

## **12U Baseball Rule Modifications**

1. Game time will be 1 hr 15 minutes (finish out the inning) unless a mercy rule is reached first. (which would be 12 runs after 3 innings, 10 runs after 4 innings, or 8 runs after 5 innings)
2. Refer to USSSA state rule book for all pitch count rules.
3. 9 players required on the field if you have them, teams with less than 9 present will be forced to take an out for each player they are short unless agreed upon otherwise by coaches at the plate meeting. 7 is the minimum amount of players you can have, less than 7 is an automatic forfeit.
4. Balks will be called
5. If a pitcher hits 3 batters in the same inning they will not be allowed to pitch the rest of the game, but can play other positions.
6. While batting, players must remain in the dugout unless they are occupying a base, at bat, or on deck.
7. If a batter bats out of order - the first time will be a warning, the batter will be replaced by the correct batter and given the same ball and strike count. The second time will be an out.
8. 2 mound visits per pitcher upon the second visit the pitcher should be replaced.
9. ANYPLAYERS/COACHES/PARENTS/FANS SHOWING GROSS UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT WILL BE FORCED TO LEAVE THE PARK AND SUBJECT TO SUSPENSION.
10. Ejections: it is USSSA rule that if a player ,parent or fan of a team gets ejected the head coach must also be ejected along with player , parent or fans ,child or parent. MGCBP reserves the right to implement suspensions and stipulations to persons ejected from games, and the umpire will also have a say in when you get to return.