses into the circle by either contacting the ground, or the pitcher's glove within the circle

Stealing: 1 base per pitch. Exception: no stealing home & no stealing during Coach Pitch

Advance on overthrow: runners may advance 1 base on an overthrow

Pitching Development: It is the expectation that teams develop at least 3 pitchers

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Field Locations:

Alpine

1830 Alpine Boulevard
Alpine, CA 91901

Clairemont

3452 Mount Acadia Blvd
San Diego, CA 92111

Coastal Bay McEvoy Field

2701 Grand Avenue
San Diego, CA, 92109

Coronado Tidelands Park
2000 Mullinex Dr
Coronado, CA 92118

East County Cactus Park Fields

10610 Ashwood St
Lakeside, CA 92040

East County Melody Fields

1570 Melody Lane
El Cajon, CA 92019

Mira Mesa Hourglass Field

10440 Black Mountain Rd
San Diego, CA 92126

Navajo Lake Murray

7001 Murray Park Drive
San Diego, CA 92119

Robb Field - Peninsula

2525 Bacon St
San Diego, CA 92107

Santee Softball Fields

9545 Cuyamaca Street
Santee, CA 92071

SDGFP Park de la Cruz

3901 Landis St
San Diego, CA 92105

Tierra Canyon Farb Middle School

8U/10U

4880 La Cuenta Dr
San Diego, CA 92124

14U

6475 Antigua Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92124

UC Del Sol Stanley Middle

6298 Radcliffe Dr
San Diego, CA 92122