

10U EHLL Baseball Rules

10U is an intermediate level of play for our kids. There is one umpire at this age, and a score is kept. Play at this level is meant to encourage the kids of both teams and to make sure everyone is having fun. But, score is kept, records are set, and baseball is played.

Field Dimensions

- The bases will be 60 feet apart, mirroring the 10U & 12U field.
- The mound is 46 feet from the plate.
- If the Field has a mound, even if movable, pitchers may pitch off the mound.

Positions

- In the field, teams may elect to have a field of 10, 9, or 8.
- If playing ten fielders, there must be 4 outfielders.
- If a team has less than 9 players, they do not need to take an out for each missing person in the lineup.

Baserunning Rules:

- There are no leadoffs. If a player is off the base before the pitch crosses home plate, the umpire shall give that player a warning. On the second offense, that player shall be out.
- There are no pickoffs.
- A player may only “steal” a base after the pitch crosses home plate.

Extra Base Rules

- Baserunners may only advance one base on a hit to the infield.
- Baserunners may only advance two bases upon a hit to the outfield.

Pitching/Field Dimensions

- Bases shall be 60 feet apart
- The mound/rubber shall be 46 feet from the plate.

Games/Innings:

- If a team scores five runs in an inning, the inning is over, and the opposing team then shall bat.
- This rule does not apply in the last inning.
- There is a 1 hour 45 minute time limit. No new inning shall start after 1:45.

Specific Equipment Rules

- All players must bat with a legal Little League Bat (marked with “USA Baseball”).
- All batters and baserunners must be wearing a helmet.

Regular Season Run Rules:

1. Run rules of 15 after 3; 12 after 4; and 10 after 5.

Playoff Rules

2. Games will consist of 6 innings, no time limit, but run rules of 15 after 3; 12 after 4; and 10 after 5.

Overall:

- There is no bunting allowed.
- There are no lead-offs
- There are no pick-offs
- There is no stealing of home allowed.
- There are no balks.
- There is no infield-fly rule.
- There is no Drop-Third Strike rule.

Pitch Count:

- Are strictly enforced. Please refer to the LL Rulebook (free download on Apple & Android) for specific counts/days rest.
- If a player is found to have pitched more than the Little League pitch counts allow, the Coach shall be immediately suspended and only potentially reinstated after a meeting with their local representative and League President.

All other Little League Rules Apply (No Leadoffs, No pickoffs, etc.).