

DIXIE ANGELS 10U RULES

2014

A FEW ANGELS RULES REMINDERS:

YES, THEY MAY BUNT

YES, THEY MAY SLAP HIT

YES, THE INFIELD FLY IS IN EFFECT

WALKING OF THE 4TH BATTER RULE applies to regular season

END OF INNING 10TH BATTER RULE

2014 DIXIE ANGELS BASERUNNING RULES

- 1) RUNNER MAY NOT LEAVE A BASE BEFORE THE BALL REACHES THE BATTER. PENALTY: UMPIRE SIGNALS A DAYED DEAD BALL, THE DEFENSIVE COACH HAS THE OPTION TO NULLIFY OR KEEP ANY PORTION OF THE PLAY RESULT.
- 2) BASERUNNER MAY STEAL ANY BASE INCLUDING HOME
- 3) BASERUNNER MAY ONLY STEAL ONE BASE AT A TIME.
- 4) BASERUNNER MAY NOT ADVANCE ON A DELAYED STEAL AT ANY BASE.
- 5) BASERUNNER ON THIRD MAY ONLY STEAL HOME ON A PASSED BALL, MIS-HANDLED BALL BY THE CATCHER, RUNNER MUST BE ADVANCING TOWARDS HOME PRIOR TO ANY THROW BY THE CATCHER.
- 6) ANY RUNNER AT ANY BASE WHEN THE CATCHER THROWS BEHIND HER TO MAKE A PLAY ON SAID RUNNER. SAID RUNER MAY THEN ATTEMPT TO ADVANCE TO THE NEXT BASE. (WITH MULTIBLE RUNNERS ON BASE ONLY ONE RUNNER MAY ADVANCE AT A TIME) IE... R1 at 3rd and R2 at 1st F2 misses the pitch, R2 steals towards 2nd before R1 makes her move towards home. RULING: R2 is allowed to steal 2nd, R1 must return to 3rd (unless she is put out while off her base) COMMENT: The ball stays alive and in play, the runner in the umpires judgement that attempted to advance first shall be allowed to advance. Note: The trail runner leaves the base first she can only advance if there is an open base between the two runners, the trail runner cannot force the lead runner to the next base.
- 7) NO RUNNER SHALL ADVANCE A BASE WHEN THE CATCHER PLAYS ON ANOTHER RUNNER OR THROWS THE BALL BACK TO THE PITCHER OR ANY OTHER PLAYER.
- 8) THE DEFENSE MAY PUT OUT ANY RUNNER THAT IS OFF A BASE THERE CANNOT BE A DOUBLE STEAL.
- 9) WHEN THE DEFENSE IS PLAYING OFF OF A BATTED BALL RUNNERS MAY ADVANCE AS MANY BASES ON OVERTHROWS until THE BALL IS BACK INTO THE 8' CIRCLE IN THE POSSESSION OF THE PITCHER. NOW THESE RUNNERS MUST ABIDE BY THE LOOK BACK RULE.
- 10) RUNNER MUST STOP AT 1st ON BASE ON BALLS. NO OTHER RUNNER CAN ADVANCE ON A BALL 4. THIS IS A DEAD BALL. EVEN A PASSED BALL ANY RUNNERS ON BASE SHALL ONLY ADVANCE IF FORCED BY THE BATTER-RUNNER BEING AWARDED 1st

ON BALL 4.

11) WHEN THE BALL IS THROWN OUT OF PLAY, ALL RUNNERS SHALL BE AWARDED SUCH BASES AS THE RULE REQUIRES. 2 BASES ON A THROW FROM A FIELDER JUDGED BY THE POSITION OF THE RUNNER AS TO THE LAST BASE SHE HAD OCCUPIED AT THE TIME THE BALL LEFT THE FIELDERS HAND ON THE THROW. 1 BASE FROM THE TIME OF THE PITCH ON A PITCHED BALL. OR 1 BASE FROM THE TIME THE BALL GOES DEAD ON A TAG PLAY.

12) Here is the correct ruling on a pitcher removed after a coach calls a second time out for infield to outfield substitution/changing positions.

The Pitcher is removed from the mound, and she may return after the next batter has completed her turn at bat and is out or has reached first base safely. Also remember that when an outfielder comes into the infield during an inning, SHE MUST PLAY THE INFIELD/OUTFIELD POSITION BEING SWITCHED FOR IN THAT INNING. The pitcher removed is protected under the substitution rule that allows a pitcher to return to the mound one time. This is Unlike the three time outs that does not allow a pitcher to return to the mound.
This is per Zack Black the Angels Commissioner for Dixie Softball.