

ASA Rules for 8U will apply plus the following Runyon Field Special Rules:

1. Teams may only score 7 runs per inning.
2. Pitching will be at 30' or so with bases at 60'
3. All players shall play at least 6 defensive outs of the first 12 outs.
4. Maximum of 10 players plus two managers/coaches will be allowed on the defensive field (4 outfielders). All four outfielders must be positioned in outfield as the ball crosses the plate.
5. 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 while base running the last out shall take her place on base. If a team is short players they may start a game with 8 rostered players and finish with 7 players. *(Due to an injury)* An out is taken for each player less than 9.
6. 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., 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.
7. Games length 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 (*1 ½ 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 1 ½ time slot. If not the game is drop dead over and the score reverts back to the last full inning of play.*
8. Substitute runner may and should be used for the catcher to help speed up the game. This should be the player that made the last out before the catcher hits.
9. Maximum 6 pitches per batter or 3 swinging strikes. There will be no called strikes. On 6<sup>th</sup> pitch batter will be out, unless foul ball or hit in play.
10. No walks, no stealing and no bunting. Umpire may call no pitch on 6<sup>th</sup> pitch.
11. The first half of the season, runners may not leave the base until the batter makes contact. The second half, runners may leave base on the release of the pitch.