

San Dimas Youth Softball Association Spring Rules
12U Division

Game time	SD League No New after 1hr 20min must have a winner -- ASA Run Rules Apply
Mercy rule:	15 after 3 innings, 10 after 5 innings (Inter-League 1hr 20min Drop Dead - - Three outs or 5 Run rule per inning)
Substitution	Unlimited substitutions, except for pitcher. Starting pitcher may re-enter game only once. (ASA Rule 4 section 5)

Conferences

Defensive	3 defensive conferences allowed in 7 innings of play. (Extra innings 1 conference per inning) ASA Rule Section 5A)
Offensive	One offensive conference per half inning (ASA Rule 5 section 7B)
Pitching distance	40 feet Base distance 60 feet

Pitching ASA rules as applicable. Illegal pitch is umpire's judgment. Pitchers are only allowed to pitch 3 innings of work per game (including end of season tournament). Pitcher can only return once.

Batting	Teams to bat round robin (except for end of season tournament, teams may bat straight 9/DP Flex).
Hit Batter	Batter advances to first, other runners advance if forced.
Late arrival	Place at the bottom of the line-up.
Early departure	If the player leaving game is a runner or batter, runner and batter shall be declared out one time through the line up. The player that has left the game can not return to the line up.
Base stealing	Allowed-when the pitcher releases the ball
Courtesy runner	Pitcher and catcher only- <u>recorded last out</u>
Injured Player	Last recorded out player and approved by both coaches.
Drop third strike	<u>In effect</u> (situation 0 or 1 out first base unoccupied runner may advance with 2 outs in effect)

Infield fly	<u>In effect</u> (Situation 0 or 1 out with runners on first and second or first second and third). Reasonable and ordinary efforts must apply, not including line drives.
Hesitation rule	Applies See ASA rulebook (Look back Rule 8 Section 7T)
Overthrow 1st base	All runners advance two bases from time of throw. <u>Exception</u> on an Overthrow that stays in play may advance as many bases as possible.
Shorthanded Rule	Minimum of 8 players. An out occurs first time only for 9th position at bat.
Tie breaker	ASA International Tiebreaker ONLY SD League Play
Protests	Not allowed. UIC DECISION IS FINAL.

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