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Warren Hunterdon USA Softball New Jersey Modified 10U Rules



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1. Games are 6 - innings. International Tie Breaker (ITB) begins in the top of the seventh inning if time permits.
2. BATTING: One (1) of the following three (3) choices must be declared prior to having the line-up card accepted.
 - a. You can bat a straight 9 player offense. (Courtesy Runner must be bench player)
 - b. You can use the DP/Flex.
 - c. You can bat 10, 11, 12, or entire bench, with any nine (9) playing defense. When using this option:
 - i. You may rotate defense players at any time.
 - ii. Batting order will always remain the same.
 - iii. USA Softball shorthanded rule applies equally for however many batters you are batting.
3. Dropped third strike rule is not in effect.
4. Infield Fly rule is not in effect.
5. The look- back rule **IS IN EFFECT and results in a dead ball and player is called OUT.**
6. Bunting is allowed,
 - a. if the batter does show bunt they are not allowed to pull back and swing.
 - b. The penalty for (6-a) will be dead ball and an out will be called on the batter
7. No Stealing of home plate at any time. This includes all the following:
passed ball, wild pitch, throw- back to pitcher, pickoff attempt or a play or errant throw on any base runner.
8. Base runners may steal only 1 base per pitch, regardless of overthrows, errant throws, or plays made on any runner, if runner advances more than 1 base safely, they will be returned without liability to be put out.
9. runners can leave at the time of release by the pitcher
10. 5-run max per inning.
 - a. In the 6th inning unlimited runs will be allowed.
 - b. If the game goes into extra innings the unlimited runs per inning will still be in effect.
11. Only Nine (9) defensive players (no extra fielders are allowed)
12. Pitch from 35" using an 11" ball.
13. No metal cleats

Please Note TO IMPROVE PACE OF PLAY:

- No batting practice or infield practice on the diamonds for any game.
- If catchers are not scheduled to bat, at the minimum, keep their shin guards on.