

Rules:

We will be playing high school rules with the following exceptions:

- Free player substitution on all positions EXCEPT the pitching position. Once a player leaves the pitching position he may not return to pitch.
- The batting lineup has to include all team members present.
- Games will be six innings but no new inning shall begin 1 hour and 45 minutes after the scheduled start time.
- Pitching Rules will be maximum 3 innings per game, and 4 innings per week. The idea is to develop multiple pitchers during fall ball and not use one or two pitchers to win games throughout the fall baseball season.
- Catchers will play as catcher, maximum of 3 innings per game and 6 innings per week, with the idea the same as above, develop multiple catchers. This also affords catchers the opportunity to work on other positions during the fall, which they may not be afforded the opportunity to work on during summer league play.
- Speed-up rule, you can use a courtesy runner for pitcher and catcher regardless of the number of outs, please make sure your catcher and pitcher are prepared to come out the next inning. Do not use this rule, just to get a quicker player in the game, the pinch runner must be the player that recorded the last out on offense.
- Run Rule will be 10 after 4 innings or 8 after 5 innings.
- We will have 1 umpire for each game.
- Final Scores, Pitching and Catching, Player Names will be turned in by the home team the day after the game through email.
- Home team will be decided by coin flip.
- Berating or complaining about umpires calls will result in the coach and or player being removed from the game. An additional one game penalty will also be imposed, meaning the coach or player will be required to sit out the next game. This is not the kind of example we want to set for our players, please try and keep it in perspective. The umpires are doing the best they can to call a fair game.
- Abuse of the rules or falsifying the pitching and catching innings for players will result in an automatic forfeit of the game played. The player(s) involved will also, not be able to be used as a pitcher or catcher for the next game.