**2024 St. Cloud Fastpitch 10U League Rules**

 **A and B league**

1. Age Requirement 10 years old or younger as of Sept 1. 2023 **NEW!**
2. Games on Thursday 6pm.
3. Home Team provides umpire.
4. 2 -45 minute games
5. All players must start a game.
6. All players must play 1 inning per game.
7. Umpire must be provided.
8. Pitching Distance 35’

**Pitching Delivery The pitcher shall take a position with their pivot foot in contact with the pitcher’s plate and their non-pivot foot in contact or behind the pitcher’s plate. A backward step may be taken before, simultaneous with or after the hands are brought together.**

**A Level**

1. Pitcher pitches to each batter until: ball is hit in field of play, strike out or 3 balls. Coach comes in after 3 balls. Coach will throw max of 2 pitches. If ball is not put in field of play, batter is out. The batter gets 1 extra pitch if the 2nd coach pitch is hit fouls

2. Stealing is allowed, but ONLY one base per pitch and NO stealing home - many of the C/D/Rec tournaments do this.

3. HBP. Dead ball batter advances to 1st base.

 **B Level**

1. Pitcher pitches to each batter until: ball is hit in field of play, strike out or 3 balls. Coach comes in after 3 balls. Coach will throw max of 5 pitches. If ball is not put in field of play, batter is out. The batter gets 1 extra pitch if the 5th coach pitch is hit foul.

2. No Stealing.

3. HBP. Dead ball. Counts as a ball.

 **BOTH LEVELS**

1. No running on dropped 3rd strike
2. There will be no walks, but batter can strike out.
3. 5 runs per inning
4. No Infield fly rule.
5. No stealing home on a passed ball.
6. Season starts May 30 ends July 18
7. No games week of July 4.