



Harlem Community Center

Fall Ball Rules 2018

1. We will be following USSSA rules.
2. 7 run limit through 4 innings (12U)
3. Unlimited runs after the 4th inning (12U)
4. Unlimited defensive substitutions except for “pitchers”. After being removed from the “pitcher” position, a player may re-enter as “pitcher” one time during the game.
5. Continuous batting order (all players bat).
6. No inning limit for pitchers.
7. Stealing home is allowed on wild pitches and passed balls and play attempts on runners in the field of play.
8. Teams must start with 8 players.
9. Any player running late will be added to bottom of the line-up.
10. Players may only play for team that they are roster with to start season
11. Games are 7 innings No new inning will start after 1 hour and 30 minutes during regular season. No time limit for the championship game in the tournament.
12. In case of a tie ball game at the end of regulation, teams will start a new inning with 0 outs and a player on 2nd base. (International Tiebreaker)
13. The mercy rule is 10 runs after 5 innings (4 ½ if home team is ahead).
14. No metal spikes (12U). Metal spikes ok (18U, 16U, 14U)
15. No soft toss into fences.
16. No pre game warm ups on the infield.
17. No batting practice in the outfield
18. Harlem Community Center reserves the right to add, change, modify, or delete any rule or rules at any point during the season.

FACE GUARDS ON BATTING HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED!!!