

FALL COLT RULES 2010

1. All players must be under the age of 14 years old as of April 30th, 2010 to be eligible to play in the league.
2. All games will be 7 innings.
3. If the score is tied after 7 innings, a modified version of International Tie Breaker will be used to determine the winner. The first extra inning (8th) will begin with 1 out and runners placed at 1st and 2nd base. Those runners will be the last two batters who had Plate Appearances in the previous inning. The batter who appeared last in the previous inning will be placed at first and the 2nd to last plate appearance, placed at 2nd base. Game will continue in this format to a maximum of 10 innings. Upon the completion of the 10th inning, if the game is still tied, a coin flip will determine the winner.
4. In the case of darkness, rain, or inclement weather, 4 1/2 innings shall constitute a legal game if the home team is ahead. If a game is called before 4 1/2 innings are played, all statistics will be discarded and the game will be replayed from the beginning.
5. Teams must bat their entire, present lineup and free, unlimited substitution is allowed. There is no minimum on number of innings a player must participate.
6. All pitchers will be allowed to pitch a maximum of 3 innings. One pitch in the inning will count as an inning pitched. A pitcher who is removed from the mound is prohibited from returning to pitch. Any pitcher meeting the division age requirements will be allowed to pitch.
7. All types of pitches are allowed and balks will be strictly enforced.
8. Courtesy runner for the catcher will be allowed at any time. That runner will be the batter who recorded the last out.
5. Bats up to 2 3/4" diameter barrel with no limitation on drop. 2 1/4" diameter barrel bats are allowed (no limitation on drop).
6. Bases will be at 80 ft. bases and pitcher's mound will be 54 ft., from the back of home plate to the front of the pitching rubber.
7. The mercy rule will apply. If any team is 15 or more runs ahead at the end of 5 innings, or is 10 or more runs ahead at the end of 6 innings, the game shall be terminated. Good sportsmanship is expected.
8. Appeal to the bases must be made by the opposing team.
9. These rules pertain to league games only. Playoff games are not necessarily affected by these rules.
10. Metal cleats are permitted. Safe sliding technique, as determined by the umpire, is mandatory.

11. There is no run limit or batter limit per inning. Play will continue until 3 outs are recorded. Good sportsmanship is expected.
12. There is no limit on hit batters for a pitcher. However, if the umpire deems it is intentional or is creating a safety risk for players, a pitcher can be removed by the umpire at any time.
13. The above mentioned rules take precedent over General 3B rules (www.3bbaseball.org), 3B colt rules and NFHS Rules where these rules differ. NFHS will apply in all other situations. League Official has final decision in all situations not clearly defined by rules.
14. This rule is here so that we don't have "13" rules in the rules. All you baseball guys will understand.