

North Jefferson Junior Baseball Association – Fall Ball Consolidated Tournament Rules

Age	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Rules Definitions
Innings	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	Number of innings per game, subject to Time Limit.
Time Limit	1:30	1:45	1:45	1:45	1:45	1:45	1:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No new innings begin after time limit, If game is tied after 1 hr 45 mins, have California tie breaker with be put in place until a winner is decided. California tie breaker - Starting the new inning in overtime a runner (last out) will be placed at second base (with no outs) and full innings will be played until a winner is determined.
Base Distance	60	65	65	70	70	80	90	
Pitch Distance	40	44	46	50	50	54	60	
Balk / Warnings	No	No	Y / 2	Y / 1	Y / 1	Y / 0	Y / 0	Number of warnings before balk is imposed
Steel Spikes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	
Mound Trips	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	Pitcher must be removed upon 2 nd visit
Run Rule	15 / 3 8 / 4	15 / 3 8 / 4	15 / 3 8 / 4	15 / 3 8 / 4	15 / 3 12 / 4 8 / 5	15 / 3 12 / 4 8 / 5	15 / 3 12 / 4 8 / 5	Game ends if one team is ahead by limit runs at the end of the specified inning (e.g. 8/5 means 8 runs after 5 innings)
Pitch Limit / Game	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	Maximum innings a pitcher can pitch in a single game.
Pitch Limit / Days	5 / 1	5 / 1	5 / 1	5 / 1	5 / 1	5 / 1	5 / 1	Maximum innings a pitcher can pitch
Stealing Allowed	Yes/No**	Yes/No**	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	**See Notes / Clarifications below.
Dropped 3rd Strike	Out	Out	Safe	Safe	Safe	Safe	Safe	On a swinging or called dropped 3 rd strike, the batter is out in 9U
Designated Hitter	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
Courtesy Runner	Catcher	Catcher	Catcher	Catcher	Catcher	Catcher	Catcher	Last batter out may run for the catcher of record at the end of the previous half inning.
Bat Designation	BPF 1.15	BPF 1.15	BPF 1.15	BPF 1.15	BPF 1.15	BPF 1.15	BPF 1.15 -5 BBCOR -3	

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****Stealing Notes/Clarifications:**

Ages 10-14	9U
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leading off allowed • Stealing home is live • On a swinging or called third strike, ball is live 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No leading off • Pitched ball must cross home plate prior to advancing off any base • Players cannot advance home on an overthrow, wild pitch or passed ball (can be hit or walked home only) • On a swinging or called third strike, the batter is out

RMJBL Game & Player Participation Rules

Game Format	Ties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Game can not end in a tie. If game is tied after 1 hr 45 mins, have California tie breaker with be put in place until a winner is decided. • California tie breaker - Starting the new inning in overtime a runner (last out) will be placed at second base (with no outs) and full innings will be played until a winner is determined.
Pitching	9U	Kid pitch ONLY for 9U, there will be no Coach pitch
	Innings	Innings are counted in 1/3 rd innings, so each out counts as 1/3 of an inning. Max 5 innings for the day, 3 max per game. You are responsible for tracking innings as coach and turning into umpire.
Player Participation	Batting	Teams are required to bat all available players.
	Injured Player	A player that is injured may be removed from the lineup without penalty (no automatic out).
	Ejected Player	A player that is ejected from the game is an automatic out each time the player's position in the batting lineup comes up.
	Defense	All available players must play at least 1 full inning on defense, and must not sit more than two continuous innings.
	Substitution	There are no limitations on substitutions.
	Removed Player	A player removed from the batting lineup may not re-enter the game.
Number of Players at Game Time	Less than 7	Forfeit
	7	Automatic out for the 8th spot in the lineup but not the 9th spot.
	8	No penalty (no automatic out)
	Late arriving player	Can be added to the bottom of the batting lineup as soon as player becomes available.
Other Rules	Home Team	Home team will be decided by coin flip at home plate at game time. Home team will keep score.
	Protest	All issues will be determined by Umpire(s). There will be no protests allowed.
	Run Limit	There is no run limit per inning like typical fall rules.
	Tournament Director	There is no tournament director, please inform Jeff (Ulysses fields) or Ryan (Pioneer or Youth Memorial Fields) or umpire issues