

BRONCO RULES - 11 & 12 YEAR OLD PLAYERS

(player must be 11 years old by April 30th)

- 9 players in the field
- Bat entire lineup
- A player arriving late will go to the bottom of your lineup
- Each player must play 3 defensive innings
- If a player leaves the game due to illness or injury, he will not be called out
- Must have at least 8 team players to start the game
- A team may use up to 2 ten year old players to avoid forfeit, but these players must play in the outfield and bat last
- Home team gets the batting cage 1 hour before game time
- Visiting team gets the batting cage ½ hour before game time
- Home team keeps scorebook
- Visiting team keeps scoreboard
- A game consists of 6 innings or 1 ¾ hours of playing time before school is out or 2 hours of playing time when school is out for the summer
- Due to bad weather, a game will be ruled complete after 3 ½ completed innings
- Lead offs are allowed up to the 10 foot hash mark (runner must be set when pitcher is set)
- A runner may steal after the ball crosses the plate
- A courtesy runner for the catcher is allowed to help speed up play(runner must be the last recorded out)
- If a base runner leaves early, he will be called out
- 3rd strike drops do apply
- Baulks will be called (1 warning per pitcher)
- No breaking balls of any kind
- Baserunners will slide into second,third, and home if a play is being made on them. If contact is made with the defensive player while not sliding, the runner will be called out. Malicious contact of any kind will be ruled an out and may result with the runner being ejected from the game.
- No blocking of the base or home plate without the ball.
- No head first sliding or runner will be called out (a runner can dive back into a base)
- Infield fly rule does apply
- Big barrel bats are allowed

- Bunts are allowed
- One warning per player for throwing bats after that they will be called out.
- 5 runs per inning excluding any inning starting with less than 20 minutes left on the clock.
- 10 run rule after 3 ½ innings
- A pitcher will be allowed to pitch 3 innings a game or 70 pitches whichever comes first but no more than 35 pitches an inning or 6 innings in a week.
- If a pitcher reaches a pitch limit while facing a batter he may finish that batter. However if he exceeds 35 pitches in one inning he is done for the game.
- One pitch constitutes an inning
- If a player reaches his pitching limits in a game he must have 40 hours rest before able to pitch again.
- The pitching week starts on Monday and ends on Sunday.
- Once a player is removed from pitching he is not allowed to pitch again in the same game.
- Pitchers mound will be set at 48 feet.
- Bases will be set at 70 feet.