



**All teams will play straight A.S.A. rules unless there is an exception listed below.**

1. Game will start between 6:15 and 6:30 at both coach's discretion but no later than 6:30 pm. No new inning shall start in May after 8:00pm. In June, no new inning shall start after 8:15pm unless both coaches agree AND there is no danger to the players as a result of darkness. Then no new inning shall start after 8:30pm.
2. The infield fly rule is in play.
3. All teams must bat all players in order (round robin).
4. Bunting is allowed.
5. Stealing of bases is allowed. Runners must stay on the base until the ball leaves the pitcher's hand. Runners may advance past 1st base on a walk per A.S.A. rule (See A.S.A. rule for further verification).
6. The dropped 3rd strike rule is allowed per A.S.A. rule.
7. Pitching Limitations:
  - a. ~~Pitchers may pitch a maximum of 5 innings per game (in any order) or a total of ten innings in a calendar week. Violations of this rule will be addressed as an ineligible player. The pitching distance is 40 feet.~~
  - b. No restrictions on how many innings a pitcher can pitch in a day or week.
8. Games will be 7 innings. The international tie-breaker rule shall be used to break a tie. No inning shall start after 8:30 p.m. by the umpire's watch.
9. Defensive Alignment:
  - a. ~~Teams will field ten players on defense, four of which must play the outfield.~~
  - b. Teams will field 9 players on defense, 3 of which must play the outfield.
10. A team may start a game and end a game with 8 players and still have a legal score recorded.

11. If one team is ahead by 15 runs or more, the game will be called after the 5th inning or any completed inning there after.
12. All girls registered will be placed on a team by lottery based upon these criteria alone: pitchers, catchers, and age.
13. If a pitcher hits a batter, or batters, 4 times in an inning or 5 times in a game, the pitcher must be removed from the mound. The batter must attempt to get out of the way. If an umpire believes a pitcher has become a danger to other players, she may be removed at any time. It's the umpire's call.
14. Majors is a uniformed league. Issued uniforms must be worn by the player for that player to be considered a legal player.
15. Playing time of 3 innings on defense, once at bat, shall be the minimum playing time for each player (per CGAA General Rules All Sports).
- ~~16. For innings 1 through 5 of the game, the team leading can score a maximum of 8 runs per inning, or until 3 outs are made, whichever occurs first. The team that is behind can score runs until they are a maximum of 8 runs ahead or until 3 outs are made, whichever occurs first. There is no limitation after the 5th inning.~~
17. **There is no 8 run rule.**

**\*\*League Note:**

**The 2009 season is a combined Junior/Major league. The Major league rule will override the Junior league rule noted in 'red'.**

**These rules are subject to change by the League Director only to create clarification and/or to preserve the integrity of the game. Changes will only be made with proper communication to all coaches.**