

Middle Tennessee Baseball Association - Rules Matrix

	6U			8U			10U			12U			14U			17U		
	A	AA	AAA	A	AA	AAA	A	AA	AAA	A	AA	AAA	A	AA	AAA	A	AA	AAA
<b>Field Dimensions</b>																		
Base Length	50'	55'	55'	60'	60'	60'	60'	60'	65'	70'	70'	70'	80'	80'	90'	90'	90'	90'
Pitching Rubber	38'	38'	38'	46'	46'	46'	46'	46'	46'	50'	50'	50'	54'	54'	60'6"	60'6"	60'6"	60'6"
<b>Bats</b>																		
Maximum Barrel Diameter	2.75"	2.75"	2.75"	2.75"	2.75"	2.75"	2.75"	2.75"	2.75"	2.75"	2.75"	2.75"	2.75"	2.75"	2.75"	2.75"	2.75"	2.75"
Maximum Bat Length	30"	30"	30"	30"	30"	30"	32"	32"	32"	34"	34"	34"	34"	34"	34"	34"	34"	34"
Maximum Weight Drop	-13	-13	-13	-13	-13	-13	-13	-13	-13	-13	-13	-13	-5	-5	-5	-3 BBCOR	-3 BBCOR	-3 BBCOR
<b>Pitching</b>																		
Pitcher	Coach	Coach	Coach	Coach	Coach	Coach	Player	Player	Player	Player	Player	Player	Player	Player	Player	Player	Player	Player
Pitching Limits	No	No	No	No	No	No	USSSA	USSSA	USSSA	USSSA	USSSA	USSSA	USSSA	USSSA	USSSA	USSSA	USSSA	USSSA
<b>Game Rules</b>																		
Maximum Field Players	No	No	10	No	10	10	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Substitutions (Non-Pitchers)	Free	Free	USSSA	Free	USSSA	USSSA	Free	USSSA	USSSA	Free	USSSA	USSSA	Free	USSSA	USSSA	Free	USSSA	USSSA
<b>Gameplay Rules</b>																		
Bunts	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Slash-Bunts	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Infield Fly	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Strike-Outs	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dropped 3rd Strike	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
6 Pitch Maximum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Walks	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dead Ball - Walk	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Dead Ball - Catcher-to-Pitcher	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Base Stealing	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lead-Offs	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Head-First Slide	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Balks	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Designated Hitter	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Extra Hitter	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lead-Runner Control	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Extra Base Hits	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Post-Season Tournaments</b>																		
Time Limit	N/A	1:00	1:00	1:15	1:15	1:15	1:30	1:30	1:30	1:30	1:30	1:30	1:45	1:45	1:45	2:00	2:00	2:00
Max Innings	N/A	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	7
New Inning	N/A	0:01	0:01	0:01	0:01	0:01	0:01	0:01	0:01	0:01	0:01	0:01	0:01	0:01	0:01	0:01	0:01	0:01
Ties Allowed	N/A	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Run Rules/Mercy Rule	ages 6u-12u 20 runs after 2 innings, 15 runs after 3 innings and 8 runs anytime after 4 innings												14u-17u 15 after 3 innings, 12 after 4 innings, 8 after 5 innings					
Bat Rules	Any USSSA or USA stamped bats may be used																	