

MABA Summary

Time Limit – 2 hours & 15 minutes

- No new inning AFTER 2 hours

All D/H are 6 inning games

Line Up –

- Teams MUST start with 9 players
 - o Can finish with 8 players

Batting Options –

- Bat 9 players
- Bat entire line-up (free substitutions)
- Bat 10 with an E/H

Starter can re-enter once

- Player leaves batting order early with no subs available = an OUT is recorded with 2 exceptions:
 - o Coach tells umpire and opposing coach
 - Player MUST leave and wait time.
 - o Injury when player can not continue.

Mercy Rule –

- 12 after 4
- 10 after 5

Balks –

- 8U = NO
- 9U & 10U = only if pitch stops MID-DELIVERY (1 way per pitch)
- 11U & 12U = 1 warning per pitcher
- 13U & up = No Warnings

Hit Batter –

- 8U – 13U = 2 per inning but 3 per game

Stealing –

- 8U = NO
- 9U & 10U = Ball crosses PLATE – can steal HOME (no headfirst)
- 11U & 12U = No headfirst slides

Courtesy Runner – Pitcher or Catcher anytime

In Game Rules –

- 8U = No bunting, No infield fly and No dropped 3rd strike

- 9U = Bunting allowed, No infield fly and No dropped 3rd strike
- 10U = Bunting allowed, infield fly applies and No dropped 3rd strike

8U & 9U Dead Ball Rule –

- Pitcher has the ball and is within 10 feet of Pitching Plate
- Any attempted play by the pitcher forfeits dead ball