



	U-10	U-12	U-14	U-16
Birthday on or after (1)	1-Sep-15	1-Sep-13	1-May-11	1-May-09
Mound	40	46	54	60'6
Bases	60	60	80	90
Suggested fence	150	200	250	300+
Innings	6	6	7	7
No new inning after	1h15	1h45	2h00	2h00
Max runs per inning	5 runs per inning Home run over the fence scores all runs			
Tiebreaker	Texas tiebreaker			
Balls	Soft	Hard	Hard	Hard
Bats	USA	USA	USA, BBCOR	Senior handbook rules for under 16 in Divs 3,4,5
Sanction for illegal bat	First team offence in a day: batter out Second team offence in a day: batter out, manager ejected for remainder of current game Subsequent team offences in a day: forfeit of current game			
Roster				
Batting order	Continuous		1 EH allowed (optional)	
Pinch hitting / running	n/a		See note 2 below	No return after substitution
Defensive substitutions	Unlimited; no return to pitching			No return after substitution
Pitching				
Pitching rules are based on Little League rules (https://www.littleleague.org/playing-rules/pitch-count/) but withdraw the ability for 15-16yo's to pitch and catch on same day				
Pitching limits shown are absolute maximums. Coaches should manage load appropriately, particularly early in the season				
Players may only pitch in one game per day				
Pitcher may exceed pitch limit / pitch limit for no rest to finish last batter				
Pitch limit	Coach pitch	85	95	95
Pitch limit for no rest	Coach pitch	20	20	30
Pitching / catching	n/a	See Little League rules	See Little League rules	Not on same day



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Game play				
Dead ball	Ball possessed by defensive player at pitcher's mound		n/a	n/a
Bunting	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dropped third strike rule	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Infield fly rule	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Leads	Remain on base until ball crosses home plate		Yes	Yes
Sanction for leaving early	First team offence in a day: warning Subsequent team offences in a day: runner out			
Stealing / advancing on WP / PB	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Balks	n/a	n/a	Called; no sanction Enforced @ YNBC	Enforced
Headfirst sliding	Not permitted		Permitted	
Sanction for headfirst sliding	First team offence in a day: warning Subsequent team offences in a day: runner out			

(1) Regional leagues may grant waivers during season at their discretion. Any YNBC waiver to be approved by National Youth Committee

(2) A player who is pinch hit or pinch run for may not return to bat or baserun until the order has turned over at least once. A player who is used as a pinch runner and then substituted out may not return during that game.