



FALL 2024 8u-14u TEXAS TWELVE RULES

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Cotton Sports Ranch

5443 Katy Hockley Cut Off Rd
Katy, TX 77493

Franklin Ranch Community Park

2925 FM 46
Franklin, TX 77856

City of Brenham Baseball Fields

Addresses found [HERE](#).

Veterans Sports Complex

4141 Bailey Rd Pearland, TX 77584

Bay Area Fields

Addresses found [HERE](#).

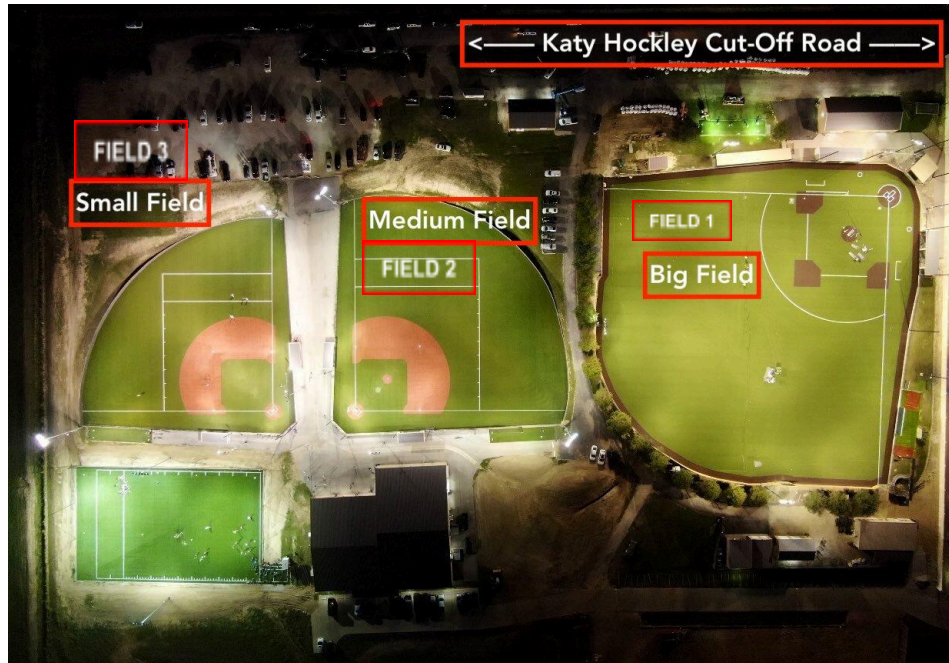
League Communication:

Coaches/GMs ONLY - Please join the GroupMe that corresponds with your team.

8, 10, and 12u: [JOIN HERE](#)

9, 11, and 13u: [JOIN HERE](#)

Cotton Sports Ranch Map:



Payment Information:

- Texas Twelve teams will be billed internally.

Facility Rules at Cotton Sports Ranch:

- It is the responsibility of each organization to make sure that players, parents, and coaches know and follow the park rules. Organizations will be subject to monetary fines and removal from the league for failure to follow park rules. Please be sure to review the rules/regulations of any venue before the day of play.
- NO STEEL CLEATS ON ANY FIELD
- Concessions TBD
- No SEEDS of any kind OR GUM on the fields or in the dugouts. There will be a \$300 fine per team per offense.
- Pets must be kept on a leash at all times. No animals on the fields or in the dugouts.

Game Rules:

Time Limit:

- 14u & 13u: 1:45 time limit or 7 innings.
- 9-12u: 1:45 time limit or 6 innings.
- 8u: 1:35 time limit or 6 innings.
- Clock starts on the first warmup pitch.
- Home team will bat last/finish hitting if behind when time expires.

Run Rules (DOES NOT APPLY TO FALL GAMES- PLAY FULL INNINGS/TIME)

- 14u & 13u Run rule: 10 after 5
- 12u & 11u run rule: 10 after 4
- 10u & 9u run rule: 12 after 4
- 8u: 15 after 3, 12 after 4, 8 after 5

Bat Rules:

- 14u Bats: must be drop 3 BBCOR OR wood
- 13u Bats: must be drop 5 with 1.15BPF OR drop 3 BBCOR OR wood
- 8-12u Bats: must have 1.15 BPF stamp
- Use of illegal bat will result in the following:
 - First team offense = player immediately called out
 - Second team offense = player and head coach ejected from the game
 - Third team offense = team forfeiture of all games and removal from the event
- **Any bats that are banned by UIL, Perfect Game, or USSSA are illegal for league play.**
- **All sizes of these bats have been banned by PG (as of 4/8/24) and we will follow suit:**
 - **2023 Easton Hype Fire 2³/₄" USSSA Bat 2024 (-5)**
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Pre-Game:

- Coin flip for visitor/home in every game.
- Meet with the opposing coach prior to the game to discuss other considerations to agree upon. Be sure that the umpires are aware of any agreed upon game rules.
- Teams must provide NFHS quality game balls.
- **Teams playing in the next scheduled games on each field need to be warming up and ready to start ASAP.**

- Cages are available. Please limit your cage time to 20 minutes per team if other teams are standing by waiting for cage time.

Game End:

- Pool games can end in a tie (if time expires or 6/7 innings have been played before time expires). No extras for pool play games.

Mound Distances:

- 14u will be set to 60' 6"
- 13u will be set to 54'
- 12u and 11u will be set to 50'
- 10u and 9u will be set to 46'
- 8u coach pitch distance will be set to 40'

Base Distances:

- 14u will be set to 90'
- 13u will be set to 80'
- 12u and 11u will be set to 70'
- 10u and 9u will be set to 65'
- 8u coach pitch will be set to 60'

Inclement Weather:

- If a game is rained out and **did not start**, teams will be refunded \$100 per game not started.
- The tournament director or site coordinator will send out all updates in the coaches GroupMe. Please see above to find the link to join.

Other:

- Teams can use as many EH's as they want. The batting order cannot change.
- Mandatory courtesy run for pitcher and catcher with 2 outs (using the last batter to make a batted ball out, or can use any available subs as a courtesy runner).
- The pitcher can DH for himself and remain in the game as the DH when no longer pitching.
- EH's can sub freely on defense.
- Mandatory courtesy run for the catcher AND for the pitcher with 2 outs.
- Courtesy runner is the last batter to make an out or a sub if not batting the entire lineup.
- The RHP fake to 3rd, throw to 1st move IS LEGAL in all age divisions.
- All other rules = NFHS rules.
- All rules, formats, and schedules are subject to change at the Tournament Director's discretion.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- Disagreements during a game WILL happen (with the umpire, other coaches, etc.) In these moments, make every effort to keep your composure. Players, and especially parents, will often match a coach's attitude which can only escalate a situation. The umpire is responsible for controlling the field. With regard to on-field calls, the decision of the umpires shall be final. In short, carry yourself in a way that represents the Twelve program well. Never let your **love for the game** be more than your **love for the kids** who look up to you!