

6U Division DYSA and NORCAL Combined Rules (local rules in bold)

1.0 INNINGS & TIME

- 1.1 Game length is 1 hr (cannot start new inning after 1 hr) or 3 complete innings.
- 1.2 No score is kept
- 1.3 Games time is kept by coaches.
- 1.4 No umpires

2.0 EQUIPMENT & FIELD

- 2.1 Ball 10 inches.
- 2.2 Base 50 ft.
- 2.3 Pitching 30 ft.
- 2.4 Two coaches from the defensive team are allowed on the field.**

3.0 DEFENSE

- 3.1 No play at home plate; no catchers; adult retrieves ball and places it on tee or returns ball to pitcher.
- 3.2 Minimum of 6 defensive players to field a team.**
 - **Players stand at pitcher position, 1st base, 2nd base, shortstop, 3rd base, and outfield must be played and positioned at least 5 steps beyond the baseline between first, second and third. We recommend that all players in attendance play on the field during defense.**
- 3.3 The 3rd base player may be no closer to home plate than 5 steps in front of the baseline between 2nd and 3rd base.**
- 3.4 Defensive players must also try to stop base runners from advancing, base runners can only take one base at a time with each successive ball in play.**
- 3.5 Any out made in field of play will not be enforced, runner will remain at attempted base.**

4.0 PITCHING

- 4.1 Pitching will be done by an adult coach to their team when at bat.
- 4.2 No walks.

5.0 OFFENSE

- 5.1 No standings; no official game score.

6.0 HITTING

- 6.1 Bat entire game roster every turn at bat in continuous order, so that each child obtains the same number of at bats throughout the season. Continuous order means that you start the batting line-up wherever you ended on your previous game.
- 6.2 Batter allowed 4 balls or 3 strikes. If player fails to make a hit on 4 balls or 3 strikes, the tee shall be used. Batter is allowed as many swings on the tee as needed to hit the ball in play.
- 6.3 5th batter runs and clears bases.

7.0 RUNNING

- 7.1 No stealing.
- 7.2 No leadoff; base runner may leave when ball in play.**
- 7.3 Base runners must take one base at a time-station to station running.**

8.0 OTHER

8.1 No All-Stars Season.

8.2 No jewelry of any kind worn at games and practices except medical alert bracelets (must be taped to wrist) or necklaces.

8.3 Where there is no DYSA/NORCAL rule specified, then ASA/USA rules will prevail.