

SBSA Adopted MINORS Rules 2019

1. Games are 5 innings:
 - a. 5 run limit per inning.
 - b. 5th inning, or whichever inning is deemed to be the last, will be unlimited runs.
 - c. 10-run mercy rule in effect after 4 innings.
2. Coaches **MUST** bat their entire roster
3. **EACH** player is required to play 2 innings of defense.
4. The coach must remove the pitcher when said pitcher reaches the limit for his/her age:
 - a. Players are eligible to throw 3 innings per game and 6 innings per week. The pitching week begins Monday and runs through Sunday.
 - b. Any pitcher that throws more than two innings in a single day is required to rest two days before their next mound appearance.
 - c. Penalty: Violation of the pitching rule shall result in a forfeit.
 - d. **ALL** pitch counts will be turned into the CONCESSION stand **AFTER EVERY** game
5. Pitcher re-entry rule will be in effect
 - a. A pitcher may leave the mound for another **FIELD** position, **BUT** not be substituted out of the game **IF** he/she is to **RE-ENTER** as a pitcher later in the game.
 - b. **IF** a pitcher hits 2 batters in an inning, he/she will be removed for the remainder of the inning.
 - i. He/she may return to the mound in the next inning **BUT**
 - ii. If a pitcher hits 3 batters in one game, he/she will be removed from the pitching mound for the duration of the game.
6. Time-outs will be allowed during each inning.
 - a. Catchers may call time-out to talk with infield **WITHOUT** coach present
 - b. Coaches may call 2 time-outs per inning to talk with team/pitcher.
 - i. On 2nd time-out, coach is **REQUIRED** to pull the **PITCHER** from the mound.
7. No intentional walks, four pitches must be thrown.
8. Fastball & change-ups only.
 - a. No **CURVES** or breaking balls allowed, they will be called balls.
9. Bats: The bat barrel may not 2 5/8" and must have USA Baseball marking.
10. Slash Bunt: A batter is out for illegal action when the player fakes a bunt and then takes a full swing, thus eliminating a player from fake bunting. The batter will be out, the ball is dead and no runners may advance.
11. Safety slide is in effect at all bases
 - a. Failure to slide is an **OUT**
12. 46 foot pitching mound, 60 feet bases.
13. Stealing is allowed on a **PITCHED BALL** that crosses home plate.
 - a. **NO LEADING OFF** - Ball must cross home plate before advancing to next base.
 - i. If runner leaves early the team will receive a warning, the next player to violate the rule will be out.