



Vaughan Vikings 2025 House League Rules



2. House League Quick Reference Chart

	Rally Cap/Tee-Ball	Coach-Pitch	8U, 9U	10/11U	12/13U	14/15U	16+	5-Pitch	U11 Mites	U13 Squirts	U14, U15, U16+
	Baseball						Softball				
Balks called						✓	✓				
Bunting						✓	✓				
Distance between bases		50'	65'	65'	75'	90'	90'	45'	45'	55'	60'
Distance to pitching rubber		20-30'	44'	44'	50'	54'	60'6"	25'	35'	38'	U14/U15: 40' U16+: 43'
Infield fly rule in effect					✓	✓	✓				✓
Lead offs (anytime)						✓	✓				
Lead offs (after release)*					✓					✓	✓
Mandatory lineup rotation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Max. # of outfielders	RC: 3 TB: 6										
Max. innings per pitcher*				1	1	1	2		2	2	3
Orange safety bag @ 1B	✓	✓	✓								
Overthrow rules*	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	
Pitching machine speed (mph)			8U: 36 9U: 40								
Run on dropped 3 rd strike						✓	✓				✓
Stealing*				✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Steal home						✓	✓				✓

*For these rules, please refer to division-specific rules for more information.



3.7. 14/15U Division

Distance between bases	90 ft.
Distance to pitching rubber	54 ft.
Length of game	Six (6) innings
Mercy rule per inning	Five (5) runs
Minimum # of players required to play any game	7
Allowable bats	Wooden, wood-composite

- 3.7.1. Any serious violation of the Code of Conduct will result in an in-person hearing. Please refer to the [Code of Conduct and Zero Tolerance policy](#) in the General House League rules.
- 3.7.2. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE ANY RULE CHANGES ALLOWED. COACHES MAY NOT AGREE TO ANY MODIFICATIONS BEFORE OR DURING A GAME AT ANY TIME.
- 3.7.3. **NEW RULE** Umpires can penalise teams for delaying the game (e.g. by calling extra balls against the defensive team or extra strikes against the offensive team).
- 3.7.4. In any game:
 - 3.7.4.1. No player may play the OF twice until all other players have played OF once, three times until all other players have played OF twice, etc.
 - 3.7.4.2. No player may sit on the bench twice until every player has sat on the bench once.
 - 3.7.4.3. A player may play the catcher position for a maximum of two innings if it adheres to the rotational rules for sitting on the bench.
 - 3.7.4.4. No player may play the same infield position three times in a game.
 - 3.7.4.5. A player may pitch a maximum of one inning per game
 - 3.7.4.6. Each player must play an infield position once every 3 innings.
 - 3.7.4.7. No player can play the same position twice in any 3 consecutive innings.
- 3.7.5. Defensive players cannot be substituted during an inning unless for reason of injury. Only a pitcher may be substituted.
- 3.7.6. A pitcher must be substituted after hitting any three batters in a game.
- 3.7.7. A pitcher will be ejected from the game after intentionally throwing at a batter.
- 3.7.8. The defensive team will consist of one catcher, one pitcher, one 1B, one 2B, one 3B, one SS, and up to three OF: nine players in total.
- 3.7.9. The balk rule will be called and enforced from the start of the season. The Umpire will issue one warning per pitcher and explain the ruling or infraction of the balk to the pitcher and coach(es).



- 3.7.10. The use of the orange safety bag at any base is not permitted.
- 3.7.11. Tournament and playoff championship and final games will be 5 innings with a drop-dead time limit of 2.5 hours.
- 3.7.12. See [General House League Rules](#) as all General Rules also apply.