

2018 14U Baseball Local League Rules

1. Time limit for play shall be 1:40 minutes. As long as there is time remaining, the game may continue. No new inning can start after 1:40.
2. Bases will be at 80'. Pitching Distance will be 54'
3. Each team shall bat the entire roster for the game.
4. Each player must play a total of six(6) outs on defense. Must be at least 3 consecutive outs at a time.
5. **Substitutions:** Free substitutions will be allowed. However, a pitcher cannot return to the mound after he is removed.
6. Run Rule: 15 after 3, 10 after 4.
7. Coaches are permitted to warm up pitchers
8. Pitching:
 - a) A manager may request time, on defense, one time to talk to his players during the same inning while the same pitcher is on the mound. On the second time-out, the pitcher must be removed from the mound.
 - b) A manager is prohibited from making a second visit to the mound while the same batter is at bat. A manager or coach is considered to have concluded his visit once he or she leaves the 18 foot pitchers circle.
 - c) Any use of an illegal pitcher will result in a one game suspension for the manager and the pitcher will be ineligible from pitching in the team's next game that he would have been eligible to pitch in.
 - d) Pitch Regulations:
 - a. Refer to Dixie Boys pitching regulations.
 - b. Coaches will be provided pitch counters before each game. The umpire in the field will keep the individual pitch count for the team on defense every ½ inning and relay his count to each team's book. The umpire in the field will have final ruling in case of disagreement regarding pitch counts.
9. If a team is unable to field 9 players, the team can begin with 8 players. If playing with 8 players, the #9 batting spot will not be an automatic out.
10. 14U Boys follows Major League Baseball rules unless otherwise stated in the Dixie Boys rulebook.
11. Any type of slide is allowed to any base.
12. Facemasks on batting helmets are optional.
13. No bats can exceed 2 5/8" in diameter and must have a USA Baseball stamp. If a bat is a -3 it must have a BBCOR stamp.

14. Courtesy Runners:

At any time, the offensive team may use a courtesy runner for the pitcher or catcher of record the previous inning on defense. The courtesy runner must be a player not presently in the line-up. If no players not presently in the line-up are available, the courtesy runner shall be the player making the last batted out. The re-entry status of the courtesy runner, pitcher, catcher shall not be affected by this rule. If at any time, a courtesy runner is determined to be ineligible, a proper replacement pursuant to these rules (if available) will be used without penalty.

15. Metal cleats are permitted to be worn. However metal cleats may not be worn on temporary mounds.

16. Any player or coach who is ejected from the game will have to sit out the next game and may be subject to further disciplinary action from Foley, Gulf Shores, Orange Beach, Summerdale and coordinators.

17. Jerseys cannot be altered (Foley teams only).