



VISALIA YOUTH BASEBALL

P.O. Box 8064; Visalia, CA 93290-8064

www.visaliacalripen.com



2023 FALL BALL GROUND RULES

Rain outs or AQI cancellations: There will be no make-up games and no refunds

Fields: If you are playing in the first game, the field will be ready for play. Any subsequent games we ask the home team to assist in raking around bases, pitcher’s mound and batter’s box. Volunteers will water batter’s box, re-paint lines and drag infields.

- 8u – 40’ pitching, 60’ bases (experimenting with pitching distance in order to get more action)
- 9u – 46’ pitching, 60’ bases
- 10u – 46’ pitching, 65’ bases
- 11/12u – 50’ pitching, 70’ bases

Rules for All Divisions:

- No new inning after 1:30, drop dead time of 1:45
- Free substitutions throughout game
- VYB coaches will bat entire roster, travel teams may bat 9, 10, or entire roster if they choose
- 6 run limit per inning, or bat through entire lineup, whichever comes first
- No metal spikes allowed in any age divisions
- Big barrel (USSSA) bats are allowed in all divisions
- Pitching maximum of 3 innings per day
- Please remember, this is not a tournament, we are not keeping score, and there is no trophy or division to be won. Fall ball is an opportunity to play more baseball and help kids develop their skills and prepare for the spring season
- Refer to 2023 Cal Ripken rule book for any rules not listed

<u>8u</u>	<u>9u</u>	<u>10u</u>	<u>11/12u</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No leadoffs, stealing or drop 3rd strike • May play 4 outfielders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No leadoffs allowed • May steal once ball has crossed home plate • Batters may not advance on dropped 3rd strike 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No leadoffs allowed • May steal once ball has crossed home plate • Batters may advance on dropped 3rd strike 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadoffs and steals allowed • Batters may advance on dropped 3rd strike