

Runyon 10 & Under Softball Rules

ASA Rules for 10U will apply plus the following Runyon Field Special Rules:

1. Teams may only score 7 runs per inning.
2. Pitching will be at 35' with bases at 60'.
3. All players shall play at least six defensive outs of the first 12 outs.
4. All teams shall bat their complete roster throughout the game. Any player who is injured or ill and cannot fulfill her turn at bat is out of the game. If injured or ill 1 while base running, the last out shall take her place on base. If a team is short players, they may start a game with eight rostered players and finish with seven players (*in case of an injury*). An out is taken for each player less than nine.
5. Teams are to use a continuous lineup where the batter making the last plate appearance of a game is the last batter in the next game. E.g., if the 8-hole hitter makes the last out at the plate, the 9-hole hitter should lead off the next game, and so on. This only applies to Runyon League games.
6. Game length is 5 innings or one hour and 15 minutes. If extra innings are needed to reach a decision within the time slot then that is legal. There is an 8-run rule after four innings. Official game is after four innings or one hour 15 minutes (1½ hr. time slot).

(This means that a new inning may start at 1 hour and 14 minutes but the full inning must be completed by the 1½ time slot. If not, the game is drop dead over, and the score reverts back to the last full inning of play.)

7. Runners on first and /or second may steal one base per pitch with liability to be put out.
8. A batter may not advance to first base on a third strike dropped or missed by the catcher.
9. The batter may not advance to second base on a walk. The batter must stay at first base.
10. A runner may not steal home. There are two ways that a runner can score from third base:
 - A. The result of a batter hitting the ball
 - B. Being forced home by a walk to the batter with the bases loaded.