



Texas ASA 10/U Fast Pitch State Tournament Rules

10/U A&B

1. **10/U Division- A players' age as of December 31st of the current year.**
2. **Nine Players on the Field- May start with 8.**
3. **Base Distance 60 feet- Double Base to be used at 1st.**
4. **Pitching Distance/ 35 feet.**
5. **Game Time Limit- Seven (7) Innings or 1 hour and 30 minutes. (No new inning may start after time limit is up, unless the game is tied).**
6. **Infield Fly Rule is in effect.**
7. **Helmets with chin straps and NOCSA approved Face Guards are required for Batters and Base Runners.**
8. **Softball- 11 inch.**
9. **Illegal pitch will be called.**
10. **Third Strike Rule : Is in effect, Batter may run, ball is live.**

Note: *10/U-A&B is now played by the same rules as the other JO Fast Pitch age classifications.*

10/U C: Rules

1. *10/U C Division- A player's age as of December 31st of the current year.*
2. *Nine players on the field-May start with 8*
3. *Base Distance 60 feet-Double Base to be used at first.*
4. *Pitching Distance/35 feet.*
5. *Game Time limit-Seven (7) innings or 1 hour and 30 minutes. (No new inning may start after time limit is up, unless the game is tied).*
6. *Infield Fly Rule is in effect.*

7. Helmets with chin straps and NOCSA approved Face Guards are required for batters and Base Runners.

8. Softball- 11 inch.

9. Illegal pitch will be called

10. Third strike rule: Not in Effect. Batter cannot advance on dropped third strike.

11. Base Stealing is allowed to Third base.

- ***On a base on balls, batter/runner is allowed 1st base only.***
- ***Runners starting at first base are entitled to steal one (1) base only, per pitch, with liability to be put out.***
- ***A runner, attempting to advance beyond the one base they are entitled to steal, may be put out while between bases. A runner cannot be put out while in sole contact with a base.***
- ***After all play ceases, and the ball becomes dead, if the runner occupied a base beyond the one the runner is entitled to steal, the runner will be returned to the correct base without liability to be put out.***
- ***A runner may advance from third base, only by the following:***
 - a. Illegal Pitch***
 - b. Hit ball***
 - c. Forced Walk***
 - d. Dead ball***

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