

**2015 SESRP, Spring-Summer Rules**  
**12U(11-12 YR OLD) BASEBALL**  
**(Revised April 4, 2018)**

**General**

1. No new innings after 1:30. We will start new inning @ 1:29.
2. Umpire is to give home team bookkeeper official start time.
3. Minimum of 8 eligible players required to start and/or finish a game. Less than 8 players will result in forfeiture.
4. All players must be in batting rotation. Players taken out of rotation for sickness or injury will be removed with no penalty. Players removed from order because of disciplinary actions (from coaches or parents), will result in the team being charged with 1 out for every At Bat missed by the player for the remainder of the game.
5. Mercy rule will be used. Game will be called at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning if a team has been mathematically eliminated. (15 run lead after 3 innings, 10 run lead after 4 innings)
6. Pinch runners for the catcher is mandatory when there are two outs, and is allowed when there are less. Pinch runner must be the player who was the last out.
7. There will be ONE team warning issued for a thrown bat, given at the first occurrence of a thrown bat. Each subsequent thrown bat will result in an out. Each team will receive one warning, for their players ONLY.
8. Each team shall be responsible for keeping a scorebook. The winning team is responsible for reporting scores to SESRP via text message (252)-515-0742. Text should include winning team, score, and number of innings played.
9. Games MAY end in a tie.
  
10. **NEW USA BAT RULE:** All non-wood bats must have the USABat Marking. The Barrel Maximum is 2 5/8". No BBCOR Bats are permitted in the Cal Ripken Division.

**12U - Specific**

1. Open bases.
2. Lead offs and steals are allowed.
3. Infield fly rule will apply.
4. Caught last pitch foul tip, batter is out.
5. Foul tip on bunt attempt for 3<sup>rd</sup> strike will be an out.
6. We WILL play dropped third strike rule. Batter may advance to first.
7. Three outfielders will be used.
8. Pitching mound will be located such that the front of the pitching rubber is 50' from the point on home plate.
9. Pitching Rules:
  - a. 3 innings per game max
  - b. Any more than 2 innings requires minimum of 48 hours rest.
  - c. Each pitcher gets 1 warning for balks