

## DIVISION 5 (13-15 YEAR OLDS)

1. Bases shall be placed at 80 feet and pitchers rubber at 54 feet.
2. All games will be seven (7) innings
3. No continuous batting rule
4. No 5 run rule in this division.
5. Leading off is permitted.
6. Pitchers shall pitch no more than 3 innings in any one game no more than 7 innings per calendar week.
  - a. If a pitcher pitches 3 innings he/she must have 48 complete hours of rest before pitching again.
    - i. **Example: If he/she pitches on Monday and quits pitching at 7pm may not pitch again until Wednesday starting at 7pm. One pitch constitutes one inning.**
7. Pitching balk rule is in effect.
8. Courtesy runner for the catcher is optional.
  - a. Must be made only with 2 outs
  - b. Courtesy runner shall be a player not currently playing or an active player who made the last out.
9. Metal cleats are allowed in this division.
10. **Absolutely no breaking pitches of any kind**, i.e. curve balls, sliders or screw balls.