

JUNIORS DIVISION (18U)

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USSSA

The Union Baseball Association (UBA) uses the [WYSA Exceptions to the Rules](#), this document, and the [USSSA rules](#). WYSA Exceptions will take priority over USSSA rules.

PITCH SMART

The Union Baseball Association uses the Pitch Smart rules for pitcher safety in place of the USSSA rules to track pitch count. A copy of these rules are available online at <https://unionmobaseball.com/downloads>. The scorekeepers from both teams are responsible for tracking pitch count for any players who pitch during the game. If an audit of the official scorebook finds coaches in violation of Pitch Smart rules it could result in the forfeiture of games played.

GAME LENGTH

Time Limit: 1 hour 30 minutes or 7 innings, whichever comes first.

Inning Length: 3 outs or 7 run limit

Innings Pitch per Game: 18 consecutive outs

Innings Pitched per Calendar Week (M-Su): 8 innings with 2 calendar days between outings

FIELD OF PLAY

Base Distance: 90'

Pitching Distance: 60' 6"

FIELDING

- Up to 9 defensive players are allowed in the field at a time.
- Catcher must wear a protective cup.
- No defensive coaches are allowed in the field.
- Infield fly rule will be enforced
- Balks will be called

BATTING

- Bunting is allowed.

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BASERUNNING

- Leading off and stealing of all bases is allowed.
- Dropped 3rd strike rule is in effect.