

Alma 10U Tournament Rules

- 10 Players in the field
- Continuous batting order (players must bat in the same batting order for the entire game) ALL players must bat on roster.
- Unlimited defensive substitutions
- 5 innings or no new inning after 45 minutes
- Coaches Pitch from 46 feet
- Players may strike out after three swinging strikes
- 2 base limit (UNLESS BALL IS HIT OVER FENCE. 4-base homerun) (no stealing)
- Player may not lead off until ball is HIT. Failure to do so will be runner is called OUT, and the pitch is replayed. NO WARNINGS!
- 3 outs or 5 runs per inning (**last inning is unlimited runs**). A ball hit over the fence for a 6th run does NOT count, however player may still run around the bases.
- 10 run rule after 3 innings
- No metal cleats
- Ball that hits the coach pitch pitcher will result in dead ball and the pitch will be replayed.
- Players must slide on ALL close plays except for first base. Failure to do so will be ruled as an out.
- NO throwing the ball around between innings among players.
- Umpiring rule will be final
- We reserve the right to alter the format for the tournament due to weather.
- Please have a coach behind your catcher to throw balls back to the pitcher for balls that get past the catcher and reach the backstop. This will help speed up the game!---Please arrive to games early as we WILL start if ahead of schedule!** (Have catchers ready to go for next inning. Face mask and chest protector required.)

