

8 and Under Rec Modified Rules

1. A courtesy runner is allowed for the catcher only. It can be any player on the line up.
2. A coach can play every player on the team as long as they are on the line up.
3. **INJURED PLAYER:** If a player is injured and the team does not have a substitution the first time at bat, the player is allowed to be skipped. Any bat after that it will be an out if the batter cannot continue.
4. **TIE BALL GAMES:** Any tie game in **POOL** will remain tied. Any tie games in **BRACKET** will be determined by the **International Tie Breaker**
5. **DESIGNATED HITTER(DH):** A REC team can have **(2)** two designated hitters at the end of the line up but must have at least **(10)** ten batters. If the team only has **(9)** nine batters they can only have one. The DH must be identified in the line up. The **DH** will receive **(5)** five pitches, **NO THIRD STRIKE.**
6. Bunting **is not** allowed. Slapping **is** allowed
7. RUNS PER INNING: Only 5 runs per inning is allowed, **POOL** and **BRACKET.**
8. An offensive base runner can only get a lead off the base upon the release of the pitch by the
9. **THE NUMBER OF DEFENSIVE BALL PLAYERS FOR REC:** The infield is allowed 6 and the outfield is allowed 5 players
10. **DEFENSIVE PITCHER:** A pitcher must have one foot tied to the circle line or in the circle upon the ball being pitched
11. A 10ft arch will be lined on the field . The ball must touch or go beyond this line to be a fair ball.
12. The Middle Field line will also be put straight with Home Plate and 2nd base. A player cannot run from one side to another on defense to tag an offensive player out. The player must transfer the ball to another player

13. Catchers must wear a helmet with a face mask and a chest protector.
Shin guards are optional.
14. Any batter other than the DH gets five pitches or 3 strikes whichever
BALLS: 11" softballs with compression of 375, with a 47core. It must show
on all balls
15. If the ball makes contact with the pitching coach it is a deadball and is
repitched
16. The mercy rule is mathematical elimination
17. **SAFETY DEFENSIVE RULES:** All players in the infield must have on a
face mask
18. A player can be added to the line up at anytime during the ballgame as
long as they are on your roster. If not on roster must wait until after the
game and added to the roster. The coach will get a verbal warning . After
3 warnings the coach is restricted to the dugout