



# AAU SOFTBALL

## 2019 8-U Spring League Rules

1. 60 minute time limit. International tie breaker rule used if tied after 5 innings or time limit. If after 4 innings have been played and home team is up by 6 runs game is over. Please be prepared to start 10 min before game time.
2. Home team will be determined by a coin flip.
3. Coach will pitch maximum of 5 pitches. If the batter has not hit a fair ball, struck out, or been put after receiving the maximum number of pitch without completing any of these situations will be called out. There are no walks. A batted foul ball on the fifth pitch will not count as one of the 5 pitches. This will stand until batter hits a fair ball or strikes out swing.
4. Player hit by pitch will not be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> base.
5. Each team on offense will be allowed five (5) runs or three (3) outs at which time the teams will alternate offence and defense.
6. All players on Roster will bat in order.(if one team as 12 players other team as 14 all players on each team still bat)
7. Run rule if a team is up by 10 runs after 3 innings, 6 after 4 innings 5 innings will be a completed game.
8. There will be 10 defensive players on the field, but no more then 6, including the catcher, can be positioned inside baselines.
9. Pitcher must touch the ball and keep it within the circle. Ball will be called dead. Runs must stop. In the judgment of the umpire if runner is not over half way to next base they must return to last touched base. (State rule pitcher must have control)
10. No infield fly
11. No drop 3<sup>rd</sup> strike.
12. No base stealing. Runner can leave base once the ball has been released by the coach. Only advance on a batted ball. One (1) warning for leaving early. After that runner will be called out.
13. Bunting ok. NO SHOW BUNT AND PULL BACK AND SWING!! Penalty batter is OUT!!
14. Courtesy runner for the catcher only and must be 2 outs. Player should be last out or last player to cross home plate.