FLORIDA 9U CLOSED BASE RULES

FLORIDA USSSA BASEBALL | FALL PLAY | PRINTABLE REFERENCE

Quick-reference rules for Florida USSSA 9U Closed Base tournament play.

9U CLOSED BASE — FALL PLAY

Florida USSSA uses **9U Closed Base rules during the Fall season**. When a 9U division is designated as Closed Base, the following local rules apply.

FIELD DIMENSIONS

Base Distance: 65'

Pitching Distance: 46'

QUICK RULES

- **NO lead-offs.**
- **Infield fly** is in effect.
- Batters cannot advance to 1st base on a **dropped 3rd strike.**

BASE RUNNER RULES

- Base runners **cannot leave the base until the ball reaches home plate.**
- If a runner leaves early and is **retired**, the out will stand.
- If a runner leaves early and is **safe**, the umpire will return the base runner to the original base.
- If the runner leaves early and the batter hits the ball, the runner can only advance **1 base in front of the batter.**

STEALING HOME & SCORING

Runners **CAN steal home** and may score on **wild pitches and passed balls.**

NO BALKS

There are **NO BALKS** in 9U Closed Base play.

IMPORTANT RULES NOTICE

Any rule not specifically mentioned in the Florida USSSA 9U Closed Base Rules will revert to the Official USSSA Playing Rules. Florida USSSA reserves the right to change or amend any 9U Closed Base Rules at any time. Any changes to the Florida USSSA 9U Closed Base Rules will be made prior to the start of an event and will be posted online prior to the event.

ADDITIONAL RULES & RESOURCES

Official USSSA Rules Book | Florida State Rules | Bat Rules