

Dunnville Minor Fastball - Quick Reference Sheet 2015

	T-BALL	TYKE	ATOM
AGE - as of Dec 31st of current year Grades are "typical"	5-6 JK/SK	7-8 grades 1&2	9-11 grades 3,4,5
BALL SIZE & TYPE	9" soft touch	11" soft touch	11" soft touch
APPROXIMATE # PLAYERS PER TEAM	8	8-10	12
MAXIMUM # PLAYERS ON DEFENCE	ALL	ALL	10
UMPIRES	No	Yes (strikes & balls, fair/foul balls, base outs)	Yes
GAME DAY	Wednesdays	Tuesdays	Mondays/Thursdays
GAME LENGTH – HRS	1	1.25	No new inning after 1 hr 30 min mark
GAME LENGTH – INNINGS (max)	3	3	7
MAXIMUM RUNS PER INNING	Everybody bats once May 1 st to June 30 th – max 1 base per batter July 1 st to end – max 2 bases per batter Last batter always runs home	Bat through the order once. If one team has less than the other, then a player may bat more than once in the inning. May 1 st to June 30 th – max 2 bases per batter July 1 st to end – no max	5 If game reaches 7 th inning, the 7 th inning will be unlimited
MERCY RULE	n/a Scores are not kept	No But scores will be kept	15 run difference after 5 innings
PITCHING DISTANCE (in feet)	n/a	23	30
BASE DISTANCE (in feet)	35	45	55
PITCHER	None – use Tee	Coach pitches x 5; then use Tee until batter hits	The expectation is that a single player will not pitch a whole game
CATCHER	No	Yes	Yes
BASES ALLOWED TO STEAL	None	None	2 nd , 3 rd , home
STEALING – START	n/a	n/a	When ball crosses home plate
STEALING – 3RD STRIKE	n/a	n/a	No
INFIELD FLY RULE	n/a	No	No
OVERTHROWS	2 bases granted (where the batter is at the time the ball is thrown determines which bases are granted). The ball is only considered dead if it is outside of the playing area (in dugout or over the fence).		
JEWELLERY	NO JEWELLERY EXCEPT MEDICAL ALERT		