



## **2014 PYO Fall Baseball Rules**

**All games are played using Major League Baseball, Knothole Club of Cincinnati & Western Region Knothole Supplement or PYO CP / TB Rules. SWOL Rules may be followed if both coaches agree.**

### **The following special FallBall rules apply to all divisions:**

All games are played using a strict 2 hour hard stop time limit, with no new inning starting after 1hr and 45 minutes. Continuous batting order and free substitution shall apply. There are no "Mercy Rules". Pinch running rule will be utilized allowing a pinch runner for either the pitcher or catcher, so that the pitcher can be warmed up or the catcher have time to get his gear on to prevent delays in the game. All catchers must wear a protective cup. Continuous batting lineup must be used and each player must play 2 to 3 innings defensively.

### **Special Rules per Division:**

Note: FallBall players should be playing in their respective age division below that reflects the division they will be playing in the next Spring Season.

**TB (5U-6U & CP 7U):** Use PYO Rules.

#### **D-1(8U):**

Games will be 6 innings long with a maximum run rule of 5 runs per inning.

Balks shall be called but runners will not be awarded bases. The ball is dead upon a balk call. No pitcher may pitch more than two innings. All other players are restricted to playing two innings at any position, except catchers. Catchers may catch 3 innings. 44.5' - 60'

#### **D-2(9U):**

Games will be 6 innings long with a maximum run rule of 5 runs per inning.

There will be one warning per pitcher on balks. There is no restriction on position players and innings played at any position. 44.5' - 60' -- Optionally coaches can agree to 65' bases

#### **C-1& C-2 (10U & 11U):**

Games will be 6 innings long with a maximum run rule of 5 runs per inning. There will be one warning per pitcher on balks. There is no restriction on position players and innings played at any position

10U --- 46' - 65' or 48' - 70 (coaches must agree) & 11U --- 50' - 70

#### **B1 & B2 (12U & 13U):**

Games will be 7 innings long with a maximum run rule of 5 runs per inning. There is no restriction on position players and innings played at any position. 12U - 50' - 70' & 13U - 54' - 80'

#### **A (14U & Older):**

Games will be 7 innings long with a maximum run rule of 5 runs per inning. There is no restriction on position players and innings played at any position.

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