

TRI-VALLEY TRAVEL LEAGUE

12 and Under Rules for 2011

1. A complete game will be 6 innings or 1 hour and 45 minutes. No ties, please.
2. 6 runs per inning limit and 15 run mercy after 5 innings. No new inning will start after 1 hr. 45 min.
3. The fielding team consists of 10 players, with the outfield having 4.
4. Teams must have 7 players to start the game.
5. Home team has official score book and will supply 1 new game ball and 1 good used ball.
6. Full team roster batting order will be used.
7. Each player must play at least 6 defensive outs.
8. Pitching distance is 40 feet.
9. Base paths are 60 feet.
10. A 12-inch ball will be used.
11. All offensive players, including the on-deck batter, must wear helmets. Base runners removing helmets may be called out.
12. Players will wear face masks.
13. There will be free substitution at all positions. Re-entry will not apply.
14. A pitcher can only pitch 9 outs per game.
15. 3 warm-up pitches allowed per inning.
16. If a pitching change is made, 5 warm-up pitches are allowed.
17. Bunting is allowed.
18. Runners must slide at bases where there is a play being made on them, with the exception of first base.
19. Base runners cannot leave the base until the ball crosses the plate. One warning will be given per team, to runners leaving early. After that-runners will be called out.
20. Runners are allowed the base they are going to, plus one on overthrows that goes out of play.
21. Stealing of all bases is allowed.
22. Batters can steal first base on a third strike passed ball if there are already 2 outs or if first base is unoccupied with less than 2 outs.
23. **No arguing of judgment calls.**
24. Fan abuse of umpires is not tolerated.
25. Teams must clean up dugouts before leaving.
26. No infield fly rule.
27. Home team must furnish home plate umpire of at least 15 (an adult is preferable) and a base umpire (just a parent volunteer is fine).
28. Game time is 6:00 p.m.
29. For rain outs, please try to call before 4:30 if possible (**Home team is responsible for making the rain out call**).
30. 20 minutes lightning delay from last one seen.
31. All other ASA rules apply.
32. Pitcher only needs one foot in contact with the rubber.