

# Rec World Series Rules: 12U Division

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## **12U Rec Division**

Rosters are Verified from Home Association as **ALL RECREATIONAL PLAYERS** prior to start of the Rec WS

- No player shall be allowed to play, or guest play, or fill in, etc. that was NOT vetted by the Home Association and entered into the team's roster prior to the Rec WS

Base Distance is 70'

Pitching Distance is 50'

Game Length is 90 Minutes or 6 Innings

Max Runs per ½ inning is 5

Run Rules Apply

- 15 after 3
- 10 after 4
- 6 after 5

Offense bats the Full Roster. (If a rostered player is there {in uniform} they bat in continual order.)

- If removed by injury, no automatic out, suppress the line up and play on.
- If removed by ejection, an automatic out is called at each scheduled at bat.
- Regarding Ejections: If a coach is removed by ejection, he is to leave the facility and it is a "plus 1"; meaning ejected for the current game, plus 1 additional game (coaches, DO NOT put yourself in a position to be ejected)

Defense fields 6 infield positions and 3 outfield positions (9 players max on the field)

Equal Play

- No player may sit the bench twice before all other players have sat at least once

Regulation Baseballs are used for game play

Bats must be stamped USSSA 1.15 BPF or USA Baseball stamped

Game Play

- Minimum of 8 players to start a game. There will be an automatic out will be taken for the missing 9<sup>th</sup> player. (This will occur each time the 9<sup>th</sup> player is due up).
- If a player is ejected, his turn in the batting order will be declared out. If a player is ejected and the team falls below 8 players, a forfeit will be declared.
- Late arriving players, go to the end of the lineup if their turn at the plate has already passed.
- Offensive Coaches: first base coach and third base coach. Other coaches shall remain by the dugout area.
  - Coaches may be confined to the dugout if the umpire deems it necessary
- Defensive Coaches: shall remain by the dugout and may not interfere in anyway with the Offensive Coaches
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- No new inning starts once game time of 90 minutes is reached
- Ties allowed in pool play
- Bracket play games must have a winner (see tie breaker below)

## Pitching

- Teams shall follow their HOME ASSOCIATIONS guidelines for ARM SAFETY.
- Coaches, you are on the honor system here. Please know you are representing your Home Association and are subject to follow their direction/guidelines regarding pitch counts, pitching limits, etc.
- BALKS. 1 "Balk Warning" per pitcher.

## Protective Gear / Helmets

- Helmets shall be worn by ALL Batters, Baserunners, and On-Deck batters
- Full Catchers gear is also required

Official Scorer = Home Team

Bunting = is allowed

Slashing = is NOT allowed

Infield Fly Rule = Is in effect

Ties Allowed in Pool Play = YES

Ties Allowed in Bracket Play = NO

- Tie Breaker used in bracket play is the Texas Tie Breaker = Bases Loaded with one (1) out and the three previous batters to the scheduled batter are placed on the bases (*they are placed on the bases as if they had been walked; e.g., if the 4 hole is due up then the leadoff batter would be placed on 3B, the second batter placed on 2B and the third hole placed on 1B*). After the runners are assigned to their bases, ONE (1) OUT is declared, and "Play Ball". Each team does this until we have a winner.