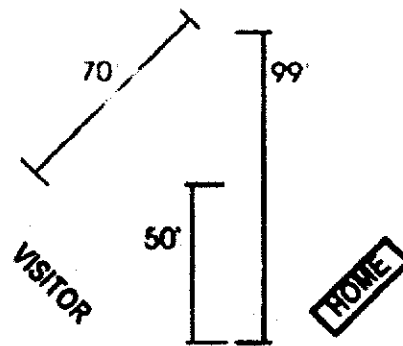


WYBA 11/12U Division Rules

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Field Dimensions



11/12U Age Group Summary

Ages	11 years old (or 12) by May 1 of the current season (next upcoming May 1st)
Base Path	70 Feet
Pitching	50 Feet from front of pitching rubber to back of home plate
Pitching Count	Maximum 15 outs per week.
Home Base to 2nd	99 Feet form back of home plate to the center of 2nd base
Length of Game	1 hour & 30 minutes or 6 innings, whichever comes first
Ball Type	Rawlings R200USSSA ball or other manufacturer's equivalent
Metal Cleats	No
In Field Fly Rule	Yes
Mercy Rule	Yes
Ties Allowed	Yes
Intentional Walks Allowed	Yes
Balks Called	Yes
Slashing	Not Allowed (warning on first / nextout)
Base Running/Lead Offs	Yes
Dropped 3rd Strike	Yes
Score Kept	Yes – By Home Team
Team Formation Method	Coach Look & Draft
Loose Bases	
Equal Playtime Rule	Yes

- No player shall sit out defensively more than two (2) innings.
- **No player shall sit out defensively twice before all players sit out defensively once.**

Other 11/12U Division Details

- All players in attendance for the game will bat in continuous batting order and play under the free substitution rule.
- Game length is 1:30 or six (6) innings, whichever comes first.
 - The next inning begins as soon as the home team makes the final out in the previous inning.
 - No inning will be started after the time limit is reached.
- Age group pitching rules:
 - Maximum outs per week is 15 outs.
 - Warm ups are NOT counted toward pitching maximum
 - Pitcher cannot pitch more the two (2) days in a row
- Rest Rule:
 - After two (2) consecutive fractional days of pitching, a MANDATORY forty-eight (48) hour rest period is required
- If max pitch count is reached in a single game forcing the replacement of the pitcher, it is strongly advised that pitcher does not play catcher for the remainder of the game, for the same reason that we have a pitch count
- Enforcement of pitch count or equal play rules:
 - **1st offense - Coach and / or player may be subject to probation or suspension based on Director's recommendation.**
 - **2nd offense - Coach and player suspension and possible forfeiture of game or games based on Director's recommendation.**
 - **3rd offense - Coach suspended for season and possibly next season based on recommendation of the Director.**
 - **Once player pitch limit has been met, umpire has the authority to pull pitcher if situation is deemed necessary for the safety of the player.**
- The "mercy rule" for the 11U/12U division is:
 - 15 run lead after the 3rd inning;
 - 8 run lead after the 4th inning;
 - If the home team is leading by the mercy rule run amount going into the bottom half of the inning, the game is over.
- No team shall score more than six (6) runs per inning.
- Balks will be called after a pitcher is given one warning (one warning per pitcher).
 - USSSA and Major League Baseball rules apply.
- Game scores are recorded on Umpire card turned in after game