

Modified U10 Game Rules

In an effort to help the younger players, both batters and pitchers, transition from a coach pitched softball in the U8 division to player pitched softball in the U10 division; RMMSA and Mission start the season off with some modified playing rules.

The pitching distance starts at **25 feet**. Note the green tag is 30 feet, place the pitching rubber 5 feet up from the green tag.

There will be no walks from a pitch, so after 4 balls a coach will pitch from the bottom of 25 foot pitching circle. (Closest to the batter)

The number of balls soft tossed will be according to strikes already taken. So if a player has two strikes after 4 balls, they will get one soft toss. If they have 1 strike they will get 2 etc.

This 4 balls modification will be done every inning.

Stealing home is removed for the entire season. This allows for more at bats and encourages making the play for outs.

**There will be 10 players allowed on the field, the 10th player being the Rover
The Rover must be in the outfield**

Pitching is maximum two innings per player

5 run limit per inning

Mercy rule - the mercy rule will be at the discretion of the losing Coach

● Rule 5, Sec 6.a (Amended)

a. A run ahead rule shall result in the conclusion of the game when:

- 1) After 2.5 or 3 complete innings of play there is a difference of 15 or more runs
- 2) After 3.5 or 4 complete innings of play there is a difference of 10 or more runs
- 3) After 4.5, 5, 5.5 or 6 complete innings of play there is a difference of 7 or more runs

Games start at 6:30pm,

No new innings after 8:00pm

Drop dead at 8:15pm

May be called at any point due to darkness, score reverts back to previous inning

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 22th, 2017

The pitching distance will now be **30 feet**, and there will be no coach's pitch after 4 balls and players may walk

The May 22nd date has been scheduled to allow 3 weeks, 6 games approx. in order to prepare for Districts.

**All teams from RMMSA and Mission participate in the U10C
District Playdowns, held June 9-11, 2017 at Albion**