

10U Rookie Local League Rules

- 10U are required to wear chinstraps on all batting helmets. This is a Wayne County rule.
- Face masks are required on all batting helmets. This is a Babe Ruth rule.
- 10U are required to wear fielder's masks when playing any infield position. We encourage it in all positions, but it is only a requirement for the infield. This is a Wayne County rule.
- There will be no pitching limitations for local league play.
- Extra Player (EP) is allowed.
- Free substitution as a general rule is not a local league option. However, if prior to the game the two teams agree to allow free substitution it may be used. The batting order will remain the same if it is used.
- During tournament play there are only 9 defensive players. During regular season we will play with 10 allowing more players playing time.
- You may play with as few as 7, but must take an out for each player under 9. So if you start with 7 you will have to take 2 outs. If you start with 8 then you will take 1 out.
- The home team is required to provide 2 new balls for the game.
- The time limit on the game is 1 hour and 30 minutes with nothing new after 1 hour and 25 minutes.
- In an effort to avoid time issues with the catcher it is mandatory that a courtesy runner is used for the catcher after the 2nd out.
- The slaughter rule will be followed per the rule book.