# BANTAM 2 DIVISION (9/10U)

#### USSSA

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The Union Baseball Association (UBA) uses the <u>WYSA Exceptions to the Rules</u>, this document, and the <u>USSSA rules</u>. WYSA Exceptions will take priority over USSSA rules.

## **GAME LENGTH**

Time Limit: 1hr 30min or 6 innings, whichever comes first

Inning Length: 3 outs or 5 run limit

Mercy Rule: 15 run differential after 3 innings, 10 run differential after 4 innings

#### **FIELD OF PLAY**

**Base Distance: 60'** 

**Player pitching** 

Pitching distance 46'

## **FIELDING**

Up to 10 defensive players are allowed in the field at a time.

No defensive coaches are allowed in the field.

One offensive coach is allowed to operate the machine.

Pitcher needs to be positioned on either side of the pitching machine, behind the coach operating it Catcher must wear a protective cup.

Players may play the same position only three innings, including pitchers. One pitch in an inning is considered an inning played at that position.

### **BATTING**

All present, rostered players will be included in the batting lineup.

Batter is out on a dropped third strike. Base runners may advance at their own risk.

### **BASERUNNING**

Stealing is allowed for all bases. Baserunners must not leave the base until the ball reaches the batter by the pitcher.

Suicide Squeeze is not allowed in this division. The runner on 3rd base cannot break for home on the first movement of the pitcher. The runner can come home ONLY after the bunt is laid down. A direct steal of Home is not allowed. Runners can delay steal on return throw to the pitcher or can steal on a passed ball.

Any ball thrown from a player to another position player other than the pitcher will be considered an attempt to get a runner out and therefore a live ball. Any overthrows or fielding errors on such a throw will allow runners to advance at their own risk one additional base including home.