

Rogers Youth Baseball League Rules

Rules for 9/10 Year Old League

1. **Bats:** Must have the USABat Marking. Barrel Maximum – 2 5/8". No BBCOR Bats are permitted in the Cal Ripken Division
2. **Game Time Limit:** 1 hour 30 minutes or six (6) innings whichever comes first. Official time will be kept by the umpire
3. Scheduled game times will be 6:00pm & 8:00pm on weeknights
4. Closed Bases: Pitcher's Mound (46' 6") Bases (60')
5. **Defense:** Free substitution is allowed (except pitcher). ONLY starting pitcher may re-enter the game
6. All players must play two (2) defensive innings
7. All players must bat and be included in the batting order
8. Both coaches must sign-off on scorebook after the game
9. **Stealing:** A runner may steal once the ball crosses home plate. A runner that leaves early will be sent back to the base from which he started.
10. **Run rule:** 10 runs after 4 innings
11. **Slash Bunt:** Batters will be called out if they fake a bunt and then take a full swing. No base runners may advance on the play
12. **Balks:** no balks will be called in the 9/10yr old league
13. **Pitching Rules:** Each pitcher is allowed 6 innings per week. Once a pitcher has pitched more than two innings he must have two calendar days rest before pitching again. The week starts on Monday and ends on Sunday. A pitcher can pitch on Saturday or Sunday and then on Monday without two calendar days rest because Monday starts the new week.

City League Tournament Rules All regular season rules still apply.