

<b>Instructional Fall Rules</b>		
<b>Field Dimensions</b>	Base Distance	60'
	Pitching Distance	Machine Pitch
	Mound required?	No
<b>General Rules</b>	Innings	6
	No new inning after	90 Minute Drop Dead
	Players needed to start	8 (See Point 1)
	All players must play 6 outs by the end of inning #:	4 (See Point 2)
	Bat All Players?	Required
	Max Batters Per Inning	8
	Max runs per inning	N/A
	Defensive Conferences	N/A
	Defensive Substitutions	N/A
	Score Kept?	No (See Point 3)
	Mercy Rule	No
	Forfeits allowed	No (See Point 1)
<b>Equipment</b>	Helmet Cage Required	Yes
	Bat Weight	N/A
	Bat Length	29' Maximum
	Max Barrell Size	2 1/4"
	USABat Required?	No
	Wooden Bats	No
	Metal Cleats?	No (See Point 4)
<b>Pitching</b>	Max pitches/innings per day whichever occurs first	N/A
	Intentional walks allowed?	No
	Balks called?	N/A
	Curveballs allowed?	N/A
<b>Baserunning and Fielding</b>	Infield fly rule called?	No
	Dropped 3rd strike rule called?	No
	Bunting allowed?	No
	Thrown bat	Bench warning than out on next occurrence
	Courtesy Runner required for catcher with 2 outs?	No
	Leading allowed?	No
	Stealing allowed?	No
	Advance after steal?	N/A
	Stealing home allowed?	No
	Headfirst Slides?	No
Base coach helmets required?	Yes	

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## **Instructional Fall Rules Continued**

### Specific Pitching Rules

- Prior to the start of the game, both managers will adjust the speed of the pitching machine
- Once the pitching machine speed is set, it can only be changed if both managers agree to
- Each manager, or an adult designated by the manager, will operate the pitching machine

### Specific Batting Rules

- Three swinging strikes OR 5 pitches and one wing off of tee constitute an out.
- If the last pitch to a batter is a foul ball, the batter is entitled to another pitch.
- When the 8th and final batter of the inning comes to bat, the outs in the inning will be changed to two
- If the baseball hits the pitching machine, a dead ball will be balled, the batter will be
- Tee Ball bats are permitted at the managers discretion.

### Specific Fielding Rules

- On defense, each team will be allowed one additional outfielder. The additional person may
- On defense, each team will be allowed to have one coach on the playing field at a time. This
- Outfielders must be on the outfield grass and cannot stand in the infield.

### Specific Running Rules

- All runners will be forced to stop running when the baseball enters the cinctivity of the

### An Inning will end when;

- The third (3rd) out is recorded.
- The 8th batter in the inning has been retired; OR
- The 8th batter in the inning has put the ball in play and all runners stop running.

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## **Additional Information for Highlighted Rules (See point#)**

**Point #1:** There will be no forfeits in the Instrucitonal Division. Each team will play eith the

**Point 2:** Failure to comply with this rule or encouraging of players to arrive late or not show

**Point 3:** There will be NO score kept in the instructional division. Encouraging of score

**Point 4:** Only plastic cleats will be allowed.

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