



RULES UPDATE SUMMARY

2011 SEASON

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6U UPDATES

No changes for this year.

Rule	Description

8U UPDATES

Only minor changes. The changes for this year:

Rule	Description
Defensive Coaches	A defensive coach may occupy the outfield to instruct their team in between plays

10U AND HIGHER UPDATES

Most changes this season are housekeeping changes for both ASA and MVLAGE. Housekeeping changes are those required to clarify the intent of the rule rather than to change the rule. The changes for this year:

Rule	Description
4.6 [A-C]	Included rules covering borrowing players for Interleague games.
4.6.F.1	Illegal pitcher may continue to play in any position other than as pitcher.
5.3.C	No change, but an early version of the 2011 rules has a NOTE that is incorrect in interpreting the roll-back rule. The correct version should not have a NOTE as part of 5.3.C.
5.10	Clarify that achieving a complete game takes precedence over the time limit rule. A game must continue until the minimum number of innings have been achieved even if the time limit has expired, otherwise the game must be continued. The intent is to try to get the game completed so that it does not have to be continued at a later date.
6.4	Intentional walk more clearly defined, with the intent that they are not allowed in intraleague recreational or rec-season tournament play. Check Interleague rules to determine whether allowed in Interleague play.
6.[5-8]	Illegal pitch consequences reconciled throughout the rules. Illegal pitch only causes a ball to be called and no runners automatically advance.
6.12	Clarify pitcher eligibility. Limit of 18 outs/week.
6.14.F	Staff-pitcher clarifications. Batter hit by pitch from staff-pitcher is not awarded a base.
8.4.N.5	10U runner may not score on an overthrow from catcher to 3B on a pick-off attempt
11.1	Scorekeeper is responsible for turning in a properly completed game summary to the Head Scorekeeper