

U14 HOUSE LEAGUE RULES

Game Time: warm up at 6:30 pm, umpire meeting at 6:55, game starts at 7:00 pm

- Pitching distance is 42'. Base distance is 60'. Safety bag will be used at first base.
- The 12" regulation ball will be used.
- **Time Limit:** Game is 7 innings. No inning may begin after 90 minutes of play. An inning may begin if the last out of an inning is called at 90 minutes, but not if it is called at 91 minutes.
- **Base Coaches:** Coaches should position themselves out of bounds near 1st and 3rd base.
- **Playing time:** All players are given equal opportunity to fully develop by playing all positions.
- All players are placed in the batting order. Late players will be added to the end of the batting order. All players should get the opportunity to bat lead-off during the year. Batting order should be shuffled each game.
- 9 defensive players may be on the field. Game may be played with 8 players if short of players.
- Pitchers are recommended to wear a fielding mask while pitching.
- **Maximum Number of Runs:** A maximum of 6 runs per inning or 3 outs (all innings).
- **Lead offs:** There are no lead-offs allowed. Runners will receive 1 warning. The next incident the runner will be called out.
- **Stealing:** Players may attempt to steal a base once the ball has left the pitchers hand.
- **Third Strike:** The batter may attempt to steal first on a dropped 3rd strike.
- Infield fly rule is in effect.
- Pop-outs caught by the catcher must be higher than the batter's head to count as an out.
- **Thrown Bat:** A player will receive 1 warning for throwing their bat. The next incident will result in the batter called out.