FALL BALL GAME RULES

6U Game Duration:

- 1 hour 10 minutes drop dead time limit or 5 complete innings

Pitching/Fielding:

- 3 coach pitches **(One extra pitch on 3rd pitched foul ball only)**
  2-3 swings off the tee
- Coach must pitch from pitching rubber and pitches must be delivered underhand in a fast pitch motion.
- If coach is hit by batted ball, the ball is dead. If coach catches ball or prevents fielders from making a play on the ball, the batter is out.
- Pitcher shall be even with pitching rubber to the left or right of coach or behind while coach is pitching.
- When hitting off the tee, the pitcher must be at the back of the pitching circle. (facemask required)
- All players shall play defensively on the field; outfield must play 15' behind the baseline.
- Fielded ball must be thrown and cross pitching circle in order for time to be called.
- No more than 3 coaches shall be allowed on the field to direct players defensively (not allowed to physically direct the players w/hands).

Hitting/Offense:

- Round Robin batting in effect
- 2 bases allowed on hits off the tee
- **4 Run Rule (Team can only score 4 runs per inning)**
- No leading off or stealing
- Runners must pass the halfway mark between bases before time has been called in order to advance to the next base. (judgment call)
- Home Plate Cold (have to be hit in)
- One base per overthrow (applies to balls thrown to any base) Players can not take an additional base on a subsequent overthrow. If they do, they can be put out.
- Coaches are not allowed to physically direct players (w/hands), verbal direction is allowed.
- **All players are required to play 2 full innings offensively & defensively.**

8U Game Duration: (1:15 Drop Dead)

Hitting/Offense:

- **Round Robin Batting/** Four **(4)** runs or 3 outs per inning
- Batter receives no more than **5** pitches from pitcher. If not put out, the batter will receive 2 more coach pitches. Fouled 2nd pitch from coach results in one last pitch. (Batter is out if unable to put the ball in play.)
- Bunting is allowed (only off ball pitched by pitcher)
- **2 bases allowed on hits off of coach pitch**
- Runner can steal one base at a time (Leading off early is an out)
- 1 Base per overthrow (Players can not take an additional base on a subsequent overthrow. If they do, they can be put out.)
- Home Plate Cold
- Circle Violation is in effect and is an out (no taunting)

Pitching/Fielding:

- No more than 2 consecutive innings per pitcher (Must allow 1 practicing pitcher an inning or 3 walks per game/ Failure to follow rule: 1 game suspension)
- When the coach is pitching, the pitcher must be at the back of the pitching circle. (facemask required)
- Ten (10) players allowed on field. (10th player plays outfield)
- **All players are required to play 2 full innings offensively & defensively.**

10U Game Duration: (1:20 Drop Dead)

Hitting/Offense:

- **Round Robin Batting:**
  - Late player(s) entered at the bottom of the line-up without penalty.
  - A player who will miss her turn at bat due to injury or illness will not be recorded as an out on her next at bat unless the roster has fallen to 8 players. An out would be recorded every time said player is due up.
  - May re-enter game after notifying the opposing manager & scorekeeper.
- Four (4) runs per inning
- Batter can work the count (take a free base on four balls)
- Home Plate is Hot (except on coach pitch, home plate is cold)
- Drop third strike rule in effect
- Infield Fly Rule in effect
- Circle Violation is in effect and is an out (no taunting)

Pitching/Fielding:

- No more than 2 consecutive innings per pitcher (Must allow 1 practicing pitcher an inning or 3 walks per game/ Failure to follow rule: 1 game suspension)
- **All players are required to play 2 full innings offensively & defensively.**

12U/14U/18UU Game Duration:

- **1:30 Drop Dead**

Hitting/Offense:

- **Round Robin Batting:**
  - Late player(s) entered at the bottom of the line-up without penalty.
  - A player who will miss her turn at bat due to injury or illness will not be recorded as an out on her next at bat unless the roster has fallen to 8 players. An out would be recorded every time said player is due up.
  - May re-enter game after notifying the opposing manager & scorekeeper.
- Four (4) runs per inning
- Home Plate is Hot
- Drop third strike rule in effect
- Infield Fly Rule in effect
- Circle Violation is in effect and is an out (no taunting)

Pitching/Fielding:

- *No more than 2 consecutive innings per pitcher (Must allow 1 practicing pitcher an inning or 3 walks per game/ Failure to follow rule: 1 game suspension). **All players are required to play 2 full innings offensively & defensively.**