

2017 Minor League Local Rules

1. Free substitution-a player may reenter as many times as needed except for the pitcher. Once a pitcher leaves the game as the pitcher he may not reenter as the pitcher.
2. Every player bats-Each team shall bat all players in a continuous batting order.
3. Each player must play a minimum of 2 innings.
4. Pitchers may not pitch more than 3 innings per day, maximum of 8 innings in 7 days. If games are carried over to the next day for any reason, all pitchers may pitch 3 innings again. Unless they have reached the 7 day maximum.
5. A team must have at least 8 players in order to play a game. If a team has less than 8 players, that team may "recruit" a player from the Rookie League to fulfill this requirement for that game only. A coach may NOT recruit a player from the Major League or from another team in the Minor League to fulfill this roster requirement. If a team is unable to field a minimum of 8 players that team will forfeit the game.
6. Visitors are responsible for raking and dragging field after each game. Visitors are also responsible for putting the bases up if you are the last game of the day.
7. Home team is responsible for keeping the official book and also for providing a scoreboard operator.
8. Games are scheduled 90 minutes. A new inning may not be started after the 75 minute mark.
9. Regular season games – 6 run maximum per inning for every inning.
10. Tournament games are to be a full 6 innings, no time limit. 6 run maximum per inning, until the 6th. Three outs must be made in the 6th.
Mercy Rule: 15 after 4. 10 after 5.
11. Both teams are to email the league head or text with final score after each game. This will hopefully provide real time correction of any discrepancies.
12. Players are only allowed to advance to home by a batted ball OR if they are forced in by a walk.
13. Intentional walks are not permitted

Bat Rules

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BASEBALL

DIVISION

The bat may not exceed 33" in length, and the bat barrel may not exceed 2¼" in diameter. Only 2¼" barrel non-wood bats marked BPF 1.15 will be allowed. Wood 2 ¼" barrel bats are allowed.

PENALTY

- If the illegal bat is discovered prior to a batter completing his "at bat" the bat is simply removed from play and the "at bat" continues.
- A player who uses an illegal bat or non-conforming barrel dimension and hits a fair ball will be ruled out. No advancement on the bases will be allowed, and any outs during the play shall stand. This is an appeal play. The "at bat" will be considered legal once a pitch is thrown to the next batter.
- Any bat discovered prior to the game that does not conform to the above rule shall be directed to be removed immediately and not be allowed for use during the game.