



## **2017 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. Rules may be modified if both coaches are in agreement.**

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

All games are played using a strict 1 hour 50 minute hard stop time limit. 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 a delay 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 have 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 have 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 have 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' & 11U --- 50' - 70 or 48' - 70' (coaches must agree)

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

Games will have 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' or 51' - 75' & 13U - 54' - 80' (coaches must agree)

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

Games will have a maximum run rule of 5 runs per inning. There is no restriction on position players and innings played at any position. 90' Bases and 60' 6" Pitching

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