

Joint Parks Rule Summary Card For 6U and 8U: Infield Fly Rule and Stealing are not applicable to these age groups.

Age Group	Bases	Pitching Distance	Pitching & Tee	Innings & Time	Run Rule; Batter Rule	Players on Field; Batting; Min # of Players	10 Foot Semi-Circle at Home	Play Stops	Over-Throws	Coach Interference in the Field	Catcher
6U	50 Feet	27 feet from home @ front edge of circle - must start with both feet in circle *can be reduced -- Circle = 8-foot radius	3 coach pitches, 3 from tee - total of 6 pitches with no extra pitches -- Player pitcher must wear mask	No inning minimum; 60 min kill rule; finish the batter *All batters receive minimum 1 at bat in the game	All innings 5 run max	All players field Only 6 players allowed in front of baseline -- All players bat -- Minimum of 6 players to play and 7 for score to be recorded in official standings - otherwise score is recorded as 1-0 in favor of team with 7 players; 0-0 if no team reaches 7 players.	Yes Ball inside semi-circle is dead ball; ball on line or past semi-circle is fair ball	Any player in circle making attempt to pitcher -- Stop lead runner -- Defensive player touches home with ball on 11 th batter	Runners advance at own risk. -- If ball enters foul territory max 1 base allowed on overthrow of 1 st or 3 rd base	Offensive Interference: <i>Intentional:</i> Out <i>Unintentional:</i> Foul Ball	Yes <i>Only exception:</i> Not required for team playing with 8 or fewer players
8U	60 Feet	35 feet - must start with both feet on the pitching rubber -- Circle = 8 foot radius	5 coach pitches or 3 strikes; unlimited foul balls -- Player pitcher must wear mask	5 Innings or 60 minutes finish the inning -- 1 inning ITB; last two completed at bats of previous inning serve as runners and placed on 2 nd and 3 rd	5-run max in first 2 innings; all other innings: 3 outs or 11 batters -- Must announce 11 th batter or batter is out and any runs scored on that at bat do not count		No	Defense stops lead runner -- 3 rd out is made -- Defensive player touches home with ball on 11 th batter		Defensive Interference: Automatic 1 base for runner or umpire judgment	

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10U	60 Feet	For 10U: 35 Feet	No restriction on pitcher eligibility -- All pitchers must wear mask	7 Innings or 60 minutes finish the inning -- 1 inning ITB; last two completed at bats of previous inning serve as runners and placed on 2 nd and 3 rd	4 runs max in first 2 innings; all other innings: 3 outs or 11 batters -- Must announce 11 th batter or batter is out and any runs scored on that at bat do not count	For 10U: 10 players field; all players on roster bat -- For 12U & 18U: 9 players field; all players on roster bat -- Minimum of 6 to play and 8 for score to be recorded in official standings - otherwise score is recorded as 1-0 in favor of team with 8 players; 0-0 if no team reaches 8 players	Runners advance at own risk -- For 10U: If ball enters foul territory max 1 base allowed on overthrow of 1 st or 3 rd base	No	Runner can advance only 1 base per pitch -- Batter who walks can advance to 1 st base only -- Runners can steal home
12U & 18U		For 12U: 40 Feet	For 18U: 43 Feet	No restriction on pitcher eligibility -- All pitchers must wear mask		4 runs max in first 2 innings -- 10 run kill rule after 5 innings			Yes