

8U Rookie Local League Rules

- 8U are required to wear chinstraps on all batting helmets. This is a Wayne County rule.
- Face masks are required on all batting helmets. This is a Babe Ruth rule.
- 8U are required to wear fielder's masks when playing any infield position. We encourage it in all positions, but it is only a requirement for the infield. This is a Wayne County rule.
- The Louisville Slugger Spring-loaded machine will be used for regular season play.
- 8U will use one ball at the pitching machine. The catcher will be expected to throw it back to the pitcher after every pitch.
- The home team is required to provide 2 new balls for the game.
- The time limit on the game is 1 hour and 30 minutes with nothing new after 1 hour and 25 minutes.
- In an effort to avoid time issues with the catcher it is mandatory that a courtesy runner is used for the catcher after the 2nd out.
- The state run rule will be followed as written in the Rookie Softball rules. This means the slaughter rule is in place.