

## Regan Youth League Rules Summary 2023

Rule Items	Farm	Junior	Senior
Player age on August 31	7-8	9-10	11-12
# kids on team	12 to 15	12 to 15	12 to 15
# kids in field	10	10	9
Minimum # kids to start	8	8	8
Minimum # kids to end	8	8	8
Umpire location	Behind pitcher's mound	Behind home plate	Behind home plate
Total innings	6 innings per game	6 innings per game	6 innings per game
Extra innings allowed	No	Playoffs only	Playoffs only
Official game	4 complete innings (3½ innings if home team ahead)	Regular season: 4 complete innings (3½ innings if home team ahead) Playoffs: Suspended games resumed to completion	Regular season: 4 complete innings (3½ innings if home team ahead) Playoffs: Suspended games resumed to completion
# of innings per player per game	Minimum 3 innings for each player	Minimum 3 innings for each player	Minimum 3 innings for each player

<b>Player substitution</b>	Coach discretion, no limits	Coach discretion, no limits	Coach discretion, no limits
<b>Who bats</b>	All players in attendance are in the batting order throughout game	All players in attendance are in the batting order throughout game	All players in attendance are in the batting order throughout game
<b>Who pitches?</b>	Adult on the at-bat team (Adult cannot coach from mound)	Kids	Kids
<b>Pitcher # of innings per regular game</b>	n/a	Maximum 4 innings	Maximum 4 innings
<b>Pitcher # of innings per extra innings game</b>	n/a	Maximum 4 innings	Maximum 4 innings
<b>Pitcher # of appearances per game</b>	n/a	Maximum 1 appearance	Maximum 1 appearance
<b>Pitching distance</b>	No closer than 3 feet in front of mound	46 feet (second rubber)	46 feet (second rubber)
<b># runs allowed inning</b>	Maximum 4 runs except last inning	Maximum 4 runs except last inning	Maximum 4 runs except last inning
<b>Who catches</b>	Kids	Kids	Kids
<b>Infield fly rule</b>	No	No	Yes

<b>Leading off bases</b>	No	No	No (can leave base after ball crosses plate)
<b>When to leave base</b>	Ball put in play by batter	Ball put in play by batter	After pitch crosses home plate
<b>Stealing allowed</b>	No	No	Yes, after ball crosses plate
<b>Stealing of home allowed</b>	No	No	Yes, after ball crosses plate
<b>Bunting allowed</b>	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Batter out on foul bunt with 2 strikes</b>	n/a	Yes	Yes
<b>Batter awarded first base if hit by pitch</b>	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Out on dropped 3rd strike</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Play stops when</b>	Ball is back in pitching area, whether or not it is caught	Pitcher has ball and makes contact with rubber	Pitcher has ball and makes contact with rubber and all base-runners have returned to bases
<b>Batter is out after</b>	3 swinging strikes	3 strikes	3 strikes
<b>Any balls or walks</b>	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Intentional walks</b>	n/a	No	No
<b>Pitching balks called</b>	No	No	No

<b>Slide rule</b>	Mandatory slide or avoid contact	Mandatory slide or avoid contact	Mandatory slide or avoid contact
<b>Mercy rule</b>	No	No	No