



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.



3.8. 16-18U and 19+ Divisions

Distance between bases	90 ft.
Distance to pitching rubber	60.5 ft.
Length of game	Seven (7) innings
Mercy rule per inning	Five (5) runs
Minimum # of players required to play any game	6
Allowable bats	Wooden, wood-composite

- 3.8.1. 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.
- 3.8.2. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE ANY RULE CHANGES ALLOWED. COACHES MAY NOT AGREE TO ANY MODIFICATIONS BEFORE OR DURING A GAME AT ANY TIME.
- 3.8.3. **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).
- 3.8.4. Catchers cannot be substituted unless for reason of injury.
- 3.8.5. 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).
- 3.8.6. No player may sit on the bench twice until every player has sat on the bench once.
- 3.8.7. 16-18U, 19+: A pitcher may pitch a maximum of two consecutive innings per game. With the exclusion of Senior Division, all pitchers must sit out the number of consecutive innings needed to bring balance to the number of innings played by all teammates.
- 3.8.8. 25U: A pitcher may pitch a maximum of three consecutive innings per game.
- 3.8.9. A pitcher must be substituted after hitting any 3 batters during the game.
- 3.8.10. A pitcher will be ejected from the game after intentionally throwing at a batter.
- 3.8.11. 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.
- 3.8.12. 16-18U, 19+: Tournament and playoff championship and final games will be 5 innings with a drop-dead time limit of 2.5 hours.
- 3.8.13. 25U: Tournament and playoff championship and final games will be 7 innings with a drop-dead time limit of 2.5 hours.
- 3.8.14. In Senior Divisions only, all roster players will bat.
- 3.8.15. See [General House League Rules](#) as all General Rules also apply.