

# Slugger Series tournament rules

## General description:

“Sandlot Sluggers” games are designed to be fast-paced baseball, with the focus on hitting and running bases efficiently, while getting a chance to play multiple positions in the field. Ideally, each player will get to bat 8-12 times per game.

- Designed for 7-8 year olds (Rookies League age)
- To be ready to play Sandlot Sluggers, players should be able:
  - to hit the ball consistently when pitched by an adult
  - to drop the bat gently and run to first base after a hit
  - to intentionally throw in a straight line at least 10+ feet in the air
- Will be played on Fields A, C, D, E/F (whichever is not being used by softball)
- Can feasibly handle 72 kids at one time, (18 per field, max- 15 per field is ideal)
- 5-6 players on a team; Chosen randomly each week depending on who shows up to play that night.

## Gameplay Rules:

- Coach Pitch
- 3 different teams consisting of 5-6 players- (outfielders, infielders, hitters)
- 5 run max per inning, or 3 outs on hitting team.
- Rotation of teams= Outfield→ Infield (1b, 2b, 3b, SS, C (P if needed)→ Hitters
- 2 teams on defense (outfield & infield) have to work together to get 3 outs on the hitting team before allowing 6 runs.
- Cannot play the same position twice in a row in the outfield or infield
- Must hit in the same order each time up to bat; all batters should be in the lineup.
- 5 pitches to the hitter. If the 5th pitch is fouled, another pitch is thrown until the batter strikes out, or the ball is put in play.
- Games are 6 innings/60 minutes. No new innings started after the 60 minute time ends.
- **All coach/umpire decisions are FINAL.**

## Scoring incentives:

- Executing a double play; results in **2 runs** for the defensive team(s) involved

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