Junior League Annexure F

Game 2 hours; or Duration 6 Innings

Inning Changeover See Rules 9.3 & 9.4 (penalties apply for delaying changeover)

Game End F

Rule 8.2 (10 minutes innings start) applies

Base Path 80 feet (24.38m)

Pitching Distance

54 feet (16.46m)

Home Run Boundary 225 feet (68.6m)

 HR Boundary is laid out by marking an arc 171 feet (52.1m) from the pitcher's plate

• [Calculation: 225 feet – 54 feet (pitching distance) = 171 feet]

 The HR Boundary is only used for HRs on the full. Balls that hit the ground before and roll through the HR Boundary are live (NO automatic double applied)

Baseball

- Regulation Baseball (Leather or All Weather).
- Home Team supplies 2 new baseballs at the start of the game.
- Both teams can supplement the game balls during the game of an acceptable condition to the umpire.

Bat

 USA Baseball Marking Not larger than
5/8 inch barrel (Logo displayed).



 BBCOR
2 5/8 inch barrel (Logo displayed).



Wooden Bats – 2 5/8 diameter barrel.

Mercy Rule Yes  $-3 \frac{1}{2}$  innings.

Max Runs per Innings

6

#### Coaching

- Coaches are not permitted on the field during play;
- Coaches are to wear a protective skull cap and remain in the coach's boxes during their team's at-bat

# Pitching Count Maximum

- Maximum of 60 pitches or 9 consecutive outs (whichever comes first);
- Under-age must pitch LL Major max.
- Can finish the batter in the box (unless the pitch/catch rules are used).

### Catching

- No innings limit;
- Catcher speed up rule applies.

# Pitching & Catching in Same Game

- Pitch count maximum is 30;
- Underage is LL Major max: 25;
- Hard finish. Cannot finish the batter in the box;
- Can catch a maximum of 6 consecutive outs;
- Can Pitch/Catch or Catch/Pitch.

### **Pitching**

- The pitcher must have their foot wholly in contact with the front of the pitching plate;
- Balk Rule applies.

(Note. Coaches and Umpires are encouraged to educate the pitchers on the balk rule.)

# On Deck Batter

- Yes.
- Field of play is permitted.

## Team

• All innings will end after three (3) outs are made or the maximum runs per innings are reached.

#### **Batting**

- The Batter will remain in the dugout or 'On Deck' Area until the Umpire calls "Batter Up."
- Normal Rules of Baseball apply to batter entering the batter's box;
- Infield Fly rule applies

#### Umpire

- The 'Plate Umpire" is encouraged to umpire from behind home plate with the appropriate safety equipment;
- The Field Umpire may be used in a regulation manner.

## Sliding

Head-first sliding is permitted