



FCPR Baseball/Softball Playing Rules 2026 Season

*If a rule isn't covered on this this list, Refer to the official Diamond Youth Baseball, SCAP softball, or Dixie Boys rule book

1. Time Limits for each age group:
 - * 3-4 45 Minutes
 - * 5-6 1 Hour
 - * 7-8 BB & SB 1 Hour 30 Minutes
 - * 9-10 BB & SB 1 Hour 30 Minutes
 - * 11-12 BB & SB 1 Hour 45 Minutes
 - * 13-14 BB, 13-15 SB 2 Hours (single game), 1 Hour 45 Minutes (Double Headers)

2. Must complete Inning once time 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 inning unlimited / Umpire should declare this to both teams)

5. Game called if a team is up by:
 - * 15 runs after 3 innings
 - * 10 runs after 4 innings
 - * 8 runs after 5 innings

6. Extra Innings: International Tie-Breaker
 - * Will play a full inning starting with a runner on second with no outs. Runner on second will be your last outed batter of the previous inning. We will play a complete inning.

7. Participation rule for each age group:
 - * 3-4, 5-6 No one sits & continuous batting order
 - * 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 2 innings in the field, continuous batting order used
 - * 13-14 BB, 13-15 SB Bat all players through then revert back to starting 9

8. 7-8 Coach Pitch and 7-8 Softball can play with 4 outfielders
9. 5-6 age group / special rules
 - * batter gets 3 pitches from coach, if no contact, a tee must be used
 - * uses regular DYB baseballs
 - * pitcher must remain inside pitching circle when on defense
9. 3-4 age group uses safety baseballs
10. No minimum number of players to start game in age groups 3-4 and 5-6
11. Must have at least 8 players to start a game in age groups 7-8 BB & SB, 9-10 BB & SB, 11-12 BB & SB, 13 -14 BB,13-15 SB
12. Only 2 cancellations allowed per season before a makeup game is required. Must be next available day for a makeup (possibly a Wednesday, Friday, or Saturday)