

2022 Little Sunflower Rules Summary: Baseball

	9-10 Yr Olds	11-12 Yr Olds
Base Distance	60 ft	70 ft
Pitching Distance	46 ft	50 ft
INNINGS		
Single Game	5 innings	6 innings
Double Header	4 innings	5 innings
Legal Game	3 1/2 innings	3 1/2 innings
Runs Per Inning Limit	5 runs	5 runs
Time Limit	1 hr 30 min	1 hr 45 min
Open Inning - Single Game	5th inning	6th inning
Opein Inning - Double Header	4th inning	5th inning
RUN RULE		
Ten after	4th inning	4th inning
Infield Fly	Yes	Yes
Run on Dropped 3rd Strike	No	Yes
Steal Bases	* Yes	Yes
Steal Home	Yes	Yes
Minimum # of fielders	7	7
Number of Batters	Coach's Option	Coach's Option
Metal Cleats Allowed	No	No
Player's Age as of April 30, 2018	10	12

11-12 Yr Olds: **ONE** warning will be given per pitcher per game on balk rule.

Rules not addressed on this sheet will be governed by Cal Ripken League Rules.

Crash Rule - Base runner not required to slide, but must avoid contact at any base if contact is ruled flagrant by the umpire, the player may be ejected.

Coach's Option - Number of batters must be declared at pre-game coaches/umpire meeting.

Both Coach's must agree or only bat 9

PITCHING- All pitchers will use the Babe Ruth Pitch count in both league and tournament play.

9-10yr 1-40 pitches- 0 Days rest

41-65 pitches - 1 Day rest

66-75 pitches- 2 Days rest

11-12yr 1-40 pitches- 0 Days rest

41-65 pitches - 1 Day rest

66-85 pitches- 2 Days rest

* Base runners may not leave their base until the pitcher has delivered the ball and the ball has reached home plate.