

# **FERN CREEK BABE RUTH LEAGUE RULES**

## **13U-14U/15U-16U SOFTBALL**

1. The time allowed after conclusion of previous game is (10) minutes.
2. Maximum of (1) hour (30) minutes or (6) innings, whichever comes first, exception: Regardless of time, an official game must complete (4) innings (3 ½ if home team is winning).
3. No player shall sit the bench (2) consecutive innings.
4. The entire team, ready for play at the start of the game, will bat in a continuous rotation. Late arrivals, if optioned to play by the manager, must be added to the end of the official rotation.
5. Defensive changes can be made only a beginning of a half inning.
6. Re-entry is restricted only by the playing time requirements.
7. When the pitcher has control of the ball in the circle, runners must attempt to go to the next base or returned to the previous base immediately, or be called out , if the pitcher attempts to make a play on a runner, all runners are free to run at their own risk.
8. Only soft material such as rubber bands, terry cloth, etc. will be allowed to be worn in hair. If a player is asked to remove jewelry and refuses, they will not be allowed to play that complete game or practice.
9. League standings will be based on won/loss records.
10. Interleague Tournament will be 6 innings unless run rule comes into play.

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