



## **Taylorsville Fall Ball 2024 Rules**

### **Game Rules:**

Please note that as this is Fall Ball we will not have any requirements for substitutions or batting line up. This is a chance for you to work with your team to help them improve during the off season. We are not tracking score so these types of items are at the coach's discretion. We just want fun, fair play during this season.

### **Game Time:**

If time permits, games will have six innings, If not the following time limits will be enforced

**8U - no new inning after 1:15 Drop Dead 1:30**

**9U and 10U no new inning after 1:30 Drop Dead Time 1:45**

**11U, 12U, 13-15 no new inning after 1:45 Drop Dead Time 2:00**

No Mercy Rule, it is at the coaches discretion to call an inning or game. We have had great success with being flexible in the past but if teams take advantage and "run over" other teams we will implement mercy rules. Scoring for Fall ball is not being tracked. It is at a coaches discretion to call a game but please remember fall ball is a time to work on improving skills not a time to worry about score.

### **Run Rules:**

**8U - 5 Run Limit per half inning**

**9U and 10U - 8 Run Limit per half inning.**

**No Limit in other age groups.**

### **Bat Rules:**

8U- 12U NO Bat Restrictions. USA, USSSA, BBCOR, Etc. All permissible.

13U USA, USSSA, BBCOR Bats are permissible

14-16 BBCOR or Wood Bats only

### **Cleats:**

Metal Cleats are ONLY allowed for 13u and 14-16 Teams (on Field 1 or Winski)

### **Lead Offs:**

9U, 10U - A base runner may steal a base as soon as the ball crosses home plate

11U, 12U, 13-15 -There will be stealing at any point when runners are on the bases. Runners may lead off the base. Coaches please use your best judgement on stealing. Please do not show up the other team by stealing bases when the score has a wide margin.

**Pitching Rules:**

Taylorville will not be tracking scores or pitch count for Fall Ball. We request that you keep your pitchers within Cal Ripken Pitching guidelines.

PITCHING REST REQUIREMENTS				
AGE	DAILY MAX (PITCHES IN A DAY)	REST PERIOD		
		0 Days	1 Day	2 Days
9-10	75	1-40	41-65	66+
11-12	85	1-40	41-65	66+
13-15	95	1-45	46-75	76+

**Balls:**

Each team will be responsible to give the umpires one new and one used ball per game. Taylorville will be giving coaches their set of new baseballs at their first game for the season. **PLEASE STOP in at the Snack Bar (“up top” between field 1&2) to pick up your balls before your first game.**

**Scoring:**

As Fall Ball is a time to work on continuing players abilities Taylorville will **not** be tracking or posting any scores. Each team will be keeping track of scoring for their own records as they see fit.

**Locations:**

Vista Baseball Fields  
2200 West 5000 South  
Taylorville, UT

Winski Field @ Southridge Park  
5051 South 4015 West  
Taylorville, UT

**Snack Shack:**

Our Snack shack will be open to provide you with drinks, food and treats. Stop by “up top” (by Fields 1 and 2) to pick up some tasty eats!

**Conduct:**

*Please remember Fall Ball is a time for players to try out new positions, work on improving their skills and bridge the gap between seasons. The players, coaches, and families are here because of their love of baseball. There will be no trophies, no first place, just baseball for the love of the game.*

If a Coach is ejected from a game they must leave the fields immediately and will face a one game suspension (the following scheduled game). If a Player is ejected from a game they must leave the fields immediately and will face a one game suspension (the following scheduled game). If a Fan is ejected they must leave the fields immediately. We will have zero tolerance for any type of abusive behavior towards another team, coach or Umpire. A suspension may be overturned by a vote of the fall ball coordinator and members of the Taylorville board. To appeal a suspension the Fall ball coordinator must be contacted within 24 hours of the ejection at [tvillefallball@yahoo.com](mailto:tvillefallball@yahoo.com).

*Thank you for Choosing to play with Taylorville Baseball. We look forward to a great Fall season! Please contact [tvillefallball@yahoo.com](mailto:tvillefallball@yahoo.com) with any questions or concerns.*