

# 2010 OCAC Spring Fling Sub-Rules

Any rules not covered below will revert to the **USSSA Baseball Rules**

## Individual Player Eligibility:

The age of the player as of April 30, 2010 of the current season is the age division they are eligible to play.

## Roster/Substitution:

All ages must bat roster and free substitution. A player that is removed from the game for any reason (other than ejection) is NOT out at their next at bat, they should just be removed from the line up.

## Game Time:

All games will be 1:45 in length no new inning will begin with 5 minutes or less left in game. There will be no time limit on championship games.

## Game Balls:

OCAC will supply 2 new balls for each game. It is the responsibility of the teams to maintain those balls during the game. If a ball is lost the teams are responsible to supply a new ball. OCAC will have them available to be purchased.

## Game Forfeits:

Games that are forfeited will be scored @ 7-0

## Game Rules:

A flip of a coin between the two managers will determine the home team before each game in pool play. In bracket play, the highest seed team will be home team, except for the championship.

Age divisions 12U and below shall play 6 inning games. Age divisions 13U and above shall play 7 inning games.

## Mercy Rule:

<u>Length of Game</u>	<u>Run Differential</u>	<u>Start Inning</u>
6 Innings	15	3 <sup>rd</sup> Inning
6 Innings	8	4 <sup>th</sup> Inning
7 Innings	15	3 <sup>rd</sup> Inning
7 Innings	12	4 <sup>th</sup> Inning
7 Innings	8	5 <sup>th</sup> Inning

**NOTE:** In enforcing these rules, the home team shall not bat if they are winning and the mercy requirement is met prior to the bottom half of the listed inning.

## Pitch Limit:

For all cumulative totals in this rule, one (1) out equals one-third (1/3) of an inning, two (2) outs equal two-thirds (2/3) of an inning and three (3) outs equal a full inning.

## Pitching Chart:

**Column A** – The number in this column represents the most innings a pitcher can pitch in one (1) day and still pitch the next day.

*Example: In the 10U division, a pitcher may throw up to four (4) innings in one (1) day and throw again the next day; but if that pitcher throws four and one-third (4 1/3) innings or more in one (1) day, he cannot pitch the next day.*

**Column B** – The number in this column represents the most innings a pitcher can pitch in one (1) day.

*Example: In the 10U division, a pitcher may throw a maximum of six (6) innings in one (1) day. The pitcher would not be allowed to pitch the next day.*

**Column C** – The number in this column represents the most innings a pitcher can pitch in two (2) consecutive days.

*Example: In the 10U division, a pitcher may throw a maximum of eight (8) innings in two (2) consecutive days.*

**NOTE:** This is to be interpreted as a pitcher would be able to throw any combination of innings that equal eight (8) as long as the first (1st) day does not equal more than four (4) innings due to Column A requirements.

<u>Division</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>
9 & Under	4	6	8
10 & Under	4	6	8
12 & Under	4	6	9
14 & Under	5	7	11

<u>AGE DIVISION</u>	<u>BASES</u>	<u>PITCHING</u>
9U	65'	44'
10U	65'	46'
11U	70'	50'
12U	70'	50'
13U	80'	54'
14U – 60/90	90'	60' 6"

## Pool-Play Tie Breaker for Bracket Seeding:

- Runs Allowed
- Run Scored
- Coin Flip

## Refunds:

In the event the tournament cannot be completed, a 100% refund will be issued if no games are played; 50% refund if only 1 game is played; and no refund if 2 or more games have been played.