

12U Kimball Tournament Rules

1. No food or coolers brought in, full concessions will be on-site. **(This tournament is a fundraiser for our club.)**
2. In the event of inclement weather, the Tournament Director reserves the right to modify game times and durations. All decisions are subject to the Tournament Director's and/or the Umpire-In Chief's discretion.
3. Players are not allowed to wear jewelry.
4. Each COACH is to set a GOOD EXAMPLE FOR PLAYERS AND SPECTATORS!
5. All protests will be settled on the field. Umpire decisions are final.
6. Coaches must check in near the concession area a minimum of 30 minutes prior to their first game.
7. Courtesy runners are allowed for catchers and pitchers.
8. Games can end in a tie.
9. Batter takes the base if hit by a pitch but MUST make an effort to get out of the way of the ball. THIS IS UP TO THE DISCRETION OF THE UMPIRE!! Pitches that hit the dirt are not dead balls and can hit the batter.
10. Defensive coaches are not allowed on the field unless needing to speak to their pitchers.
11. Home team is determined by a ball roll. The ball closest to the pitcher's plate wins.
12. Home team is the official book. Line-up cards will not be used.

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1. Game time limit is 60 minutes (no new inning after 60 minutes)
2. May not wear metal spikes
3. Pitching distance is 40'
4. 5 run limit per inning
5. Run rule: 15 runs after 3 innings, 12 runs after 4 innings, and 8 after 5 innings
6. Round robin batting and free substitution on defense is *mandatory*.
7. No player may sit for more than two consecutive innings
8. Defense may play four (4) outfielders. If the team plays 4 outfielders there has to be 4 players that begin the play in the grass in the outfield
9. Batters may attempt to advance to first base on a dropped 3rd strike if first is not occupied or there are 2 outs
10. Stealing is allowed without restrictions
11. Ball used is the Dudley SB12"
12. There is a one-second look back rule in effect
13. You can play with 8 players without taking an out
14. Infield fly rule is in effect at the discretion of the umpire