

## DCABA U8 Fall League

	U8	
Age requirements	Players must be 8 years of age or younger on May 1st, 2025	
League requirements	Players who turn 9 prior to May 1, 2024 are not eligible unless they are in the 2nd grade	
Registration	Team Entry	
Machine speed	35-39	
Machine/base distance	43'/60'	
Innings	6	
Number of pitches per hitter	5	Automatic out after 5 pitches off machine-regardless AL & NL unless the last pitch is fouled off.
Runs per inning	6	Or 3 swinging strikes
Time limit	85 Minutes	<b>NO TIE GAMES-Play extra innings if necessary</b>
Complete game		
Run Spread	15/3, 10/4	
Bat Roster	Yes	
Bat	Small barrel Old or New USSSA mark / Big barrel NEW USSSA mark required	
Courtesy Runner	For catcher only. Player who made the last out	
Infield fly	no	
Dropped 3rd strike	no	
Lead-offs	no	Runners must stay on their base until the ball is in strike zone or hit
Stealing	no	
Bunting	Max 2 per inning	
Start with 8 - play up to 10	May start with 8 with no penalty - <b>Can play up to 10 fielders (4 outfielders, 4 inf, C, P)</b>	
Finish with ....	You have to finish with what you started with. If a player is injured or has to leave then when his turn in the batting order comes up it will be recorded as an out	
Intentional walks	none	
Play is over when ....	The ball is secured by an infielder on the infield, inside the baselines. Runners who are not more than half-way to the next base must return to the previous base.	
Runners advancing on over throws	one base	
Defensive coach allowed on field	yes-2	
Team protests	Not allowed	
Pitching Machine set up/take down	Visiting team	
Report final score to web site	Home Team	

\* Teams are allowed walk up music only.

No music is to be played between innings or during the game in the dugout or spectator area.

Games forfeited will go down as 6-0 defeats for the forfeiting team.

If teams can't play a rescheduled game, it will go down as a game not played not a forfeit.

Players are to wear matching hats and uniforms

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DCABA U10, U12  
Fall Leagues

7/22/2024

	U10	U12
Age requirements	10 yrs old or younger as of May 1, 2025	12 yrs old or younger as of May 1, 2025
League requirements	Players who turn 11 prior to May 1, 2024 are eligible if they are in the 4th grade	Players who turn 13 prior to May 1, 2024 are eligible if they are in 6th grade
Registration	Team entry only	
Pitching rubber distance	46'	50'
Base Distance	65'	70'
Innings	6 innings	
Runs per inning	6 per inning	
Time limit	1 hr 45 minutes	
Complete game	ALL Leagues - 1/2 the time limit or 2 1/2 inn with the home team ahead	<b>NO TIE GAMES-Play extra innings if necessary (This includes U10 Leagues)</b>
Run Spread	15/3, 10/4	
Bat Roster (a)	Choice	
EH or DH	Optional	
Bat	NEW USSSA mark required on all bats in all DCABA Leagues	
Courtesy Runner	For pitcher & catcher only. Player who made the last out. All U10 and U12 leagues	
Infield fly	yes	
Dropped 3rd strike	yes	
Lead-offs	yes	
Stealing	yes	
Bunting	yes	
Start with 8	May start with 8 with no penalty	
Finish with 8	You have to finish with 8 players. If you started with 12 and a player is injured or has to leave then when his turn in the batting order comes up it will be recorded as an out	
Intentional walks	Automatic	
Re-Enter (position players)	Free defensive substitution if you hit the entire lineup	
Team protests	Not allowed	
Home team dugout	3rd base	
Report final score to web site	Home team	

a - If batting just 9 or 10, starters may re-enter one time. Non-Starters not allowed to re-enter. If batting entire line up and a player has to leave a game due to injury, an out will be declared for each turn at bat in the player's spot that left the game.

**To be eligible to participate a player MUST be on the teams league roster with a parents signature. No music is to be played in the dugout or spectator area.**

Home teams scorebook will be used as the "official" scorebook for that particular game.

Any player, coach, or spectator ejected from the game MUST leave the facility out of sight of the umpire. Failure to do so upon request that team forfeits the game. Length of suspension determined by the Youth Sports Supervisor

**7.05, pg 7 USSSA Rules, The Pitcher: A player removed from the pitching position (starting pitcher or subsequent relief pitcher) may not return to the pitching position for the remainder of the game.**

**Players are to wear matching hats and uniforms**

Games forfeited will go down as 6-0 defeats for the forfeiting team.

If teams can't play a rescheduled game, it will go down as a game not played not a forfeit.

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No music is to be played between innings or during the game in the dugout or spectator area.

## DCABA U14 Fall League

### U14

Age requirements	14 yrs old or younger as of May 1, 2025	
	Players who turn 15 prior to May 1, 2024 are eligible if they are in 8th grade	
Registration	Team entry only	
Pitching rubber distance	54'	
Base Distance	80'	
Innings	7 innings	
Runs per inning	6 per inning	
Time limit	1 hr 45 minutes	<b>NO TIE GAMES-Play extra innings if necessary</b>
Complete game	1/2 the time limit or 3 1/2 inn with the home team ahead	
Run Spread	15/3, 12/4, 8/5	
Bat Roster (a)	Choice	
EH or DH	Optional	
Bat	NEW USSSA mark required on all bats in both Leagues	
Courtesy Runner	For catcher only. Player who made the last out.	
Infield fly	yes	
Dropped 3rd strike	yes	
Lead-offs	yes	
Stealing	yes	
Bunting	yes	
Start with 8	May start with 8 with no penalty	
Finish with 8	Have to finish with 8 players.	
Intentional walks	Automatic	
Re-Enter (postion players)	Free defensive substitution if you hit the entire line up	7.05, pg 7 USSSA Rules, The Pitcher: A player removed from the pitching position may not return to the pitching psition for the remainder of the game.
Team protests	Not allowed	
Home team dugout	3rd base	
Report final score to web site	Home team	

**Metal Cleats can be worn. However - no metal cleats are to be worn on the portable mounds.**

a - If batting just 9 or 10, starters may re-enter one time. Non-Starters not allowed to re-enter.

If batting entire lineup and a player has to leave a game due to injury, an out will be declared for each turn at bat in the player's spot that left the game.

**To be eligible to participate a player MUST be on the teams league roster with a parents signature**

Home teams scorebook will be used as the "official" scorebook for that particular game.

Any player, coach, or spectator ejected from the game MUST leave the facility out of sight of the umpire.

Failure to do so upon request that team forfeits the game. One additional game suspension.

**\* Teams are allowed walk up music only.**

**No music is to be played between innings or during the game in the dugout or spectator area.**

**Players are to wear matching hats and uniforms**

Games forfeited will go down as 6-0 defeats for the forfeiting team.

If teams can't play a rescheduled game, it will go down as a game not played not a forfeit.

Playing rules not specifically covered shall follow the Official Rules of USSSA Baseball