

LISSA OVER 70 LEAGUE RULES

MOSTLY SAME AS THE 60'S EXCEPT:

- GAMES START AT **10 AM PITCHERS MOUND 50' TO 56'**
- TEAMS MAY HAVE 15 BATTERS, 12 POSITION PLAYERS
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- TEAM **MUST** START WITH MINIMUM OF 10 PLAYERS AND
MAY ADD UP TO 15 PLAYERS
- BATTER STARTS WITH 0-0 COUNT. LIMIT OF 3 WALKS PER
INNING. ONLY STRIKES COUNT FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT
BATTER. FOUL BALL IS AN OUT WITH 2 STRIKES, BALL
IN PLAY, IF CAUGHT
- FIVE (5) RUN LIMIT PER INNING. DOES NOT APPLY IF A TEAM
IS BEHIND 15 RUNS (MERCY RULE EQUAL AT BAT) IN 5th
INNING. MAY SCORE AS MANY RUNS NEEDED TO TAKE
THEM OUT OF MERCY. TEAMS MAY SCORE UNLIMITED
RUNS IN LAST INNING AND IN EXTRA INNINGS.
- NO INFILD FLY RULE
- DEFENSIVE OF'S CAN'T ENCROACH ONTO DIRT PART OF
INFIELD UNTIL PITCHED BALL CROSSES HP. IF BALL IS
HIT AND B/R REACHES 1B AND NO RUNNER(S) ARE OUT
ON PLAY, BALL IS LIVE. IF B/R IS OUT AT 1B, BALL DEAD
AND PLACED ON 1B AND OTHER RUNNER(S) MOVE UP
IF FORCED.
- DOUBLE HP AND COMMITMENT LINE 20' FROM HP TO 3B
- PRIOR TO GAME, MANAGERS MAY DESIGNATE UP TO 3
PLAYERS (4th IF NEEDED) THAT REQUIRE A RUNNER
FROM HP. PLAYER RUNNING FOR DESIGNATED BATTER
MUST START AT A RUNNERS LINE FROM BACKSTOP IN
LINE WITH PITCHING RUBBER AND 3B SIDE OF HP. RUNNER
LEAVING BEFORE CONTACT IS MADE BY THE BATTER IS
OUT. SHOULD THE DESIGNATED BATTER RUN PAST THE
COMMITMENT LINE (SIMILAR TO LINE AT 3B), BATTER IS
OUT, BALL IS DEAD.

**SEEMS COMPLICATED, BUT ONCE YOU UMPIRE A GAME,
IT SHOULD BECOME "OLD HAT". IF IN DOUBT, RELY ON
THE MANAGERS AND YOURSELF TO MAKE THE CORRECT
CALL. REMEMBER, THEY ARE 70'S
SAFETY SAFETY SAFETY!**

LISSA Rules (Over 60)

The LISSA Rules (Over 60) will be the same as last year except for the Pitching Distance, 50' to 60'. The Batter's Box is marked on all the fields and should be 3'x7'. The width is good on all fields except the length on some fields (Burns & Sy-Wood to name a couple) is 3'x6'. Allow the additional foot & judgement on these fields. Make NO other change. I was told that some umpires allowed the batter to be outside of the 3' line because they felt the box was too narrow. Remember, the Leagues & I want batters called out when the entire foot is out while making contact with the ball. CALL IT!!! Both Leagues play with the second HP and runners must adhere to the baseline from 3B to HP. See Rule 2 Sec 3G. If the runner is not in this baseline (or on the foul line) after 4-5 steps when a play is being made to HP, call Time, the runner is out for Interference. NO Warning to the 60's, be somewhat lenient for the 70's for first week since I just discussed it with the managers. However, STRESS this to the managers in all your pregame conference.