

GAA RECREATIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE LOCAL RULES
ADOPTED SPRING 2016
SORTED BY DIVISION
(If not in local rules refer to PONY Rules 2016 then MLB 2016)

| League | Rule | Supersedes PONY Rule |
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| All | Bats up to 2 3/4 inches in diameter will be allowed in all age divisions. They must have a BPF of 1.15 stamped on the bat, or be BBCOR certified (stamped on bat). | 8C (4) |
| All | No metal cleats in any division (Exceptions are 14U and 16U) | 8D |
| All | The entire roster of players present for the game shall bat in rotation in all Divisions | 9C |
| All | It is recommended that each player on the team play defensively in at least two innings of each game in all Divisions | 9J |
| All | If an inning has begun prior to a time limit expiring, it is played to its natural conclusion | 11A - C |
| All | If the score is tied at the end of regulation in League play, no extra innings are played. A tie is a tie. | 11C |
| All | If a game is called for any reason, it shall be a complete game if the time limit has expired or five innings (four in 6U, 8U and 10U) have been completed, or if the home team has scored more runs in four (three in 6U, 8U and 10U) innings or four (three in 6U, 8U and 10U) and a fraction innings, than the visiting team has scored in five (four in 6U, 8U and 10U) completed innings | 11D |
| All | The number of league games played per season will be based upon available dates for the league. | 12A |
| All | Make-up games and Post season tournaments are excluded from the two game limitation (one game for 6U) | 12C |
| All | If a coach is ejected from a game, they must sit out the next game and appear before the Commissioners Court | None |
| All | Summer Team coaches are selected by the GAA Board | None |
| All | A team failing to field at least eight uniformed players within 15 minutes after scheduled starting time of a game, or at any time during the game, shall forfeit the game. If a team is playing with less than nine, an out is taken at the ninth spot in the batting order. | 18B |

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| 4U | Two full innings are played | None |
| | No score is kept | None |
| | No outs are recorded | None |
| | One base on an overthrow | None |
| | Last batter of a half inning clears the bases | None |
| | Parents and coaches are allowed on the field | None |
| | All players on the roster play defensively each inning | None |

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| 5U / 6U | Once play has begun in a game, the game shall be played to a one hour time limit for 5U and one hour fifteen minute time limit for 6U or regulation length (six innings), whichever comes first, unless the home team is leading and does not need its half of the final inning. Maximum five runs per inning except in the sixth inning, where they may score ten runs. Run rule is 10 runs after 4 innings. | 11A & 11G |
| | No game shall begin after 8pm local time. No inning should begin after 9:15 local time | 12C(1) |
| | Two adult coaches may be stationed on the playing field, in the outfield grass, to provide verbal instructions to the defensive team. | 16A |
| | Each player will receive one warning for throwing the bat. The second time in a game the batter throws the bat, the batter is out | None |
| | Defensive position can only be played in two consecutive innings before the player must play somewhere else | None |
| | Outfielders must throw the ball into the infield | None |
| | If the ball is hit and fielded inside the Pitcher's Circle, the fielder must throw to a base to record an out, not run down a base runner. | None |
| | A coach cannot set the tee or physically position the player in the batter's box | None |
| | On an overthrow at 1 st base, the base runner can only advance one additional base. If a play is made on that runner advancing to the next base, the runner can continue to advance. | None |
| 6U Only | The batter will receive a maximum of 4 pitches from the coach. If no ball is put in play, the batter will receive 1 swing off of the tee. If on that swing, the ball is not put in play, the batter is out. | None |

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| 8U | Ten players shall be used defensively. The four outfielders must be positioned 15 feet behind the baselines when the pitching motion is made. | 9D |
| | The player fielding the pitcher's position shall take position always to the rear of the pitching plate, and on the left or right side of the coach-pitcher with one foot in the Pitcher's Circle when the pitch is made | 10C(3)(b) |
| | Once play has begun, the game shall be played to a one hour and fifteen minute time limit or regulation length (six innings), whichever comes first, or five and a fraction if the home team is leading. Maximum five runs per inning except in the sixth inning, where they may score ten runs. Run rule is 10 runs after 4 innings. | 11B & 11G |
| | No game shall begin after 8pm local time. No inning should begin after 9:15 local time | 12C(1) |
| | Defensive position can only be played in two consecutive innings before the player must play somewhere else | None |
| | Each player will receive one warning for throwing the bat. The second time in a game the batter throws the bat, the batter is out | None |
| | Continuous foul balls are allowed. If the 6th pitch is a foul ball the batter shall receive another pitch until they hit or miss the pitched ball. | None |

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| 10U | Free substitution on defense, excluding the pitching position. Once removed, a player may not return to the pitching position. | 9K |
| | PONY Rule 9M(3) is adopted for Rec Division play *Runners may steal bases, but shall not leave the base they are occupying at the time of the pitch until the pitched ball has reached or passed the catcher. Once the pitcher has stepped on the rubber with possession of the ball, runners who leave base before the pitched ball reaches or passes the catcher shall be called out and the pitch shall be considered as a dead ball.* | 9M |
| | Once play has begun, the game shall be played to a one hour and thirty minute time limit or regulation length (six innings), whichever comes first, or five and a fraction if the home team is leading. Maximum five runs per inning except in the sixth inning, where they may score ten runs. Run rule is 10 runs after 4 innings. | 11C & 11G |
| | | 12C(1) |

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| 12U & 14U | Free substitution on defense, excluding the pitching position. Once removed, a player may not return to the pitching position. | 9K |
| | Once play has begun, the game shall be played to a one hour and forty-five minute time limit or regulation length (seven innings), whichever comes first, or six and a fraction if the home team is leading. Run rule is 15 after 3 innings, 12 after 4 innings, 10 after 5 innings. | 11C |