

CYL Baseball/Softball Rules

Camden Youth League is affiliated with Tar Heel Leagues of NC.

We follow the Tar Heel League rulebook with the following exceptions:

1. A team must begin the game with 7 players and finish with 7 players. (Penalty: Forfeit). This applies to all divisions except T-Ball, 6U and 8U.
2. All players in the batting order. Players unable to bat due to illness are removed from the lineup for the remainder of the game and may not play defense or bat. No penalty for skipped player.
3. Liberal substitution for defensive players.
4. Players in the 10U Baseball/Softball, 12U Baseball/Softball and 15U Baseball, and 16U Softball must play a minimum of 2 defensive innings unless the game is shortened for cause. The coach is suspended for his/her next game for not playing the players as required. Players unable to get their 2 innings played due to games shortened for cause, must start the next game and play their 2 innings before being removed.
5. Time limit: No new inning after 1.5 hours for 8U Baseball and 8U Softball. No new inning after 2 hours for 10U Baseball, 10U Softball, 12U Baseball, 12U Softball, 15U Baseball and 16U Softball.
6. 5 runs per inning run limit applies to 8U Baseball, 8U Softball, 10U Baseball and 10U Softball. Unless otherwise agreed to by the coaches, no per-inning run limit in 12U Baseball, 12U Softball, 15U Baseball, 16U Softball.
7. Team Staff, players and parents displaying poor sportsmanship will be removed. Individuals refusing to comply with the umpire or league officials request to leave will be removed by law enforcement personnel. Anyone removed by law enforcement personnel will be banned from league events for the remainder of the season