

## **Kid Pitch 9/10 year old**

Field Specifications:

65 feet Bases

46 feet pitching distance

1 hour 10 min game time, game clock starts when 1<sup>st</sup> batter enters batter's box.

1. To be eligible for the 9/10 year-old division a player may not turn 11 before Jan 1st of the current year.
2. Regulation games shall be 5 innings, unless game time has expired. **For pool play only, no new innings with 5 mins or less on game clock.** If game is tied at end regulation, next inning will be played with international rules. (runner on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1 out)
3. Four innings (3 1/2 *innings* if home team is ahead) constitutes a complete game if the game has to be called for any reason other than the run rule or time limit (i.e. inclement weather, power failure, etc.).
4. Only 7 runs may be scored in an inning or 3 outs to complete an inning, whichever comes first.
5. If a team is leading its opponents by at least 12 runs after 3 innings (2 1/2 *innings* if home team is ahead) have been played or at least 8 runs after 4 innings (3 1/2 *innings* if home team is ahead), the game shall be terminated and the team ahead is declared the winner.
6. All players will be placed in the lineup of the scorebook. If a player becomes sick after the start of the game, a line shall be marked through their name for their bats thereafter with no penalty. If a player arrives late, their name shall be added to the bottom of the batting order. Courtesy runner will be allowed for the catcher and pitcher only, and is mandatory with two outs.
7. Once a pitcher is removed from the mound, he/she will not be able to pitch in the remainder of the game.
8. Base stealing is allowed.
9. Balks will be called; each team will receive 1 warning.
10. Any pitcher that hits 5 batters total (per game) will be removed from pitching immediately.
11. Coaches are responsible for the actions of all parents/fans.

If it is not listed in the park rules it falls back on USSSA Rulebook