



Ohio USSSA – 10u & 12u “C/Rec” -Tournament Rules-Addendum:

For 10u & 12u “C/Rec” tournaments in Ohio USSSA the following rule exceptions or points of emphasis will apply *in addition to the tournament rules. If there is no rule addressed here, then the USSSA rulebook will apply.*

1. Games will be 70 minutes or 6 innings whichever occurs first. At the 70-minute mark, if the home team is ahead then the game will be completed. If not, the inning will be completed.
2. Roster batting is mandatory. No use of DP/Flex in C/Rec.
3. There will be the option to use a 4th outfielder on defense.
4. Bunting and “slapping” are permitted.
5. The infield fly rule does not apply. The ball remains alive with all runners in jeopardy of being put out.
6. Defensive coaches can be positioned in the outfield in foul territory in accordance with the USSSA rulebook strictly to help with defensive strategy and coaching.
7. Base stealing, dropped third strike, overthrow errors, and wild pitches/passed balls are one base at a time.
8. Runners can only score on:
 - ✓ A batted ball.
 - ✓ A base on balls or hit batter with bases loaded.
 - ✓ An awarded base when the ball goes out of play to include a pitch that goes out of play.
 - ✓ An illegal pitch.
 - ✓ If forced to move up on a dropped third strike scenario or passed ball scenario.
9. 5 runs scored limit per inning will be used. If the trailing team is behind by more than 5 runs in the last inning, then that team will have the option to play their final at-bat to try to add runs for seeding purposes. In bracket play, the game is over.
 - Run rules that will be effective for all games. *Note the first one is an Ohio USSSA rule and not the official USSSA rule.* The game is over on the spot when one team reaches a 15-run lead at that point:
 - 15 runs after 45 minutes of play.
 - 12 runs after 3 complete innings.
 - 10 runs after 4 complete innings.
 - 8 runs after 5 complete innings.