

FCPR Baseball/Softball Playing Rules 2023 Season

**If A Rule Isn't Covered On This List, Refer To The Official Dixie Youth, Dixie Softball, OR Dixie Boys Book*

1. Time Limits For Each Age Group:
 - 3-4 45 Minutes
 - 5-6 1 Hour
 - 7-8 1 Hour 30 Minutes
 - 9-10 1 Hour 45 Minutes
 - 11-12 1 Hour 45 Minutes
 - 13-14, 13-15, 16-19 2 Hours
2. Must Complete Inning Once Time Limit Is Reached
3. Don't Start An Inning Within 10 Minutes Of The Time Limit
4. 7 Run Rule Per Inning In All Age Groups/ (Last ending unlimited/ Umpire states to both teams)
5. Game Called If A Team Is Up:
 - 15 Runs After 3 Innings
 - 10 Runs After 4 Innings
 - 8 Runs After 5 Innings
6. Extra Innings: ITB (international Tie-Breaker)
 - Will play a full inning with a runner on second with no outs. Runner on second will be your last batted out in the prior inning. We will play a complete inning. 3 outs per team on defense
7. Participation Rule For Each Age Group:
 - 3-4, 5-6 No One Sits & Continuous Batting Order
 - 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 Each Player Must Play At Least Two Consecutive Innings In The Field & Continuous Batting Order Used
 - 13-14, 13-15, 16-19 Bat Through Entire Batting Order Then Revert Back To Starting 9
8. 5-6 Age Group Gets 3 Pitches From Coach. If No Contact, A Tee Must Be Used
9. 5-6 Age Group Uses Regular DYB Baseballs.
10. 5-6 Age Group Pitcher Must Remain Inside Pitching Circle When On Defense.
11. 3-4 Age Group Uses Safety Baseballs.

12. Must Have At Least 8 Players To Start A Game In 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 13-15, 16-19 Age Groups. No Player Minimums To Start Game In 3-4, 5-6 Age
13. Only 2 Cancellations Allowed Per Season Before A Makeup Game Is Required. Must Use Next Available Day For Makeups