

SOUTH ELGIN MINOR BALL LEAGUE
Squirt Division Rules
Revised 2010

1. Maximum legal age for this division is 12 years. For 2010 eligible players are born in 1998 or later. Players overage by one year may play in this division. Overage players may not play pitcher or catcher unless agreed to prior to the game by both coaches.
2. 10 defensive players per team will play in the field. No defensive coaches are allowed on the field at this level.
3. The home team is responsible for supplying a plate umpire. Volunteer umpires should be at least 16 years of age. The visiting team supplies the field umpire.
4. 11" balls with a sewn seam.
5. Bases — 55 ft. Pitcher — 35 ft.
6. Games will be 7 innings or 1 1/2 hours in length. Curfews must be announced by the home team prior to the start of the game.
7. Games tied after 7 innings will remain a tie.
8. The batting order will consist of all players at the game. There will be unlimited substitution allowed among defensive positions, without announcement. All players must play defensive positions during the game.
9. Base stealing is allowed. Runners may not leave the base until the ball has crossed the plate.
10. A batter is out on a called third strike whether or not the catcher fails to catch the ball. The ball is in play.
11. If one team is ahead by 10 or more runs after 5 or more innings, the game is declared a complete game.
12. The infield fly rule is in effect in this division.
13. Windmill pitching is allowed. Coaches from both teams will discuss windmill pitching before and decide whether or not it will be used in that game and how it will be regulated for younger or timid players.
14. If a windmill or underhand pitcher hits 2 batters in one inning, that pitcher must be replaced for the remainder of that inning. If that pitcher returns to pitch another inning, underhand must be used. If a third batter is hit, that pitcher must be replaced for the rest of the game.
15. No one player will sit more than one inning, until at least all players have sat out at least one inning.
16. Maximum of 5 runs per inning.