10-U League and Tournament Rules - Machine Pitch

1. Game Ball-Yellow 11 inch-red or blue stitched. 47/375
2. Play 7 innings or 55 min. time limit.
3. You may only score 7 runs per half inning.
4. Run Rule - 12,10 and 8
5. Pitching distance- 40' - Base path 60'
6. You get 5 pitches only or 3 strikes.
7. Can bat everyone on your team if you choose too.
8. Base runner can steal after the ball leaves the machine
9. Steal one base at a time.
10. Cannot steal home base.
11. Ball hits the machine-Dead ball- batter takes 1st base
12. Ball hits coach pitcher-Dead ball bat again, Pitch doesn't as a strike and doesn't count against the 5 maximum. If the umpire believes the Coach intentionally interfered with the ball, the batter is out.
13. Pitcher coach can coach from the pitcher's mound until ball is released from their hand . Once the ball is released they may no longer coach their player until they have left the field of play (cross the foul line). Once the coach has left the field of play they may again coach their players
14. Can play 10 players on defense 4 outfields must play at least 10' feet behind the base line. (9 players - 3 outfielders, 8 players - 2 outfielders)
15. . Must have 8 players to start the game and your 9th and 10th batters are not out.
16. Less than 8 players is a forfeit.
17. Courtesy runner for the catcher only.
18. Coin flip determines the home team.
19. Home team is the official score keeper.
20. Defensive chatter is allowed.
21. Catcher must wear a helmet with a face mask, chest protector, shin guards.
22. Batters must wear helmet with face mask.

23. If a pitched ball hits the dirt before reaching home plate or hits the plate it is a dead ball, Runners may not advance, The pitch will count against your 5 pitch rule.
24. You may not square to bunt and then pull the bat back and swing away. A batter doing so will be called out.
25. A dropped third strike is still out. You may not advance to first
26. In Tournament Play, if there is a "IF Game" it will be 3 innings
27. Tie after regulation - international rules will apply