2024 Interleague Rules

All Divisions

- 1. Home team occupies first base dugout and visiting team occupies third base dugout.
- 2. Dangling earrings, necklaces, and bracelets are prohibited. Stud earrings are acceptable.
- 3. One coach is permitted to sit on a bucket in front of the dugout.
- 4. The umpire will determine the official start time of the game.
- 5. Official score will be kept by the home team. (In Paper Book)
- 6. Unless expressly noted within, all other ASA rules (including tie-breaker) are in effect.

6U Division

- 1. No umpires are provided for 6U games and no official score will be kept.
- 2. A Regulation Game shall be four (4) innings.
 - a. An Official Game shall be two (2) innings and with no new inning after sixty (60) minutes.
 - b. A new inning officially starts immediately following the third out of the previous inning.
- 3. Official ball is a Worth 10" Sof-Dot.
- 4. Three (3) offensive coaches are allowed on the field (pitcher, first base and third base).
- 5. Coach Pitch
 - a. All 6U games are Coach Pitch.
 - b. Designated pitchers must have at least one foot in the pitching circle when the ball is pitched.
 - c. Each batter will be offered three (3) pitches with additional pitches for a fouled last pitch.

- d. If no pitch is hit in fair territory, the batter will be allowed up to three (3) swings from a tee.
- e. Bunting is not permitted.
- 6. Teams will bat through the entire lineup each half inning
- 7. Late players should be added to the bottom of the lineup.
- 8. The last batter in the lineup is encouraged to touch all bases.
- 9. Runners will advance station to station on infield hits, and extra bases for outfield hits.
- 10. Runners will not advance on overthrows or when the ball has been returned to the infield.
- 11. Runners making an out via strikeout, force out, or tag out will return to the bench.
- 12. Each time three defensive outs are made, the bases should be cleared before the next batter.
- 13. All players can play defense at one time. Infield will consist of pitcher, 1st base, 2nd base, 3rd base, and shortstop. Outfield will consist of the balance of team players.

8U Division

- 1. A Regulation Game shall be six (6) innings.
 - a. An Official Game shall be three (3) innings and with no new inning after ninety (90) minutes.
 - b. A new inning officially starts immediately following the third out of the previous inning.
 - c. The umpire keeps the official time of the game.
 - d. The official scorekeeper will get the official start time from the umpire at the start of the game.
- 2. Pitching distance shall be thirty (30) feet.
- 3. Official ball is a Worth 10" RIF 1 Sof-Dot.
- 4. Four (4) run limit applies to all innings with no "Open Inning".
- 5. Ten (10) girls may take the field with four (4) girls playing in the outfield.

- 6. No Infield Fly Rule or Dropped 3rd Strike Rules apply.
- 7. Must bat around. No DP / Flex. Free substitution.
- 8. Coach Pitch option must be agreed upon prior to the start of each game:
 - a. Coach Pitch for ALL walks through the first 1/3 of the season, unless otherwise agreed upon
 - b. Coach Pitch for bases-loaded walks through the second 1/3 of the season, unless otherwise agreed upon
 - c. No Coach Pitch during the third part of the season or during TOC, all walks enforced
 - d. Coach Pitch Rules:
 - i. Coach Pitcher must have one foot on the rubber.
 - ii. Coach Pitcher offers up to three (3) pitches.
 - iii. Fouled third strike or third pitch receives another pitch.
 - iv. Bunting is not allowed against Coach Pitcher.
- 9. All batters hit by pitch (HBP) are awarded first base.
- 10. Courtesy runners are allowed for pitchers and catchers only.

a. Courtesy Runners shall consist of the last out not currently batting or on base.

- 11. Runners are permitted to steal 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} base.
- 12. Runners are not permitted to advance beyond the stolen base following a catcher overthrow.
- 13. Runners may continue to advance if the defense makes a live ball putout attempt.
- 14. Cold Home Plate. Runners may only advance home on a live ball, dead ball, or walk.

10U Division

- 1. A Regulation Game shall be six (6) innings.
 - a. An Official Game shall be four (4) innings and with no new inning after ninety (90) minutes.
 - b. A new inning officially starts immediately following the third out of the previous inning.
 - c. The umpire keeps the official time of the game.
 - d. The official scorekeeper will get the official start time from the umpire at the start of the game.
- 2. Pitching distance shall be thirty-five (35) feet.
- 3. Official ball is a Worth 11" RIF 10.
- 4. Five (5) run limit applies to all innings with no "Open Inning".
- 5. Nine (9) girls may take the field with three (3) girls playing in the outfield.
- 6. Free defensive substitutions if batting around.
- 7. Courtesy runners are allowed for pitchers and catchers only.
 - a. Courtesy Runners shall consist of the last out not currently batting or on base.

12U Division

- 1. A Regulation Game shall be seven (7) innings.
 - a. An Official Game shall be four (4) innings and with no new inning after ninety (90) minutes.
 - b. A new inning officially starts immediately following the third out of the previous inning.
 - c. The umpire keeps the official time of the game.
 - d. The official scorekeeper will get the official start time from the umpire at the start of the game.
- 2. Pitching distance shall be forty (40) feet.

- 3. Official ball is a Worth 12" Dream Seam.
- 4. Six (6) run limit applies to all innings with no "Open Inning".
- 5. Nine (9) girls may take the field with three (3) girls playing in the outfield.
- 6. Free defensive substitutions if batting around.
- 7. Courtesy runners are allowed for pitchers and catchers only.

a. Courtesy Runners shall consist of the last out not currently batting or on base.

14U Division

- 1. A Regulation Game shall be seven (7) innings.
 - a. An Official Game shall be four (4) innings and with no new inning after ninety (90) minutes.
 - b. A new inning officially starts immediately following the third out of the previous inning.
 - c. The umpire keeps the official time of the game.
 - d. The official scorekeeper will get the official start time from the umpire at the start of the game.
- 2. Pitching distance shall be forty-three (43) feet.
- 3. Official ball is a Worth 12" Dream Seam.
- 4. Six (6) run limit applies to all innings with no "Open Inning".
- 5. Nine (9) girls may take the field with three (3) girls playing in the outfield.
- 6. Free defensive substitutions if batting around.
- 7. Courtesy runners are allowed for pitchers and catchers only.

a. Courtesy Runners shall consist of the last out not currently batting or on base.

Special Rules

- 1. A game may begin and continue with eight (8) players. If a team cannot field at least 8 players within (5) minutes of the scheduled start time, a forfeit shall be declared.
- 2. "Pool Players" must play in the outfield and must bat last.
- 3. If a player is removed from the lineup for any reason other than being ejected from the game by the umpire, player shall be deleted from the lineup without penalty.
- 4. If a player is ejected from the game by the umpire, player shall be deleted from the lineup and the team shall be penalized an out on current and subsequent player's at-bats.