

# **2018 ALL-STAR** **AGE SPECIFIC RULES**

## **8U, DIVISION-MACHINE PITCH** Base length will be 60 feet. Pitching will be 42 feet.

Games will be six (6) innings. No metal cleats are allowed. Runners may leave the base on batters contact. The runner is out upon leaving the base early. **Both Small and Large Barrel Divisions**

## **8U, DIVISION-COACH PITCH** Base length will be 60 feet. Pitching will be 40 feet.

Games will be six (6) innings. No metal cleats are allowed. Runners may leave the base on batters contact. The runner is out upon leaving the base early. **Both Small and Large Barrel Divisions**

## **9U, 10u, 11u, 12u, CLOSED DIVISION** **Or 9/10u Division, or 11/12u Division**

### **60 FEET CLOSED BASES-SMALL BARREL BATS ONLY**

Base length will be 60 feet. Pitching will be 46 feet. Games will be six (6) innings. No metal cleats are allowed. Runners may leave the base after the ball crosses the plate. The runner is out upon leaving the base early. On a dropped 3<sup>rd</sup> strike, the batter is out and base runners may advance at their own risk.

## **9U, DIVISION 65-FEET MODIFIED BASES**

Base Length will be 65 feet, 10-foot lead off line. Pitching will be 46 feet. Games will be six (6) innings. No metal cleats are allowed. Runners may steal after the ball crosses the plate. Upon leaving the base early an immediate dead ball will be called, and the runner is out, and no other runners may advance.

## **10U, DIVISION 65 FEET OPEN BASES**

Base length will be 65 feet. Pitching will be 46 feet. Balks may be called, No Warning. Games will be six (6) innings. No metal cleats are allowed.

## **11U, 12U, 70 FEET OPEN BASES**

Base length will be 70 feet. Pitching distance will be 50 feet. Games will be six (6) innings in length. No metal cleats are allowed.

## **13U, 14U, 15U, 16U, 90 FEET OPEN BASES**

Base length will be 90 feet. Pitching distance will be 60 feet. Games will be seven (7) innings in length.

# **SAME RULES FOR ALL SANCTIONS**

## **INSURANCE IS REQUIRED**

Teams may use their local national insurance as long as they supply a **certificate from the insurance company naming Top Gun Sports as additionally insured** or may purchase Top Gun insurance—call our office at 704-786-4754

# **PITCHING RULES**

In the 9u - 6 innings, 10u - 7 innings, 11u-8 innings, and 12u-9 innings, 13-16u-10 innings. Athletes may pitch in these established number of innings in consecutive calendar days, once the athlete has reached the allowed amount of innings in consecutive calendar days then the athlete must rest one calendar day before being allowed to pitch again.

An inning pitched constitutes throwing one pitch to one batter or taking the mound as a pitcher. A pitcher that takes the mound as a pitcher is charged with one inning pitched even if he does not throw.

## **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Coach Pitch and Machine will offer a Small and Big Barrel Bats Tournaments. Closed Base tournament ages 9u-12u will be Small Barrel Only. Open Base tournaments may use big Barrel Bats. Balks are not called in the closed based division.