

KAYSVILLE RECREATION BASEBALL



League Rules for 5th/6th Grade Division:

1. This league will play according to NFHS (High School) Baseball rules unless specified below.
2. All line ups (with names and numbers), must be turned in to official scorekeeper 15 minutes before game time. Each team shall have their own team scorekeeper who records the pitching logs. Please have site scorekeeper sign the pitching logs.
3. A player may not pitch more than 6 innings per week (Monday – Sunday). This rule is set for the safety of your players. If one pitch is thrown in the inning it counts as an inning pitched. You are required to keep track of pitching time and have this documented if a question arises regarding your pitchers.
4. No new inning will start after 1 hour 20 minutes. If a team has less than 8 players at the game starting time, the game is a forfeit. If a team has 8 players, an out will be assessed every time the 9th batter is supposed to bat.
5. Every player will bat and there is free defensive substitution in the field. Players must play at least every other inning.
6. Baserunners are able to lead off the base and able to steal any base.
7. Baserunners may advance on overthrows and passed balls, including home.
8. Base distance will be 70 feet. Pitching distance is 48 feet.
9. There are no bat restrictions
10. To decrease time between innings, please use speed-up runners for pitchers and catchers. The player farthest in the lineup from the pitcher/catcher will be the speed up runner. (i.e. pitcher/catcher is #1 batter in lineup - #12 batter is speed up).
11. No metal cleats are allowed.
12. Dropped third strike rule does apply. On the third strike that is dropped by the catcher, the batter will need to be tagged or put out at first base, as long as it is not occupied, with less than two outs. On a dropped 3rd strike with two outs, the batter, or forced runner, must be put out.
13. 10-Run-Rule: If a team is leading an opponent by at least 10 runs after four innings or 65 minutes, the game shall be terminated and the team in the lead shall be declared the winner.
14. **Pick Up Rule:** When a team cannot field 8 or 9 players, a player may be picked up under the following rules. Failure to follow these rules will result in a forfeiture of the game:
 - A. A team may only pick up a player from the league below.
 - B. The player must be from and registered with Kaysville City Recreation.
 - C. A team may pick up as many as 3 players, but only enough to field a full team of 9 players.
 - D. Pick up players must bat at the end of the batting order and play in the outfield.

- E. Pick up players should come in his own team uniform.
- F. If a player shows up, the pick up player must sit out (this should be done at the end of the full inning).
- G. Opposing team coach, game officials and the scorekeeper must be notified that a pick up player is being used.
- H. Pick up players may not be used if a player has been ejected from the game.

SINGLE ELIMINATION LEAGUE TOURNAMENT WILL FOLLOW LEAGUE PLAY. LEAGUE RULES WILL BE IN EFFECT DURING LEAGUE TOURNAMENT.