

Leon Gasmund Rules

For any rain out information call 732-RUBY or check www.oregonpark.org AFTER 4pm on game day!!!

IHSA rules will apply to all games except for the following:

1. This league is designed to be developmental. Coaches are instructed to utilize all players, pending any discipline, to help develop all players.
2. Only rain-out or weather related games can be rescheduled. The 2 teams involved must reach a mutual agreement to play the game before the end of the season.
3. Weekday games will begin at 6pm unless otherwise stated. The first game of double headers in Byron will be at 5:30pm. No new inning will begin after 2 hours of play. Forfeit time will be 15 minutes after scheduled start time.
4. 10 run rule is in effect at the 5th inning and beyond. The teams may agree to play all 7 innings or to the 2 hour time limit. The umpire is considered under contract for the 2 hour time for each game contracted. **Home team will always get last at bat if down regardless of score or time limit.**
5. Due to time limits the ball must be returned to the pitcher immediately after an out.
6. A complete game will be 3 ½ innings if the home team is leading at that point. All games suspended for any reason other than weather will revert back to the last full inning of play to determine the winner of the game, if the game reaches enough innings to be declared a complete game. If the game does not reach enough innings to be declared a complete game, the game must be replayed from the start at a let date. If the game is tied after 4 innings when suspended it will be called a tie.
7. Limited substitution is allowed by the starting nine or ten. Starters maybe taken out and reenter the game in the same place in the batting order where they started. They may play at any position. If a substitute is removed from a game, he cannot reenter except as a courtesy runner. If all substitutes have played and a player must be removed because of an injury, a substitute may reenter at any position except pitcher. Once a pitcher is removed fro pitching, he cannot return as a pitcher in that inning.
8. An intentional walk is automatic upon notifying the umpire. This can occur anytime in the count on the batter.
9. The home team must furnish 2 umpires; the home plate umpire must be 18 years of age or older and the base umpire must be at least 16 years of age. If the home team is unable to supply such umpires, the approval of the visiting team is necessary for the umpires that are supplied. Failure to provide acceptable umpire coverage shall result in a forfeit by the home team. No manager or member of his immediate family may umpire a game in which his team is involved. The home plate umpire shall be the umpire in chief.
10. A courtesy runner is permitted at any time at any base for a pitcher or catcher to speed up the game. A courtesy pinch runner cannot be a player who is in the game at that point. A courtesy pinch runner may appear an unlimited number of times and his eligibility as a player is not affected by pinch running appearances. Thus he any enter a game at another time as a batter or fielder.
11. Pitcher must take signs while on the pitching rubber.
12. Limitation on Pitching:

- a. A pitcher may not pitch more than ten innings in one week unless there are three or more games scheduled in a week. If this occurs, a pitcher may not pitch more than 12 innings in a week. For the purpose of this rule, the week begins on 12:00am Monday and ends at 11:59pm Sunday.
 - b. A pitcher who has pitched 5 or more innings in one day must have at least one day rest. Anytime a pitcher makes a pitch from the rubber during a game it will constitute an inning pitched.
 - c. A pitcher cannot pitch more than 8 innings in one day.
 - d. Penalty for violations of any above will be forfeit for game in which violation occurred.
13. In a play at any base, including home plate, if the defensive player covering any base has the ball, the runner is required to slide or avoid contact with the defensive player. Violation: runner called out
 - 14. Home team is responsible for up keep of their fields as well as lining. Each home team is liable for any injuries at their field due to poor maintenance.**
 15. Pitchers will receive only 5 warm up pitches at the start of an inning or half inning.
 16. Base path shall be 70 feet and pitching distance shall be 47ft 6inches from the front of the pitching rubber to the back of the plate.
 17. No balk rule. Umpire is to instruct the pitcher when they see a balk.
 18. NO METAL SPIKES!!!!
 19. Batting helmets must be worn while batting and on the bases.
 20. Teams must have 8 players to start the game. If playing with 8 the 9th spot in the order will be an automatic out.
 21. For each team....a league fee of \$75 will be paid to assist with all tournament expenses. This fee must be paid by June 5 or the team will forfeit tournament play. Also, any team not reporting scores BEFORE July 13 will be assessed an additional \$50 fee to play in the tournament.
 22. Age restriction: Players cannot reach age 13 before August 1
 23. All players must wear uniform shirts with numbers on the back. Players without a uniform shall not be eligible to play in that game.
 24. Any player or coach who is bleeding or who has an open wound shall be prohibited from participating further in the game until appropriate treatment has been administered. If medical care or treatment can be administered in a reasonable amount of time, the individual would not have to leave the game. The length of time that is considered reasonable is the umpires' judgment. The reentry rule would apply to players. If there is an excessive amount of blood on the uniform is must be changed before that individual participated again.
 25. NO LEADING OFF! The base runner cannot leave till the ball crosses home plate. If a runner leaves early, the ball is considered dead and he shall return to the base. Team first offense is a warning. Second offense by any runner is automatic out.
 - 26. BATS: All BATS MUST BE 2 ¼ INCH BARRELL NO LARGER BATS ALLOWED!!**
 27. A batter may take signs from base coaches, but must have one foot in the batter's box. If a batter has both feet out of the box, a warning will be issued. A second violation will cause the batter 1 strike in the count.

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