

14U League Baseball Rules 2020 (revised) Champaign County League

***All age groups are subject to Champaign County League-Wide Regulations**

All rules not covered herein shall be governed by high school rulebook.

1. Age Qualifications: 14u Baseball ages are 12, 13, and 14 year olds. A player can't be 15 years old before cutoff date (May 1st) ** A few exceptions are made in 2020 due to player #'s and shortened season **
2. Playing Field: Pitching: 54ft. from the back corner of home plate to front edge of the pitching rubber. Base Path: 80ft.
3. Games will consist of six innings. A complete game can be called after four innings. Only exception after 3 1/2 innings and the home team is ahead.
4. 7 runs per inning limit. This includes the last inning. In the event that the final inning cannot result in a lead change, the winning team must complete the final defensive inning.
5. Run Rule: 15 run after 4 innings and 12 runs after 5 innings.
6. Play with 9 defensive players (3 outfielders)
7. Stealing is permitted with leading off from bases.
8. During an attempt made on stealing runner the ball shall be considered live. (At his own risk, the runner may advance one (1) base beyond that where an attempt to retire him was made.)
9. Sliding: Head first sliding is strictly prohibited and constitutes an automatic out. No sliding into first base. All runners must slide if a play is being made that base. A Player may dive headfirst back into a bag on a leadoff.
10. Infield Fly Rule may be called at the discretion of the umpire.
11. The batter can run on a dropped 3rd strike according to baseball rules.
12. The maximum number of innings a player may pitch is four (4) per game. Any delivery of a pitch will constitute an inning pitched. Teams are not required to keep pitch count, but it is suggested no more than 100 pitches or 8 innings within a 7 day period.
13. No pitcher can return to the mound after being removed as pitcher.
14. Curve balls are permitted.
15. Metal cleats are permitted.
16. A coach may make two trips to the mound. On the third trip, the pitcher must be removed from the mound.
17. A pitcher must be replaced after hitting three (3) batters during a game.
18. Bunting and slap-bunting are permitted.
19. Big barrel bats are permitted.
 - a. 2 ¾ or 2 ⅝ inch diameter USSSA BPF 1.15 or USA with no more than a drop 10 differential.
 - b. 2 ¼ inch diameter USSSA BPF 1.15 or USA