

Addendum to Official Minor League Playing Rules

1. Offensive players as well as defensive players not playing a position must sit on the bench at all times. Coaches & parents responsible.

2. For Safety reasons, there will be NO "On-Deck" batter.

3. An inning is over after 3 outs or after 4 runs have scored.

Except the 6th inning, which will be after 3 outs.

A. Game will end after 3 ½ innings IF one team is up by 10 or more runs, AS LONG AS the home team has had last at bat.

4. We will have High School and Babe Ruth Kids Umpiring this year. If there are any questions on rules they need to be discussed among the 2 managers and the umpire, the Umpire will have the Final Ruling.

If an Umpire is unavailable it will be upto the managers 2 find someone to do it (it can be a parent ,spectator,or coach, that both managers agree on). ** Any Parent ,Coach, or Spectator, who is not respecting the umpire, by questioning calls, Needs to be dealt with Immediately.

C. Refer to Rule 9:00 - THE UMPIRE in rulebook.

5. Players will be permitted to coach bases along with the Adult / coach for the purpose of learning the skill. They obviously will not be included in the umpiring aspect, but will need to wear a helmet.

6. Team scorekeepers must verify pitch count and score with each other each half inning.

7. NO Infield Fly Rule.

8. The pitching distance from the front of the pitching rubber to the back of home plate shall be 46 feet.

A. There will be no balks.

B. All other pitching rules apply- See Regulation VI, Rule 8.01 thru 8.06

9. There will be no protested games. Protests must be resolved before the next play.

10. The batting order will be one continuous list of all players present, each batting in turn, even if they are not playing defensively.

A. Exception: If a player shows up after the game is in progress, the player will assume the last position in the batting order.

11. The coaches will be allowed free substitution. Rule 3.03 does not apply except for the pitcher once removed as a pitcher may not pitch again in that game. **Pitcher can't move to catcher in that game.**

12. If a ball hits a Coach / Umpire-in-chief on the field it is a live ball.

13. Baserunner hit by a batted ball is out.

14. Base Stealing is allowed. See Rule 7.13 for clarifications.

A. Exception: 1 Base per pitch only-Home base can't be stolen. This includes advances on passed balls or wild pitches.

15. Bunting is allowed, and encouraged. See Rule 2.00, BUNT-

16. Home team supplies one new ball per game

17. Games start at 5:00pm (4:30 in early season) Visitor warm-up at 4:30. Home warm-up at 4:45

18. There will be no questioning of balls and strikes.

19. Neither parents nor coaches will stand behind the backstop, as this is quite distracting to a young pitcher.

20. Hit Batter Rule: If a pitcher hits more than 2 batters in an inning or 4 batters in a game, he or she will be removed from the mound for that game.

21. Coaches or designee will be responsible to email game info and scores to Andrew and Drew so we can post them on the website.