



CITY OF KNOXVILLE

PARKS AND RECREATION

YOUTH BASEBALL PLAYING RULES SUMMARY

	6U	8U	10U	12U	14U
Time Limit	55 Mins		1 Hour 25 Mins		1 Hour 40 Mins
Max Innings Played	6	6	6	6	7
Fair Arc	20 Feet	20 Feet	None	None	None
Safety Arc	30 Feet	30 Feet	None	None	None
Pitching Line	No	Yes	No	No	No
Runs Per Inning	7	7	7	7	Unlimited
Maximum Fielders	14	10	9	9	9
Maximum Batters	All Players	All Players	All Players	All Players	All Players
Pitching Rubber	None	40 feet	46 Feet	50 Feet	54 Feet
Base Length	55 Feet	60 Feet	65 Feet	70 Feet	80 Feet
Sit Out Rule	No player shall sit 2 consecutive defensive innings (if error, correct immediately)				*All Players Play
Run Rule	15 Runs After 3 Innings		8 Runs		15 Runs After 3 Innings 12 Runs After 4 Innings 8 Runs After 5 Innings
Tie Games	After 4 Innings In Regular Season play there will be 1 Inning of International Tiebreaker, where the last player to have completed an official at bat begins on second base. If there is no winner the game shall end in a tie. In City Tournament, the International Tiebreaker Rule is used in all extra innings until a winner is determined.				

*All players on roster must play at least 1 inning. This includes offense and defense.

Substitution rules to accomplish the playing time rule will be as follows:

- A. Any player may be substituted for or replaced and re-entered once, provided the players occupy their same batting position in the batting order.
- B. The starting player and their substitute may not be in the line-up at the same time.
- C. If a player re-enters the game a second time or a player re-enters the game in a position in the batting order other than their original starting or substitute position, this is considered an illegal re-entry.

