



Braves Youth Baseball Classic w/Training Legends - Baseball Rules

Updated July 5th, 2018

	Coach Pitch Only										
	5u	6u	7u	8uCP	9u	10u	11u	12u	13u	14u+	
Base Distance	60	60	60	60	65	65	70	70	80	90	
Mound	Pitching coach shall keep one foot on or straddle the pitcher's line and can pitch anywhere in-between the 30' Safety Arc and the 42' Pitching Circle.										
Time Limit	1:15	1:15	1:15	1:15	1:30	1:30	1:45	1:45	1:45	1:45	
Championship Time	Time Limit for Fall Sunday Only, No Time Limit for 2 Day Events										
Innings	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	
Max Runs per Inning	7	7	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mercy Rule	Math Elimination				15 Runs after 3, 10 Runs after 4, 8 Runs after 5						
Dropped 3rd Strike	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Infield Fly	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Leading Off	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	
Balk	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
	For 9u - 12u: Fakes to 3rd are Balks (including fake to 3rd, throw to 1st)								13u+ Fake to 3rd is NOT a Balk		
Absent/Injured Hitter	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	
Walk											
Intentional Walk	No	No	No	No							
Steel Cleats	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes (Not on turf)	
Time Called During Play	Coach Pitch, when the lead runner stops, and back runner retreats. Umpire discretion.										
Pitcher ONLY Face Mask	Recommended for Pitchers										
Fake Bunt (Slashing)	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	
Bunt	Coach Pitch Only: Limit 1 Successful bunt per inning (Coach pitch 20' arc fair ball, 30' arc for players) (2nd bunt = out)										
Bats	Approved bats only; USSSA BPF 1.15 or USA Bat Standard or legal wood bat.								Drop 5 (-5)		BBCOR -3 or Wood
Slung Bat	13u must use bat no lighter than drop 5 (-5). If a team is playing up an age group, they must comply with older division's rules.										
Head First Slide	1 Warning per player, then player out										
Bucket Seat/Bench	Legal if No: Face Mask, C-Flap, or Chin Strap										
Pitching Limit	Yes - 1 defensive coach within proximity of dugout										
Remove Pitcher	Refer to the rules at https://traininglegends.com/pitching-policy/										
Defensive Visits	Federation (3), then the pitcher must be removed per visit after										
Starting Pitcher	3 visits per game										
Courtesy Runner	Removed once per inning. Must stay in lineup.										
Batting Order DH or EH	A courtesy runner is allowed for pitcher & catcher of record. Last Batted Out if CBO (Continuous Batting Order); eligible subs if traditional lineup										
Start <9 Players	Coach Discretion										
Tie Breaker (Pool)	Must start with 9, can finish with 8										
Tie Breaker (Bracket)	Record, Head-to-Head, Run Differential, Runs Allowed, Runs Scored, Coin Flip										
Warm-up Pitches	Max run differential in any game is 7										
Rule Interpretation Protest	Head-to-head tie-breaker is for TWO TEAM ties only. If 3 or more teams are tied, then the first tie-breaking criteria jumps to run differential, and never reverts back to head-to-head.										
Home Team Designation	International Rules - No outs, runner on 2nd (Last batted out)										
Home Team Responsibilities	New Pitcher - 8 pitches, Returning Pitcher - 5 pitches										
Required baseballs for play	\$100 Cash										
Final Score Confirmation	Sides are predetermined in pool play. In bracket play, the higher seed is home. Home team keeps the Official Scorebook.										
Rain-Out Policy	Home team must confirm final score with the Base Umpire immediately upon completion of the game.										
Rain Delay Policy	Each team will provide 2 new baseballs for each game. If additional balls are required due to balls going out of play, the team at bat must supply the additional balls.										
Umpire Ejections	All Managers/Head Coaches must meet with the Base Umpire immediately after the game to confirm the score.										
Fighting	If a game is cancelled due to weather: 5U-12U, 3 innings (2.5 with home team leading) is a complete game. 13U-16U (3.5 with home team leading) is a complete game.										
Forfeits	If a tournament is rained out BEFORE bracket play, then seeding is the determining factor. If a tournament is rained out DURING bracket play, with SOME games completed, then the two (2) highest REMAINING seeds are determined as winners.										
Base Set of Rules	Once a game is an Official Game, there is a 45 minute window to resume the game. After 45 minutes, the game is Final.										
	The ejected party must leave the park immediately and may not return to the park for the remainder of that day only. If the ejected party does not leave accordingly, that person's team will be disqualified.										
	Fighting will result in immediate ejection.										
	Forfeits are scored as 7-0.										
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