



## JUNIOR COMPETITION RULES GUIDE 2021/2022

| Competition                                  | Teeball U7/8        | Teeball U9          | LL Zooka                       | LL 10/11                                   | LL Majors                                  | Int. League               | Junior League             | Senior League      |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Age                                          | 4, 5, 6 & 7yo*      | 7 & 8yo             | 8, 9 & 10yo                    | 9, 10 & 11yo                               | 9*, 10, 11 & 12yo                          | 11, 12 & 13yo             | 12, 13 & 14yo             | 13, 14, 15 & 16yo  |
| Base Distance                                | 50'                 | 60'                 | 60'                            | 60'                                        | 60'                                        | 70'                       | 80'                       | 90'                |
| Pitching Distance                            | 37'                 | 46'                 | 46'                            | 46'                                        | 46'                                        | 50'                       | 54'                       | 60'6"              |
| Ball Size & Type                             | 8.5" RIB            | 8.5" RIB            | 8.5" RIB                       | 8.5"                                       | 9"                                         | 9"                        | 9"                        | 9"                 |
| Bat Requirements                             | USA Bat recommended | USA Bat recommended | USA Bat recommended            | USA Bat required<br>Barrel length <=2 5/8" | USA Bat required<br>Barrel length <=2 5/8" | USA Bat or BBCOR required | USA Bat or BBCOR required | BBCOR required     |
| HR Boundary #                                | NA                  | 150'                | 150'                           | 200'                                       | 200'                                       | 225'                      | 225'                      | 300'               |
| Innings                                      | NA                  | 6                   | 6                              | 6                                          | 6                                          | 6                         | 6                         | 7                  |
| Game Duration (mins)                         | NA                  | 90                  | 90                             | 105                                        | 105                                        | 105                       | 120                       | 120                |
| Max Pitch Limit                              | NA                  | NA                  | NA                             | 30                                         | 50                                         | 60                        | 60                        | 70                 |
| Consecutive Outs Limit                       | NA                  | NA                  | NA                             | 6                                          | 6                                          | 9                         | 9                         | 12                 |
| Rep Restrictions                             | NA                  | NA                  | NA                             | Yes                                        | Yes                                        | Yes                       | Yes                       | Yes                |
| Ptich/Catch Rest.                            | NA                  | NA                  | NA                             | NA                                         | 25 / 6 Consec Outs                         | 30 / 6 Consec Outs        | 30 / 6 Consec Outs        | 35 / 6 Consec Outs |
| On Deck Batter                               | No                  | No                  | No                             | Yes+                                       | Yes+                                       | Yes+                      | Yes                       | Yes                |
| Zooka speed & distance ~                     | NA                  | NA                  | 40' (2'6" offset)<br>40-43 mph | Hybrid Inning                              | 40' (2'6" offset)<br>40-43 mph             | NA                        | NA                        | NA                 |
| Balk Rule                                    | NA                  | NA                  | NA                             | No                                         | No %                                       | Yes                       | Yes                       | Yes                |
| 6 Run Rule                                   | NA                  | Yes                 | Yes                            | Yes \$                                     | Yes                                        | Yes                       | Yes                       | Yes                |
| 3 Outs Innings End                           | NA                  | Yes                 | Yes                            | Yes \$                                     | Yes                                        | Yes                       | Yes                       | Yes                |
| Bat Through Line Up Innings End              | NA                  | No                  | No                             | No                                         | No                                         | No                        | No                        | No                 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Strike Dropped Automatic Out | NA                  | NA                  | Yes                            | Yes                                        | No                                         | No                        | No                        | No                 |
| Infield Fly                                  | No                  | No                  | No                             | Yes                                        | Yes                                        | Yes                       | Yes                       | Yes                |
| Stealing Allowed                             | No                  | No                  | Yes ^<br>Stealing Home^^       | Yes ^<br>Stealing Home^^                   | Yes ^<br>Stealing Home^^                   | Yes                       | Yes                       | Yes                |
| Score from 3 <sup>rd</sup> Base              | On Batted Ball Only | On Batted Ball Only | On Batted Ball Only            | Yes^^                                      | Yes^^                                      | Yes                       | Yes                       | Yes                |
| Bunting Allowed                              | No                  | No                  | Yes                            | Yes                                        | Yes                                        | Yes                       | Yes                       | Yes                |
| Dead Ball Penalty                            | No                  | No                  | No                             | Yes                                        | Yes                                        | Yes                       | Yes                       | Yes                |
| Metal Cleats                                 | No                  | No                  | No                             | No                                         | No                                         | No                        | No                        | Yes                |

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| * 8yo & over participation subject to club evaluation | # Homeplate to Centre Field          | ~ Short legs only, offset to 3 <sup>rd</sup> base side | + See Rules per Age Group           |
| ^ After ball passes home plate                        | ^^ Ball must pass behind the catcher | \$ For live pitch portion of game only                 | % Coaches should commence education |