

2010 Tri County League Rules

These rules should be followed for all league games!

9 and 10 Yr. Old Age Group

USSSA rules will be used except for the following league modifying rules!

Length of Game:	6 Innings
Mercy Rule:	10 run rule after 4 innings
Bases:	65 Feet
Pitching:	Distance = 46 feet

A pitcher may pitch 3 innings per game, 10 innings per week, 1 pitch = an inning

A pitcher cannot return to the game as a pitcher!! Pitchers will be given two balk warnings per pitcher per inning. The ball will be declared dead for the warnings.

- 1) No inning shall start after 1 hr. 50 min. from the start of the game (even if the game is tied) This means all games have a two hour time limit.
- 2) 9 and 10's will play full baseball.
- 3) No player may sit on the bench for more than 3 defensive outs and **must** return to the game after sitting out 3 defensive outs. Exception would be for discipline!
- 4) Teams will bat their entire roster. An inning shall consist of 3 outs or **all** batters, whichever comes first. Example: Team 1 has 10 players and Team 2 has 12 players. Team 1 can bat 10 players per inning and Team 2 can bat 12 players.

When the last batter comes to the plate, two outs will be declared. The last batter **CAN** be awarded first base by way of a walk or by being hit by a pitch. If the last batter is awarded 1st base by way of a walk or being hit by a pitch, the ball shall be declared dead and a run shall be scored for that batter. If the bases are loaded when the last batter is walked or hit by a pitch, the runner on third shall be allowed to score. No more than 2 runs shall be scored when the last batter is awarded 1st base by way of a walk or being hit by a pitch.

- 5) Steel cleats are not allowed
- 6) Any coach who gets ejected from 2 games during a season shall **NEVER** coach in the Tri County League again.
- 7) If an umpire is not present at game time, the home team coach **MUST** umpire. Any player or coach ejected by an umpire shall also be suspended for the next game, and remain on probation the remainder of the season. A player on probation receiving an ejection will be suspended the remainder of the season. A coach on probation receiving an ejection shall **NEVER** coach in the Tri County League again! An appeal will be allowed to be presented to the protest committee which will consist of an Appointed Representative from each league member program. The following shall constitute a serious breach of the rules, and players and coaches will be subject to ejection by the umpire: 1) Profanity directed at any player, coach, or game official. 2) Throwing equipment. 3) Physical contact with a game official. 4) Physical or verbal abuse of any player. 5) Verbal threats before, during, or after a game to game officials.

Players or adult volunteers who engage in unsportsmanlike conduct, such as fighting, abusive language or similarly derogatory activity, may be suspended for 1 or more games. Teams, players, or adult volunteers in violation of this General Conduct Policy may be refused entry, or may be restricted from participation as players or spectators.

THIS RULES SHEET MUST BE IN POSSESSION OF THE COACH TO RESOLVE QUESTIONS!!