

Instructional Division General Information

Ages	6, 7 and 8 as of January 1st
Ball	11" ASA approved
Baselines	60 feet
Pitching Rubber	35 feet (front of mound to back point of home plate). Closer if the pitcher is not effective—coach & umpire discretion. Do not remove rubber from field.
Defense	10 players maximum; 6 players minimum
Offense	All players bat
Pitcher	Maximum of 3 innings per pitcher per game One pitch = One inning
Bunting	No
Lead offs	After ball crosses the plate
Stealing	No
Drop Third Strike	No
In Field Fly Rule	No
Sliding	Required to avoid contact, umpire discretion
Inning Length	3 outs or team bats through order
Mercy Rule	Not in effect
Overthrows	One base on first overthrow ONLY
Length of game	5 innings or 1hr 45 min
Playing Time	Give all players equal playing time, Must play at least one inning in infield position
Team size	6 player minimum