



CGSL Spring 2023 6U House Rules

Length of Game/Inning:

1. No new inning will be started after 50 minutes.
2. Games have a maximum of 6 innings if the time limit has not been met.
3. Scores are to be reported by the home team as "Game Completed 1-1 Tie"

Batting:

1. Each member of the team will bat per inning.
2. Each batter is to hit the ball and advance to first. No balls or strikes are called.
3. A **maximum of 6 pitches per batter**. If after the 5th pitch the batter has not hit a fair ball, the tee will be placed at home plate for the batter to use.
4. A fair ball is defined as a ball that is played or stopped between the foul lines and goes past the 15 foot arc.
5. A **fairly hit ball** allows for **ONE** base.
6. A ball that hits an adult will be considered "dead" and the batter will return to the plate to bat again. An adult must get out of the way of a play.
7. **No Infield Fly** Rule in effect for 6u

Base Running:

1. Runners may not advance on overthrows.
2. Runners may advance one base at a time.
3. Leading is not allowed.
4. Stealing or advancing on passed balls are not allowed.
5. After the last batter in the line up hits, batters/runners must advance all bases to reach home to end the inning.

Fielding:

1. **All players must be fielded**. All infield positions should be fielded with the exception of catcher. The 6th player on a team should play short center and position behind the second base bag.
2. **There are no catchers in 6u**.
3. The player who is playing the "pitching position" must stay **within the pitching circle until the ball is hit**.



4. All defensive plays should be directed towards first base.

Coaching:

1. The coach of the batting team will pitch.
2. A coach from either team may be behind the plate as the “umpire and catcher”.
3. Two coaches are allowed on the field behind the players (defensively) to provide instruction. Two coaches from the opposing team should be pitching and catching (providing instruction to batters).

- Cheering is encouraged! **Cheers must be positive in nature.**
- Remember these are **LITTLE GIRLS**. Have fun, be safe and teach to **LOVE THE GAME!**