

LEAGUE RULES AND EXCEPTIONS TO ASA RULES
14 - 18 DIVISION

1. Pitching distance shall be 46 feet.
2. Catchers must wear a face mask. Batter/runner must wear a batting helmet.
3. Prior to the start of the game, each coach shall supply the other coach and the official scorekeeper with the official roster of all eligible players, their uniform numbers, and their starting lineup.
4. All eligible players will play three (3) consecutive innings by the end of the seventh (7) inning. However, she may re-enter the game more than once if she is replacing a player who has left the game due to injury, illness, or a emergency. A player may re-enter the game anywhere in the lineup. The official scorekeeper must be notified of late game re-entry prior to the start of that half inning.
5. A game shall consist of nine (9) innings. If a team scores seven (7) runs in any inning, regardless of outs, they shall take the field in defense. (Effect, any runs scored over seven shall not count.) No game shall end in a tie. If by the end of the eight (8) inning a team is ahead by eight (8) runs, that team shall be declared the winner and the game ended. No game shall end before the seven (7) full innings have been played, with the exception of a rainout or rain-shortened game.
6. Sliding is optional. If in the umpire's judgment a collision caused by a player is deemed intentional, that player shall be removed from the game.
7. A batter, who in the umpire's judgment, has thrown a bat shall be declared "out", regardless of the outcome of the batted ball. Intentional throwing of the bat – **OUT OF THE GAME!**
8. Third strike foul rule is in effect.
9. Infield fly rule is in effect.
10. A team shall consist of ten (10) players on offense or defense at one time. However, a minimum of nine (9) players can play. Any less than nine (9) results in a forfeit. If a team falls below nine (9) players during a game due to injury, illness, or a emergency, the game will resume at a later date with the same players in that night's original lineup. When playing with only 9 players, the 10th batting position will not be declared a automatic out.
11. **NOTE: FOR 2006 SEASON, ALL GAMES HAVE A 1.5 HOUR LIMIT. ALL GAMES WILL START ON TIME, UNLESS DELAYED BY A RAIN WAIT. AFTER THE 2006 SEASON THE RULE IS:** Before school is out there will be a time limit of 1 1/2 hours. No inning will begin after the 1 1/2 hour mark at sunset or at Douglas Park. **After school year has ended, there will be a 2 hour time limit on all games. Make up games will carry the time limit of when they were started. Douglas Park always has a 2 hour time limit on all games.**
12. Umpire's will warn coaches, players, and fans of unacceptable behavior or language. The second time they will be asked to leave the park. A third warning will result in a forfeit of

the game.

13. Where field is equipped with double bag base, ASA Rules for same will apply. Other fields will rely on Umpire for rulings.