

2025 Spring 6u FARM Rules - QUICK SHEET

One Umpire per game, 2 baseballs from concessions per game. Baseballs are to be given, 1 to each Head Coach at the end of the game, for game balls for players.

Game innings - Run rule limit is 5 runs per inning or 3 outs. Game length – 6 innings or time limit.

At home plate meeting, One Head Coach per team will be required to present their line up card to other team for score keeping. Umpire can acknowledge any adjustments to field of play that has been made. Any player that arrives late must be put on the bottom of the line up card. Please only present on the card who you have. If a player comes late, please make the coach aware of the addition to the bottom of the batting line up of added player.

Game Time limit is 1:05. No new inning may begin after 1:05, but current inning is to be completed. Unless home team is winning after current 1/2 inning is over. At this point, home team does not bat. Game is over.

Both teams are encouraged to keep a score book. To discuss the score after the game, and be sure that what is being reported to Palmer or Joseph Williams is correct. Game scores, wins and losses, must be turned in each night. This affects the end of season Championship Series. Coaches are encouraged to use GameChanger.

Pitcher must have one foot behind the 25ft mark, when releasing the baseball. Pitcher may stand or squat. They can not pitch from one knee. Once ball is hit, Pitcher is to swiftly move from the play, off of fair grounds, and grab the bat at home on the way to the backstop until play is over.

The batter has 5 balls to hit or strikeout. Three swings and miss batter is out. Only a Foul ball on 3rd strike or 5th pitch allows batter to extend at bat. 5th pitch is a swing no matter what; either a hit, strikeout or foul ball. USA stamped bats only.

Catcher may Stand in crouched catcher position, OR, may have mask and chest guard on and stand to side of back stop. A defensive coach is requested to be at the backstop on the dugout level, helping the catcher get the ball back to the pitcher in an expedited manor.

Hit Ball must go past the white line for a fair ball. Any ball that hits pitcher off of bat is a dead ball, no pitch. Play it again.

Bat slinging is a warning first time. Any future at bat in said game with a slinging of the bat, umpire can choose to call the batter out, all runners return to the bag they came from.

2 coaches are allowed in the field on defense, Standing on outfield grass but in play.

Everyone in the line up bats. No offensive subs in 6u, sub freely on defense. 10 players in the field at a time.

6 players on the infield, 4 players on the outfield. Outfields must start on the outfield grass. Many games do not go past 3 innings, please do all you can to get every player 2 innings of defensive fielding.

Ball must be thrown from the outfield into the infield to make an out. Ball CANNOT be run by outfielder into the infield to make a tag or force play. Runners are stopped by infield defensive player causing them to stop, ball in glove in baseline of runner. Umpire will call time as soon as defense does so. Umpire makes decision where runners end up when time is called.

Pay attention to home/visitor on the schedule. Visiting team bats first/sits in first base dugout. Home team is responsible for keeping the score book, and providing a parent or teenager to run the scoreboard.

Coaches may NOT touch a player running the bases. Any player turned, pushed or directed by hand by a coach, and seen by umpire will be an automatic out.

Umpires are human, they call what they see. If you see a “rules” issue, please call time after the play has completed and approach the umpire for a discussion. Parents, assistant coaches and players are not to engage the umpire on game calls, period. Any disrespect to umpires will be considered grounds for said person to be removed from the park, or game forfeited by the team in question.