

APPROVED FOR THE 2020 PLAYING SEASON.***Section RP2.15 – 10U/11U Playing Rules***

The following rules apply to 10U (Minor Mosquito) and 11U (Mosquito) games:

- a) Home base shall be marked by a five-sided slab of rubber. It shall be a 20-inch square with two of the corners removed so that the front edge is 20-inches wide and the back of the plate comes to a point at the intersection of the lines extending from home base to first base and to third base.
- b) A team's turn at bat in an inning will end after three outs have been recorded or four runs have been scored. The last scheduled inning (7th inning), or any subsequent inning, will have an eight run maximum.
- c) An 18 run mercy rule will apply after 3 innings; 15 run mercy rule will apply after 4 innings; a 10 run mercy rule will apply after 5 innings; and a 9 run mercy rule will apply after 6 innings. If the home team leads after the top half of any such inning, the game shall be considered a mercy and the home team will not bat.
- d) No new inning shall be permitted to start after 2 hours have elapsed from the start of the game. No time limit during the final championship game. Local tournament rules for regular season tournaments can impose a shorter time limit. In all Rep Play-off tournament games and all play-off rounds games of regular season tournaments must have a winner declared, so extra innings are to be played.
- e) Unlimited substitutions defensively are allowed (including for injury or official ejection).
- f) The number of trips to the mound by the Manager/Coach shall not be limited except when, in the judgement of the umpire, the purpose of the trip is to delay the game.
- g) Base runners cannot leave the base until the ball leaves the pitcher's hand. If an infraction occurs, the ball will be declared dead and runners may not advance. 1 warning will be issued and for any further infractions thereafter, the runner will be called out. (Each team to receive 1 warning).
- h) If a player is removed from the game due to injury, illness or official ejection, the player's spot in the batting order shall be deleted. In the event a batter must be removed due to injury, official ejection, or has to leave for any reason during the time at bat, the next batter in the batting order shall come to bat assuming the balls and strikes count at the time the batter is removed. If the batter becomes an out, such batter shall then take his/her regular turn at bat.
- i) If a runner is removed by reason of injury or official ejection from the game, the player last put out shall act as pinch runner for the removed player. By virtue of the rule there shall be no pinch runners allowed.
- j) The batter shall not become a runner when a third strike is not legally caught by the catcher. The ball remains live and all other runners may advance at their own risk.