

Minor Division
(Ages 9-10, 46' pitching distance & 60' base distance)

- Unless stated below, all normal Cal Ripken Baseball rules apply.
- No new inning shall start after 90 minutes or 6 innings.
- Teams are required to bat the entire line-up, which allows free defensive substitutions.
- Must Play rules in effect. Teams required to rotate subs evenly. Teams are required to rotate players defensive positions during the game. One player cannot play the same position for more than 3 innings per game. Pitchers and catchers are excluded.
- No infield fly rule.
- Closed bases apply, no lead offs. Runner can steal after pitched ball reaches the plate.
- 5 run max per half inning.
- Anyone who has not registered, background checked and Safe Sports Act courses completed through the league are NOT allowed on the field or in the dugouts.
- Bats: May use any bat marked with the USA baseball stamp.
- No jewelry allowed, metal cleats not allowed.
- Players must be properly equipped at all times. Cups must be worn. Players must wear helmets with ear flaps at all times while out of the dugout while their team is batting.
- Mercy rule is 15 after 3, 10 after 4 or when a team is mathematically eliminated.
- Delayed dead ball rule. When there is a runner on 3rd base who has stopped his forward movement, and the catcher has the ball, the umpire will signal a delayed dead ball. The runner cannot advance if the ball is thrown to the pitcher AND the pitcher catches the ball.
- During regular season, all games can end in a tie.
- Last recorded out can be substituted to run for the catcher with 2 outs in an inning, no other runner substitutions are allowed.
- Mound conferences limited to baseball rules.
- Any player or coach who warms up a pitcher in the crouched position must wear a helmet or mask.
- Players who throw 35+ pitches in a game cannot catch in the same game. Catchers who catch 3+ innings in a game cannot pitch in the same game.
- Pitchers cannot pitch in multiple games in the same day.
- Pitchers once removed from the mound may not return as pitchers in the same game.
- No player shall appear in a game as a pitcher for 3 consecutive days regardless of pitch counts.
- Home team supplies baseball for every game, and preps the field for games. Prepping the field includes chalking the batters box and baselines.
- Away team is responsible for cleaning up the field after the games. Raking around the bases and home plate is a must. Clearing out all trash from the dugouts is required. Make sure the lights are off before you leave please.

Pitch Count Rules

Pitches	Required Rest
1-20 -	0 Days
21-30 -	1 Day (24 hours)
31-45 -	2 Days (48 hours)
46-50 -	3 Days (72 hours)
51-60 -	4 Days (96 hours)
60 Pitch Maximum per week (5 days)	