

APPENDIX I – Rules & Dimension Summary

RULES, FIELD DIMENSIONS AND EQUIPMENT SUMMARY FOR COACHES

Category	9U	11U	13U	15U	18U
Age (calendar year)	8-9	10-11	12-13	14-15	16-18
Base Distance	60 ft.	70 ft.	70 ft.	80 ft.	90 ft.
Home to 2nd distance	84 ft. 10¼ in.	99 ft.	99 ft.	113. ft 1½ in.	127 ft. 3 3/8 in.
Pitching Distance	40-42 ft. (machine)	44 ft.	48 ft.	54 ft.	60 ft. 6 in.
Number of pitches per game or day	N/A	Follow Pitch Count Regulations in Appendix			
Number of pitches per championship or week	N/A	Follow Pitch Count Regulations in Appendix			
Rest Rule	N/A	Follow Pitch Count Regulations in Appendix			
Bat Type	Metal or Wood	Metal or Wood	Metal or Wood	NEW - Metal BBCOR Or Wood	NEW - Metal BBCOR Or Wood
Max. Bat Length	32 in.	32 in.	33 in.	42 in.	42 in.
Max Bat Diameter	2¾ in.	2¾ in.	2¾ in.	2¾ in.	42 in.
Bat Weight to Length Ratio	N/A	N/A	-10	-3 AA & A	N/A
Game Length (innings)	6	6	7	7	7
Cleats	Rubber	Rubber	Rubber	Metal	Metal
Designated Hitter	No	No	No	No	Yes
10 Run Mercy Rule	N/A	After 4 innings or 3½ if home team ahead	After 5 innings or 4½ if home team ahead	After 5 innings or 4½ if home team ahead	After 5 innings or 4½ if home team ahead
Chin Straps Mandatory	Yes	No	No	No	No

Note 1: Female players may swing -5 Metal Bats at 15U and 18U.

Note 2: There are no weight requirements for Wood Bats.

Note 3: Stricter standards may be implanted by your local league or association. Check with your representatives for any discrepancies.

Note 4: Winnipeg "A" Leagues at 11U, 13U, 15U and 18U have some different rules than what is listed above. Check with your local association for clarification.