



GEORGIA ALL-STARS "LOCAL RULES"

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE



	5u	6u	7u	8uCP	8uKP	9u	10u	11u	12u	13u	14u
Base Distance	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	70	70	80	80
Mound	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	40	46	46	50	50	54	54
	In coach pitch, the coach shall keep one foot on or straddle the pitcher's line and pitch anywhere in-between the 20' safety arc and the Pitching Circle										
Innings	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	7
Time Limit	1:15	1:15	1:15	1:15	1:30	1:30	1:30	1:30	1:30	1:30	1:30
Championship Time	1:15	1:15	1:15	1:15	1:30	1:30	1:30	1:30	1:30	1:30	1:30
Max Runs Per Inning	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Mercy Rule	15 runs after 3 innings, 10 runs after 4 innings, 8 runs after 5 innings or more (game ends once mathematically eliminated)										
Dropped 3rd Strike	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Infield Fly	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Advancing on Passed Balls	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Leading Off	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Stealing	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	9u/10u Runners cannot leave until ball crosses the plate										
Walk	Dead Ball	Dead Ball	Dead Ball	Dead Ball	Dead Ball	Dead Ball	Dead Ball	Dead Ball	Dead Ball	Dead Ball	Dead Ball
Intentional Walk	No	No	No	No	Verbal at Anytime						
Time Called During Play	For CP...Lead runner stops and back runner retreats...only umpire can officially call time in any division.										
Foul Ball to the Catcher	Must have an arc to be an out				No Requirement						
Total Pitches (for CP)	5	5	5	5	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Balk (W=warning)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	No	Yes - 1W	Yes - 1W	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pitcher ONLY Face Mask	Recommended but not Required				No Requirement						
Pitcher/Re-Enter	Starting pitcher is the only pitcher that can be re-inserted IF he is not removed from the line-up.										
Pitching Limit	Refer to the "Georgia All-Stars" Rules										
Warm-up Pitches	New Pitcher 8 pitches - Returning Pitcher 5 pitches (NFHS Time Limit is 1:00 minute)										
Visits/Removal of Pitcher	3 official visits, then pitcher must be removed each official visit after that										
Defensive Visits	3 defensive visits per game										
Coaches Out of Dugout	Only one coach is allowed in the proximity of the dugout. CP allows for 2 defensive coaches.										
3B/1B Pick-off Move	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Bunt	Only one bunt per inning				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fake Bunt (Slash Bunt)	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
	If attempted, and no contact is made, the batter is still out										
Steel Cleats	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Absent/Injured Hitter	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out
Bats	For 5u-12u, approved bats only (USSSA BPF 1.15 & USA Bats, or wood). For 13u/14u, -5,-3 bbor, or wood										
Illegal Bats	bat will be taken out of the game when detected and the game resumes. Coach/Player ejections on 2nd offense.										
Slung Bat	Player receives one warning, and is out on second offense. No team warnings										
Head First Slide	Allowed to any base IF no face mask or C-Flap on helmet. 1st offense, team warning - thereafter, baserunner is called out.										
Courtesy Runner	Allowed for the pitcher or catcher. Last batted bat if batting a continuous order. If not, eligible subs can be used.										
Batting Order (DH/EH)	Decision by head coach to be declared at pre-game plate meeting. See rules for more info										
Start <9 Players	Can start and finish with 8 players, but no less than 8 players										
Tie-Breaker (Pool Seeding)	1) Record, 2) Head to Head (if ONLY 2 teams are tied), 3) Runs Allowed, 4) Run Differential, 5) Runs Scored, 6) Coin Flip.										
Tie-Breaker (Bracket)	Last batted out on second base with no outs										
Filing a Protest	ONLY protest allowed is rules interpretation.....\$300 cash. See rules for more details.										
Home Team Designation	Pool Play - coin toss, Bracket Play - higher seeded team										
Home Team Responsibilities	Home team must keep the official scorebook (manually or digitally), and be prepared to communicate w/game officials.										
Required Baseballs	Each team is required to begin game with 2 new 9.5oz leather baseballs. Similar quality to a Diamond DOL-1 baseball										
Final Score Confirmation	Both head coaches must sign the official game card confirming all information on the card....score and pitching record.										
Umpire Ejections	If a coach/player is ejected from a game, they will not be allowed to participate in their team's following game										
Forfeit Score	All forfeits will be scored as 7-0										
Rain Canceled Games Score	All games that are not played, in pool play, due to weather, will be submitted as 3-3 in order to proceed with seeding brackets										
Governing Rules	After the "LOCAL RULES", NFHS rules will be the governing rules.										