

**EFFINGHAM COUNTY RECREATION AND PARKS & RINCON RECREATION  
JOINT LEAGUES – FALL BASEBALL & SOFTBALL**

**2019 FALL GENERAL RULES FOR ALL PITCHING MACHINE LEAGUES**

**8U BOYS, 10U GIRLS AND 10U BOYS**

1. ALL PLAYERS PRESENT WILL BE IN BATTING ORDER AND MUST PLAY 3 CONSECUTIVE INNINGS ON DEFENSE.
2. INFIELD FLY RULE IN EFFECT FOR ALL AGE GROUPS.
3. 10 BATTER RULE IN EFFECT. SEE NOTE 5 ON RULE CHART FOR CLARIFICATION.
4. CHECK SPEED OF MACHINE ON RULE CHART.
5. STRIKES CALLED FOR ALL LEAGUES **EXCEPT 8U SEE NO. 6**
6. 8U BOYS (SWINGING STRIKES ONLY – NO CALL STRIKES)
7. ALL LEAGUES CAN PLAY WITH 9/8/7 PLAYERS WITH NO PENALTY.
8. GAME LENGTHS FOR PITCHING MACHINE LEAGUES ARE 85 MINUTES.
9. INNINGS FOR MACHINE LEAGUES: 8U BOYS – 6 INNINGS. 10U BOYS/GIRLS – 7 INNINGS.
10. NO STEALING IN 8U W/ MACHINE.
11. STEALING IS ALLOWED IN 10U BOYS AND GIRLS W/ MACHINE
  - A. ONCE THE BALL CROSSES THE PLATE
  - B. NO LEADING OFF
12. RUN RULE WILL BE 20 AFTER 2, 12 AFTER 3, 10 AFTER 4 AND 8 AFTER 5.
13. ALL TIME WILL BE KEPT ON THE FIELD BY THE UMPIRES.
14. GRACE PERIOD – FIRST GAME 10 MINUTES AND SECOND GAME 10 MINUTES.
15. EJECTION FOR UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT FOR PLAYER/COACH: SIT OUT REMAINDER OF THAT GAME AND 4 INNINGS OF THE NEXT.
16. PITCHERS MUST WEAR FACE MASKS

**2019 FALL GENERAL RULES – 12U BOYS**

1. ALL PLAYERS PRESENT WILL BE IN BATTING ORDER AND MUST PLAY 3 CONSECUTIVE INNINGS ON DEFENSE.
2. INFIELD FLY RULE IS IN EFFECT.
3. 10 BATTER RULE IN EFFECT – SEE NOTE 4 ON RULE CHART FOR CLARIFICATION.
4. ALL LEAGUES CAN PLAY WITH 8/7 PLAYERS WITH NO PENALTY.
5. RUN RULE WILL BE 20 AFTER 2, 12 AFTER 3, 10 AFTER 4 AND 8 AFTER 5.
6. GAME LENGTH – 7 INNINGS OR 1 HOUR 40 MINUTES.
7. GRACE PERIOD – FIRST GAME 10 MINUTES AND SECOND GAME 10 MINUTES.
8. EJECTION FOR UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT FOR PLAYER/COACH – SIT OUT REMAINDER OF THAT GAME AND 4 INNINGS OF THE NEXT.
9. PITCHING RULE:
  - a. 6 INNINGS PER WEEK IF 2 GAMES
  - b. 9 INNINGS PER WEEK IF 3 GAMES
  - c. IF A PLAYER PITCHES 4 OR MORE INNINGS, MUST HAVE 1 CALENDAR DAY OF REST.
  - d. NO PLAYER CAN PITCH MORE THAN 6 INNINGS IN A DAY.
10. CHARGED CONFERENCES – MAX OF 3 PER GAME THEN PITCHER MUST BE REMOVED FOR DURATION OF THE GAME.
11. NO LEADING OFF.