

# 13u-14u GOLD League Rules Matrix

GENERAL	BATTING	BASERUNNING	PITCHING	EQUIPMENT	UMPIRES/COACHES
<u><b>INNINGS / START</b></u> - 7 inning game - 6:00 pm start (unless scheduled otherwise)	<u><b>BATTING ORDER</b></u> - Must bat all players in uniform (roster bat) - Order must stay same	<u><b>STEALING</b></u> ALL BASES allowed	<u><b>PITCH LIMIT/GAME</b></u> NPGL Pitching Rules apply (DAILY MAX)	<u><b>BAT LENGTH</b></u> USA BAT STAMP Or BBCOR .50 -5 max drop	<u><b>UMPIRES</b></u> Minimum 2 Umpires (1 Plate Umpire and 1 Base Umpire)
<u><b>TIME LIMIT</b></u> Local Rules (Home team must notify visitor prior to start of game)	<u><b>BATTING OUT OF ORDER</b></u> Batter is OUT	<u><b>LEADING</b></u> Full Lead ALLOWED	<u><b>PITCH LIMIT/WEEK</b></u> NPGL Pitching Rules apply (PITCH SMART)	<u><b>BAT WIDTH</b></u> USA BAT STAMP Or BBCOR .50 -5 max drop	<u><b>COACHES ON FIELD</b></u> First and Third Only
<u><b>OFFICIAL GAME</b></u> After losing team has completed 5 at-bats	<u><b>BUNTING</b></u> ALLOWED	<u><b>PITCHER PICKOFF</b></u> ALLOWED	<u><b>HIT BATTERS</b></u> Pitcher removed if 3 batters hit in game	<u><b>WOOD BATS</b></u> APPROVED 2 ¼ inch ONLY	<u><b>PLAYER COACHES</b></u> ALLOWED with helmet
<u><b>MINIMUM PLAYERS</b></u> 8	<u><b>SLASH HITTING</b></u> Fake-Bunt/Slash-Hitting ALLOWED	<u><b>CATCHER PICKOFF</b></u> ALLOWED (Runners may advance)	<u><b>PITCHER GETS BALL</b></u> All throws to Pitcher are live	<u><b>INSPECTION</b></u> Umpire	<u><b>MOUND VISITS</b></u> 2 visits per pitcher, pitcher replaced on 2nd visit
<u><b>MAXIMUM PLAYERS</b></u> 9	<u><b>INFIELD FLY RULE</b></u> IN EFFECT	<u><b>FIELDER OVERTHROW</b></u> - OUT-OF-PLAY: 1 base - IN-PLAY: All Bases	<u><b>WALKS</b></u> NO Walk Limit	<u><b>PROTECTIVE CUP</b></u> MANDATORY	<u><b>RE-ENTRY RULE</b></u> Both Starters and Subs: Unlimited right of re-entry
<u><b>GAME FORFEIT</b></u> Team MUST field 8 players by <b>15 min</b> after game time	<u><b>DROPPED 3<sup>rd</sup> STRIKE</b></u> Batter NOT OUT	<u><b>SLIDING</b></u> Feet-first and Head-First APPROVED	<u><b>BALKS</b></u> NO Warnings	<u><b>HEART GUARD</b></u> RECOMMENDED	<u><b>COURTESY RUNNERS</b></u> All players run unless a substitution is made
<u><b>MAX RUNS PER INNING</b></u> NONE	<u><b>HIT BY PITCH</b></u> Awarded First Base	<u><b>SLIDING CONTACT</b></u> PROHIBITED (Umpire Discretion)	<u><b>COUNT STARTS</b></u> 0-0	<u><b>METAL SPIKES</b></u> ALLOWED	<u><b>DEFENSIVE SUBSTITUTION</b></u> UNLIMITED (except Pitcher may not return as Pitcher)
<u><b>MERCY RULE</b></u> 10-run mercy after losing team bats in 5th inning	<u><b>BASE DISTANCE</b></u> 90 feet	<u><b>STEALING ATTEMPTS</b></u> UNLIMITED	<u><b>MOUND DISTANCE</b></u> 60 feet 6 inches		**Coaches' meeting with Umpire is mandatory before each game**