

TOPIC	8U COACH PITCH	10U	12U	14U
Birth year	2015, 2016	2013, 2014	2011, 2012	2009, 2010
Pitching mound distance	35 ft.	35 ft w/pitching circle	40 ft w/pitching circle	43 ft w/pitching circle
Base distance	55 ft	60 ft	60 ft	60 ft
Game balls	10 inches	11 inches	12 inches	12 inches
Umpires	None	1 certified umpire (non-certified ok if necessary), paid by home team	1 certified umpire (1 non-certified 16 or older ok if necessary), paid by home team	1 certified umpire (1 non-certified 16 or older ok if necessary), paid by home team
Outfielders	4	4	3	3
Game start time	6:00 PM	6:00 PM	6:00 PM	6:00 PM
Minimum number of players to start game	6	8 - if 9th batter shows late, place at bottom of order	8 - if 9th batter shows late, place at bottom of order	8 - if 9th batter shows late, place at bottom of order
Grace period	15 minutes	15 minutes - if game is not started by 6:15 pm, team short on players will forfeit 6-0	15 minutes - if game is not started by 6:15 pm, team short on players will forfeit 6-0	15 minutes - if game is not started by 6:15 pm, team short on players will forfeit 6-0
Game time limit	1 ½ hours no new inning starts after 7:30 pm	2 hrs., no new inning to start after 8:00 pm	2 hrs., no new inning to start after 8:00 pm	2 hrs., no new inning to start after 8:00 pm
Maximum of innings per game	6	7	7	7
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Run limit per inning	5 runs inning, unlimited last inning	5 runs inning unlimited last inning		8 runs inning unlimited last inning
Mercy rule	10 runs if a team is ahead in the 4 th inning. 1 team is ahead by more than 15 runs at least 1 hr.15 mins have been played	10 runs after 5 complete innings or after 2 hours' time limit	10 runs after 5 complete innings or after 2 hours' time limit	10 runs after 5 complete innings or after 2 hours' time limit
Conduct	Any player or coach ejected from a game is ineligible to play the remainder of that day, as well as the next game (regular or tournament)	Any player or coach ejected from a game is ineligible to play the remainder of that day, as well as the next game (regular or tournament)	Any player or coach ejected from a game is ineligible to play the remainder of that day, as well as the next game (regular or tournament)	Any player or coach ejected from a game is ineligible to play the remainder of that day, as well as the next game (regular or tournament)
Mandatory scorebooks	N/A	Home team scorebook (not electronic) is official, though must be kept by both teams and subject to review	Home team scorebook (not electronic) is official, though must be kept by both teams and subject to review	Home team scorebook (not electronic) is official, though must be kept by both teams and subject to review
Pitching / Restrictions	Offensive Team adult Coach pitching to their team	No more than 2 innings	No more than 3 innings	No more than 4 innings
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Steals/advancements (On a play or walk)	No	When a kid is pitching only, not when it's Coach pitch Secondary Lead allowable for Coach pitch. No Stealing Home	Yes	Yes
Dropped 3rd strike	No	No	Yes	Yes

Sliding	No	Yes - No Collisions - offensive interference or defensive obstruction will be determined by umpire	Yes - No Collisions - offensive interference or defensive obstruction will be determined by umpire	Yes - No Collisions - offensive interference or defensive obstruction will be determined by umpire
Courtesy runner	Use last out	Use last out	Use last out	Use last out
Pinch runner	N/A	Enter substitute not already in lineup to replace offensive player - no pinch runners if batting order is continuous (unless batter is injured)	Enter substitute not already in lineup to replace offensive player - no pinch runners if batting order is continuous (unless batter is injured)	Enter substitute not already in lineup to replace offensive player - no pinch runners if batting order is continuous (unless batter is injured)
Infield fly rule	No	No	Yes	Yes
End-of-season playoffs	No	Yes (8 game minimum)	Yes (8 game minimum)	Yes (8 game minimum)
Equipment Bat	Youth softball	USSSA, USA, NSA, BPH 1.20 2004 and newer	USSSA, USA, NSA, BPH 1.20 2004 and newer	
Equipment Batting Helmet	yes	With approved facemask	With approved facemask	
Equipment Fielders Mask	-	Highly recommended per Community rules	Highly recommended per Community rules	

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