

DIVISION RULES
AAA DIVISION (9-12)

- **PURPOSE-** is to develop better skilled and knowledgeable players while maintaining the “intramural/instructional philosophy” of DRVSA.
- **FIELD DIMENSIONS** : 60 ft. base paths/pitchers plate 44 ft. from back of home plate to front of the pitchers plate/outfield fence 170ft. from back of home plate.
- There are no standings. However, **ALL COACHES** are expected to fill out a press release about the game. **SCORE MAY BE KEPT AND SUBMITTED (HOME TEAM RESPONSIBLE)**
- 9 batters per inning or 3 outs which ever comes first.
- **Offensive-** All players present at the game are in the batting order.
- **Defensive-** 9 players.
- Play ends after the 9th batter attains the **NATURAL** ending of the play.
- Infield fly does not apply.
- **Base runners-** must stay in contact with the base until the ball reaches the batter.
- No player should sit more than one inning at a time.
- Six innings or to dark are to be played (Saturday two hours of play allowed).
- Unlimited defensive substitution - move players around and **teach them to play their position.**
- **Overthrow-** runner allowed to take only one base on an overthrow at first or second base. **NO PLAYER PERMITTED TO ADVANCE HOME ON AN OVERTHROW. A PLAYER MUST BE ADVANCED TO HOME BY A BATTED BALL OR FORCED HOME BY A WALK.**
- **Base Stealing** – A player may steal only one base at a time with no advancement on an overthrow by the catcher. There will be no stealing of home plate. In addition, a team may only steal 3 bases per ½ inning. Coaches should notify each other and players at this point. ****Batter may not go from home to second on a walk.**
- **Pitchers** – may pitch only six innings per week and no more than 3 innings per game. **NO 12 year olds may pitch in AAA**
- **Balks-** The manager and pitcher shall be notified of violations. No other action to be taken.
- If a pitcher hits two (2) batters during their time on the mound. He should **kindly** be removed from the mound and replaced immediately after hitting the second batter. He may not return to the mound for the remainder of the game.
- Once a pitcher is removed from the mound he may not return to the game as a pitcher.
- **Pitcher consultation** – The manager may go to the mound to visit his pitcher and team. If he goes to the mound on a third visit in any one inning, he must change pitchers. Third time in a game to the same pitcher, must change pitchers
- **NO ON DECK BATTER!**
- **LITTLE LEAGUE RULES WILL GOVERN ALL OTHER RULES NOT OUTLINED HERE.**
- Teach baseball and make each game fun, fun, fun!