

Dubuque PONY League:

FALL BALL RULE EDITS:

Rules posted for each division shall be enforced with the following edits for the Fall Sandlot Program

8U:

1. Players who will turn 9 before May 1st of the next year will be ineligible.
2. No catchers will be provided by teams

10U

1. Players who will turn 11 before May 1st of the next year will be ineligible.
2. Home plate shall be closed for stealing
3. No score shall be kept except for the tracking of runs per half inning by coaches
4. Pitching counts do not need to be kept.
 - a. Coaches should make every effort to rotate pitchers to encourage player development.
 - b. The maximum number of pitches to be thrown by a player in a day is 75 pitches.
5. No walks will be recorded by a pitcher
 - a. If a pitcher throws 4 balls to a batter, then that batter's coach shall come out and pitch to their player. The strike count is reset, and the player shall either hit the ball in play or be called out by 3 strikes from their coach

12U

1. Players who will turn 13 before May 1st of the next year will be ineligible.
2. There will be a 5 run limit per half inning enforced to speed play.
3. Pitching counts do not need to be kept.
 - a. Coaches should make every effort to rotate pitchers to encourage player development.
 - b. The maximum number of pitches to be thrown by a player in a day is 85 pitches.
4. The dropped third strike rule will be followed.
5. Players may lead off but shall not advance to the next base until the pitcher has released the ball.
6. Pitchers shall be given a warning on their first balk by an umpire and a time out may be issued for a coach (or umpire) to instruct player on balks.
7. Home plate shall be closed for stealing.
 - a. A runner on third base may attempt to run home if a play is made on a runner.
 - i. This includes plays such as a pick off attempt at third or a throw to a different base.
 - ii. This does *not* include a throw back to the pitcher from the catcher.