

Sunday Alliance Rules 2011

General Rules for all Divisions

- Game times will start at 1:00, 3:00 and 5:00pm.
- The teams traveling the farthest will play back to back, if possible.
- When 5:00pm games are needed, the Host team and least traveled teams will play.
- All Games will be 90 minutes with no inning starting after the 90 minutes, you will be allowed to finish the inning that you are in if the 90 minutes has expired.
- All games will consist of 6 innings.
- We will play 90 minutes or 6 innings regardless of the score. Even if a team is mathematically not able to win a game, we will continue playing until the 90 minutes are up or it is the end of the 6th inning, whichever comes first. If the 6 innings ends quickly, the teams can agree to play a few extra innings.
- Home team decided by coin flip prior to game.
- On a close play (umpire decision) a player will slide or avoid contact.
- It is the responsibility of the Host Park to supply umpires.
- There will be 1 umpire per game for all three divisions. If host league wants two umpires, then host league will pay for the second umpire.
- Cost of umpires will be \$35.00 for 8U, \$35.00 for 10U and \$35.00 for 12U. If the host park wants to pay their umpires more, then the host park will pay the difference. Each team pays 1 umpire fee per Sunday of play. If weather cancels games, teams may receive half their fee back (dependant on umpire agreements, though).
- In the event that Games are canceled or shortened by weather (rain), we will not make up games, we will move on to the next Sunday's Host Site and Game Schedule.

8U Division

- Heart Guard and Face Protection (Game Face or Batting Helmet) are mandatory for pitchers helper.
- Helmet with face mask when batting is mandatory.
- Pitchers Helper must have 1 foot inside and 1 foot outside the Pitching Circle before the ball is pitched.
- Pitchers Helper must be even with or behind the pitching rubber before the ball is pitched and may not advance forward until the ball is hit.
- Play stops when advancement of the lead runner, by any fielder, is stopped. If a runner(s) has not made it to the halfway mark, then the runner(s) must return to the previous base(s). (Time out or stoppage of play is up to the umpire).
- Field 10, bat roster and free substitutions.
- No bunting allowed, no slap hitting.
- Coach pitches from 35 feet with at least one foot on the rubber when the pitch is released.
- No coaching by pitcher.
- 5 pitches unless the last pitch is fouled, if any batter keeps fouling the last pitch they will be given another pitch until they make an out or put the ball in fair play.
- 5 runs per inning per team.
- When on defense, one coach may be in the outfield and must stay in the outfield.
- You do NOT have to play each player in the infield.

10U Division

- A pitcher may only pitch 3 innings per game. One pitch counts as an inning.
- Helmet with face mask when batting is mandatory.
- Runners can steal on the release of the ball from the pitchers hand.
Runners are unrestricted on the number of base's they can advance on the steal.
- Infield fly rule IS in effect
- Drop third strike IS in effect.
- Look back rule IS in effect.
- Field 10, bat roster and free substitutions.
- Courtesy runner (last player batted out) for pitcher and catcher only.
- Pitching distance is 35 feet.
- 5 runs per inning per team.
- You do NOT have to play each player in the infield.

12U & 14U Division

- A pitcher may only pitch 3 innings per game. One pitch counts as an inning.
- A player can steal a base on the release of the pitch, unrestricted.
- Infield fly rule IS in effect.
- Drop third strike IS in effect.
- Look back rule IS in effect.
- Field 10, bat roster and free substitutions
- Courtesy runner (last player batted out) for pitcher and catcher only.
- Pitching distance is 40 feet.
- 8 runs per inning per team.
- You do NOT have to play each player in the infield.

If any rule has not been mentioned above, then ASA rules will apply.

*****Please have proof of team insurance with you every Sunday!
Some host sites have to have it, as they play on Indy Parks or
private property.**