10U & 12U Dome League Rules

Specific schedules and game times will be sent to all team contacts and be posted on our TC Fastpitch website.

For the 4:20pm games, the dome will be available at 4:00pm for warm ups.

For all other games, the batting cages/endzones on both sides will be available to use for warm ups.

North field is to the left when you walk in. South field is to the right.

No 4-point/leg chairs allowed in the dome (only chairs with 2 bars are allowed i.e. rockers).

No sunflower seeds in the dome.

Please leave the dome clean.

This league is intended to be developmental! Coaches may determine together the ability to play modified rules, use situational play, or stop play for instructional purposes. These changes should be agreed upon prior to the start of each game.

- Except where modified by these rules, USSSA rules govern play.
- Protests will be decided on the playing field. The decision of the umpire is final. No appeals will be allowed.
- The schedule is designed to be doubleheaders with a short break in between the 2 games. Each team should be home for 1 game and away for 1 game.
    - If teams and umpires determine ahead of time, they want to play 1 long game, that's fine as long as everyone is in agreeance.
- Each team should supply a decent game ball and is responsible to get it back from the umpire at the end of the game.
- Teams playing the first set of games are asked to please assist in getting the backstops and screens lined up at both ends of the dome. After the conclusion of the last set of games, we will need volunteers to help break down the fields as well. Thank you in advance!

- There will be very little time in-between games to transition. Please be ready to play. If you are not ready at your allotted time, your game will be shortened to stay on schedule. Please be ready to go when the umpire is ready to start.
- The teams for the following games may warm up in the cages at the north and south ends of the dome.
- NO METAL SPIKES ARE ALLOWED. Molded cleats/turf shoes/tennis shoes only.
- Balls hitting the roof in fair territory within the infield baselines, the ball will be deemed a "Foul Ball/Strike" and a dead ball. A fair ball hit into the outfield roof (beyond the baselines) will be "Played as is". A ball hitting the roof in foul territory will be a foul ball. Umpires will have complete discretion on this call. Home runs will be at the complete discretion of the umpires.

- **Batting of the entire roster and free substitution is mandatory**.
- A courtesy runner is optional for the pitcher and catcher. The runner shall be the player that made the last out.
- Game times are **50 minutes, drop dead**, and may end in a tie.
- **There will be a 5 run rule per half inning.**
- You may use the batting cages and other designated areas before and in-between games.
- There will be a hard **10:00pm stop time**.
- District policy prohibits the use of tobacco and alcohol on school grounds.
- The intent of this Dome ball opportunity is to allow the players to play a few off-season games. While we expect these games to be competitive, we are insistent on a respectful and fun environment. Any behavior by players, coaches, and/or parents that does not promote good sportsmanship will not be tolerated.
- Play hard and have fun!

Please contact Becky Sande (becky@tcfastpitch.com) with any questions or concerns. There will also be a TC Fastpitch representative on-site during all games.