

DIVISION RULES
AAA DIVISION (9-11)

- **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 46 ft. from back of home plate to front of the pitcher’s rubber.

- 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 IS RESPONSIBLE)
- 9 batters per inning or 3 outs whichever 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 is allowed to take only one base on an overthrow at first or second base. NO PLAYER IS 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 half inning. Coaches should notify each other and players at this point. ****Batter may not go from home to second on a walk. For the first three games, only stealing of 3rd base is permitted.**
- Pitchers – may pitch only six innings per week and no more than 3 innings per game.
- Balks- The manager and pitcher shall be notified of violations. No other action to be taken.
- If a pitcher hits two (2) batters in the same inning or a total of (3) batters in one game he should kindly be removed from the mound. 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 then he/she must change pitchers.
- **For the first three games, when a pitcher reaches the 4th ball on any given batter, the coach shall take over as pitcher. The batter cannot walk. The batter can be struck out.**
- NO ON DECK BATTER!
- LITTLE LEAGUE RULES WILL GOVERN ALL OTHER RULES NOT OUTLINED HERE.
- **Teach baseball and make each game fun, fun, fun!**