MORGAN COUNTY COMMUNITY LEAGUE 2017 DIXIE YOUTH AND DIXIE BOYS BASEBALL LEAGUE RULES AND REGULATIONS

(All 1-8-14 Rules changes are in effect for 3 years)

1. The Board of Directors shall be made up of the League President and Representatives from each participating community and shall have the authority to suspend, discharge or otherwise discipline any member, manager, coach, fan player, league official, umpire or other persons whose conduct is considered detrimental to the best interest of the league.
2. a) Players must play with their local community baseball team or teams unless released in writing. The current year's president must sign release. If a community does not offer a team in a specific age group then those players may go to another community to play.
   b) Requirements for a player to be eligible to play in the Morgan County Youth Baseball League:
      1. Must live in Morgan County or attend a Morgan County School.
3. a) All player's birth certificates or age verification must be on file with the Morgan County Parks & Recreation Department.
   b) There shall be no discrimination regarding race, religion, sex or national origin.
4. a) Protests will be settled by League President and Representatives of Morgan County Youth Baseball League.
   c) Any manager that protests any game must deposit $25.00 with the Parks and Recreation Dept. The protest must be on a rule and not an umpire's decision. If you win the protest, money is returned.
   d) All protests and the $25.00 fee must be filed with the League President and Parks and Recreation Dept. within 48 hours. (1-5-11)
5. All safety rules observed by Dixie Baseball shall be enforced.
6. All league games should have at least one umpire that is a member of the Morgan County Baseball Umpire's Association and he or she will be designated as the head umpire. NOTE: From time to time there may be changes in officiating for the league. In the absence of certified officials who officiates has to be agreeable with both coaches. It will not be a forfeit for not agreeing to play.
7. a) Any applicable sanction fees, insurance fees, evidence of insurance coverage and rosters must be submitted by the deadline date set each year by the community representatives at a league meeting.
   b) Rosters must have 11 names listed when turned in.
8. A team must have less than 11 players before submitting a request for an additional player. Can add up to 11 players. If a player moves into the community then he may be added to the roster after the deadline.
9. a) Home ground rules stand in game.
   b) Rainouts: Pitching-use applicable rule book with no exceptions.
   Rescheduling: Rain out games must be rescheduled and played within two weeks from game time in a single week (Monday-Saturday). It shall be at the coaches option.
   c) Rainouts: After 4 complete innings – if another inning is started then the game will be completed. Time limit and run rule will apply.
10. Host is responsible for buying 1st and 2nd place trophies (individual) Tournament Trophies
11. Anything that is not covered must go before the League President and Reps Representatives.
12. Time Limits:

8 & Under	1 hour & 30 minutes
10 & Under	1 hour & 45 minutes
12 & Under	1 hour & 45 minutes
14 & Under	2 hours

13. If a child is injured and blood is showing on the child or his clothing the clothes Must be changed and all blood removed from the child before he can return to the game. 5 minutes is allowed for this. The child can play the remainder of the game in street clothes (T-shirt, Jeans, Sweat pants) if a uniform is not available.
14. A 15 minute grace period for 1st game only.
15. Dixie Youth Rule Books will apply to all 7& 8, 9 & 10 and 11 & 12 age groups.
16. All games will be canceled if a tornado warning is issued by the National Weather

Service for Morgan County during the time the ballgames are scheduled to be played. (Example) If the 6:00 game is canceled due to a warning, then the 8:00 will be canceled to allow for travel time.

17. No scheduled games are to be canceled except for a school or church function. If you have 10 players remaining you cannot cancel for these functions.
18. Any player, coach, parent, umpire or fan removed from a game for unsportsmanlike Conduct will be suspended for a minimum of one game. This person will not be allowed anywhere on the premises of the next ballgame. If this person attends the above game, then the game will be a forfeit. After the third ejection the person will not be allowed to attend any more games for the season or tournament. If offense warrants, suspension will begin immediately.
19. NO Noisemakers of any kind will be allowed at the games.
20. EACH Team is responsible for cleaning out their dugout, after each game.
21. For a tied games on school nights (Mon – Thurs) the 1st game ONLY will end in a tie when limit has expires. The game completion will be scheduled only if it makes a difference in the standings. Remaining games will end at 10:00pm(9 & 10 Division) (1-8-14)10:30 (11 & 12, 13 & 14) inning will not be finished but batter will complete his time at bat, scorekeepers are responsible for marking the scorebooks for the point the game ended. Game will resume from this point. Date and time for completion of tie games will be handled by Community Representatives.
22 All Stars: Coach winning division will be All Star Coach, if he passes we will only go down to the 3 place team. All Coaches must be a rostered coach. (1-16-08)
23. For All Stars: If a coach behaves in an unsportsmanlike manner (physical or verbal with a possible ejection) before, during or after any All Star game then that coach will be suspended from coaching for one year and the next season!
24. If a coach knowingly plays an ineligible player he will be suspended from coaching for the remainder of the season and the next season.
25. Batting options: Rule applies to 9 & 10, 11 & 12 , 13 & 14 NOT 7 & 8
    a. Bat 9 players
    b. Bat all players
    c. matching the minimum number of players present. (example: Team A has 11 players and Team B has 13 players. Team B can bat 9 , 11 or all of his players

    NOTE: Player participation rules still apply (rule 17)
26. If a player choices to move up in an age group, he will only be allowed to move up one age group. (1-06)
28. Pitch Count Limitations (12-7-16)

(1) A **League Age 9 or 10** pitcher shall not throw more than 75 pitches in the same game or on the same day. Exception: If the pitcher reaches the pitch count limit while facing a batter, he may continue to pitch until the batter reaches base safely or is put out.
(2) A **League Age 11 or 12** pitcher shall not throw more than 85 pitches in the same game or on the same day. Exception: If the pitcher reaches the pitch count limit while facing a batter, he may continue to pitch until the batter reaches base safely or is put out.
(3) All pitchers in local league play must adhere to the following pitch count rest requirements:

League Age	No Rest	1 Day	2 Days	3 Days
09 -12	1-30	31-45	46-65	66+

29. Mandatory Headsup Course and Background Checks is required for ALL coaches including asst.12-9-15 Mandatory Coaches Clinic if required for the Head Coach (or asst. coach from their team) dose not show to this clinic, the Head Coach will have to sit out the 1st game of the season. 2.11.17
30. No game will be rescheduled without the approval of the MCPR. As a rule, the only games rescheduled will be due to school or church functions, death of an immediate family member directly effecting the team, and on a case by case bases due to extreme hardships will be rescheduled. (12-9-15)
31. No player can sit for 2 consecutive inning during a game. If rule is not followed game will result in a forfeit.(protest must be made before end of game) (12-7-16)
32. There will be a 7-run per inning run limit with the exception of a over the fence home run. (12-7-16)