

SPECIFIC DIVISION RULES

10 & Under All-Star Division

OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SOFTBALL RULES WILL BE USED WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

1. All games will be six (6) innings unless shortened by Time Limit (1 ½ Hr), Run Rule, and Inclement Weather. If four (4) innings are complete or three and one-half (3 ½) if the home team is leading, the game is complete.
2. No more than eight (8) runs can be scored in an inning. An inning ends after the eighth run is scored. This applies to all except the last inning, then there is no limit to the number of runs scored.
3. If a team is leading by 10 or more runs after four (4) innings or three and one-half (3 1/2) if the home team is leading, the umpire will stop the game at the completion of the inning and the leading team will be the winner.
4. Pitching distance will be **35 feet**.
5. **Infield Fly Rule** will **NOT** be enforced.
6. A runner may leave any base **AFTER a pitch crosses the plate**. If a runner leaves the base before the ball crosses the plate, the umpire will notify both teams of the infraction. Any runner from either team that violates that rule for the remainder of the game will be called "**OUT**"
7. A runner may steal 2nd or 3rd base – **only after the pitch crosses the plate**. No stealing of home will be permitted. On any pick off play by the catcher, any runner(s) can only advance as far as 3rd base. No advancement to home base other than by a batted ball or forced walk **IS PERMITTED**
8. On a **3rd strike**, the batter is out whether the **catcher drops or catches the ball**.
9. Ten (10) players can be used on defense. The extra player will be used in normal outfield depth only. Nine (9) players are needed to start a game.
10. Continuous batting order will be used – All players present must bat. In the event that a team falls below 9 players due to injury or sickness, those line-up spots will be an automatic **OUT**

All-Star Division Roster

Division: U8 U10 U12 U14 (Circle One)

Team Name: _____

Name	Address	DOB
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I acknowledge the above roster to be accurate and that these players participated in our recreational softball program this past spring/ summer.

Coach's Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

League Official Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

League Position: _____ **Date:** _____