

Dry Creek Baseball
9-10 Year Old Division

1. The pitching distance shall be 40' for 9 year olds and 46' for 10 year olds measured from the rear point of home plate to the front edge of the pitcher's rubber.
2. The distance between bases shall be 60'.
3. A runner cannot leave a base until the ball reaches the batter. There is no lead offs in either 9 or 10 year olds. **There is no stealing at all in the 9 year olds.**
4. Pitch counts will be in effect this year. Please refer to your rule book for the details. The scorekeeper will be responsible for keep track and recording the pitch count.
5. Games will consist of 6 innings.
6. The on deck position has been eliminated.
7. A team may use 10 defensive players in the 9 year old division. The tenth player must play in the outfield.
8. All players present must be in the batting order for the entire game. A player arriving late must be at the end of the batting order. A team who has a player leave before the game is over will inform the opposing team that the player is no longer in the batting order.
9. If a team has more than 10 players preset, those players who did not play during the team's defensive half of an inning must play during that team's next defensive half inning.
10. The maximum number of runs a team may score in an inning is 10.
11. If at the end of 4 innings (3 ½ innings if the home team is ahead), there is a 10 run lead or more, the game will end with the leading team the winner. If the home team is behind, that team will be allowed to complete its last at bat whether or not the 10 run limitation will allow it to take the lead.
12. The time limit for games will be two hours. An inning cannot start past that point if the time limit is reached while an inning is in progress, that half inning will be completed and the full inning will be completed if the home team is behind.
13. A team is required to have seven eligible players to take the field to avoid a forfeit. There will be no automatic outs called at the plate for missing players in the batting order if a team is playing short.
14. There will be no balks called. An illegal pitch will be declared a NO PITCH by the umpire.
15. Both base coaches for the team at bat may be adults.