

2020 Fall Ball Special Rules

Minors (9-10)

1. All teams shall list every available player for that game in the batting order. Every player will bat in rotation. Once the line up is turned into the opposing team scorekeeper, any player who shows up late will be placed at the end of the batting order.

Exception: No team will have to bat more than 12 batters in the line up.

Example: Team A has 11 players show up for the game.

Team B has 14 players show up for the game.

Team A will bat all their players in rotation.

Team B will bat 12 batters in rotation and have 2 substitute batters that must be entered into the batting lineup.

2. The nine (9) batter rule will be in effect. When the ninth batter comes to bat, the game situation will be declared as follows: there will be 2 outs, regardless of the actual number of outs. The inning will end when the third out is made or the ninth batter scores.

3. Face mask are required on all Batter helmets. Chin Straps are recommended but not required.

4. No pitcher will be allowed to pitch more than **6 outs** in any game.

5. Every player must play 3 defensive innings (free substitution).

6. **New Rule for 2020 Fall Ball Season:** If both teams have 10 or more players present at the game, both teams will play (4) outfielders on defense.

6. After 5 innings of play or (in the case the home team is leading 4 ½ innings) a 10-run slaughter rule will be in effect.

7. Time Limit, no inning may start after the game has been under way two hours

8. **Under no circumstances** will any team have more than 3 adults allowed in the dugout or on the playing field.