

FOX "2021"

- • **Games are 7 innings** or time limits. No new inning will begin after **1 hour 15 minutes** for the Fox League. Time determined by time at third out. If the time is 1 hour 14 minutes when the third out occurs, a new inning should start. Umpires should announce official game time to both teams.
- • **Fox league games will play a six run offensive limit ALL INNINGS. The play where the sixth run is scored is live and all runs will be counted until the play is complete (by getting ball to pitcher or a third out). If home team is down more than 9 runs in the last inning they will not be able to win the game.**
 - • Games start at scheduled time **NO** grace period unless field is not ready.
 - • Games rained will not be made up unless absolutely necessary. Five (5) complete innings will be called

a game.
 - • Home team is team listed first on the schedule. They are to provide the game ball.
- • **90 second rule:** To allow more playing time teams have 90 seconds from the point when the last out occurs to when the first pitch is thrown to start the new half inning.
 - • Speed up runner for catcher only, must be **last out**.
 - • If the pitcher is not ready after 90 seconds, a ball will be called.
 - • If the batter is not ready after 90 seconds, a strike will be called.
- • **ALL PLAYERS SHOULD BE IN FULL UNIFORM.**
- • Ten (10) players will be used in the field. Seven (7) players must be present to field a legal team.

No automatic outs will be charged at any time.

- • All players should play at least 1/2 of each official game and/or scheduled game time.
- • Run rule will be: 8 after 5 innings, 10 after 4 innings and 15 after 3 innings.
- • City league: **ALL PLAYERS WILL BE PUT IN THE BATTING ORDER AND BAT EACH TIME**

THEIR TURN COMES AROUND. During State Tournament, the re-entry rule is as follows: any of the starting players may be withdrawn and re-entered once, providing players occupy the same batting position where ever in the lineup.

- • Infield fly rule **does** apply.
- • Drop 3rd strike **does** apply.
- • Any Filly or Fox player that receives a base on ball, may advance beyond first base at her own risk.

However they will be called out if they **hesitate** (umpires judgment) between bases while the pitcher is

holding the ball within the eight foot circle.

- • Any runner is out when she does not legally slide and causes illegal contact and/or illegally alters the action

of a fielder in the immediate act of making a play. (Umpires judgment)

- Helmets **MUST** be worn by the batter, the on-deck batter, and by all baserunners. Helmets must remain on

the head until the person reaches the dugout. An out will be called if the helmet is removed at any time

before the player returns to the dugout..

- **Taunting Rule** – No taunting, or shouting, by players, coaches, catchers, or spectators at opposing players

or coaches (this includes swing after “hey batter, batter”). All cheering, shouting, and chattering must be directed at players on your own team. Catchers must remain quiet at all time while catching. Warning by umpire or director, then removal from the game and/or playing field as deemed necessary by the officials.

- Umpires are responsible to keep the game moving. Encourage teams to hurry on and off the field. Keep warm-up pitches to a minimum. Coaches please be aware of this and do your part to get a full game in.
- **COACHES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR TEAM AND THEIR FANS. PLEASE LEAD BY EXAMPLE.**