



MAJORS REC BASEBALL (5th/ 6th Grade)

League rules 2022

Play will be governed by the current year high school rulebook with the below additions/modifications.

Bases: 60 ft.

Mound: 48 ft.

1. GAME FORMAT

a. Each game will consist of 6 innings or 75 minutes. **NO NEW INNING AFTER THE HOUR.** Complete the inning if started unless home team is ahead.

b. GAMES CAN END IN A TIE.

c. An inning or half-inning ends when a team scores seven or more runs regardless of the number of outs. All runs will count until completion of the play in which the 7th run scored. (It would be possible to score ten runs if you had six runs and bases were loaded).

d. First team listed will be home team (www.quickscores.com/ogden)

e. A complete game canceled because of inclement conditions shall be considered 2 1/2 innings or 45 minutes.

2. PLAYERS

a. Any team unable to take the field no later than five minutes after scheduled time will forfeit the game; forfeited games will be played for fun. A complete team consists of nine players; however, **teams may play with a minimum of seven players and take automatic outs for team members not present. The automatic outs will fall in the end of the line-up. Players arriving late may be slotted into the automatic out positions.**

b. All players must play at least 2 innings on the field, and no player should sit out 2 innings consecutively.

c. The batting order shall consist of all players present, continuing the same order throughout the whole game.

d. **A team on offense shall have 3 outs or until the full lineup present (kids at the field) has batted (Whichever comes first).** When the last batter comes up it is considered a 2 out the bases-loaded situation. In this situation, the defense may make a force out at any base to which a runner is headed. All runners are forced to advance so no tag is necessary.

e. Free substitution is allowed between innings, except for pitcher.

f. All players must remain in the dugout if they are not playing defense, batting, on deck or base running.

3. PITCHING

a. A pitcher shall be limited to 3 innings per week.

b. A pitcher must have 3 calendar days rest if he/she has pitched 3 or more innings in the last 72 hours (3Days).

c. One pitch shall be considered as pitching the inning.

d. A pitching change must be made on the second coach's visit to the mound in the same half inning.

4. BASE RUNNERS

a. All baserunners may not leave the base until the ball crosses home plate. **PENALTY:** if baserunner will be sent back a 2nd time, base runner could be called out.

b. Base runner must attempt to **avoid contact with the catcher and or slide when there is a close play at home. (umpires' discretion).**

Penalty: base runner **MAY** be called out and ejected if contact is deemed intentional by the umpire.

c. There is a no dropped 3rd strike rule in this league. If batter is out on 3rd strike, all other runners may advance at their own discretion.

d. **If the ball goes out of play, runners will get the base, they are going to plus one, and play is over.**



e. We will play "one base on an overthrow with a chance to be put out rule". Overthrow is where the ball is thrown beyond a player at a base.

5. COACHES

a. One adult coach is allowed in each coach's box. All others must remain in dugout. Each team will have a max of 3 coaches' total.

6. SCOREKEEPER

a. All line-ups must be turned in no later than 5 minutes prior to scheduled game time. Only coaches will receive the line-ups.

b. **Coaches will keep score.** The home team is responsible for the official book however, both teams must provide a scorekeeper and match scorebooks after each inning. If discrepancies are found, they must be reconciled prior to the start of the next inning otherwise home teams score book will be official.

7. EQUIPMENT

a. **NO METAL CLEATS**

b. Wood or aluminum bats that are round and not thicker than 2 5/8" diameter may be used. There is no drop weight restriction.

c. **Catchers are required to wear protective equipment including a cup.**

8. SPORTSMANSHIP

Coaches are expected to act as a role model and will be held accountable for their behavior and the behavior of all players and parents.

9. MISCONDUCT

Misconduct is basically defined as "Improper behavior" including but not limited to berating players, coaches, officials, fans. The use of tobacco being intoxicated and using vulgar language. The following penalties will be enforced for any form of misconduct while participating in or attending any Ogden city recreation youth event or program of any kind. Ogden recreation expects only good sportsmanship by all coaches, players, parents, officials and staff.

1. First time offence- The individual will receive a warning by the umpire, referee, supervisor or director. If the misconduct persists, the individual will be ordered to leave the premises. If the individual refuses to leave the premises the game may result in a forfeit and suspension from more games. With all cases the official or site will have the option to stop the game and call the authorities to remove the offending person.
2. Second time offence- The offending person will be suspended for at least 1 game depending on the severity of the situation and or could result in suspension for the rest of the season and will need to meet with the Recreation manager before they will be allowed back.
3. If there is any physical contact with a coach, player, parent, official and or any Staff member the individual will be removed immediately, withdrawn from the program and could result in not participating in any activities sponsored by Ogden city. These decisions will be based on the discretion of the recreation manager.

ALL OGDEN CITY PARKS ARE DRUG-FREE ENVIRONMENTS. NO USE OF TOBACCO, ALCOHOL, OR VAPING IS ALLOWED. SAID PERSON WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE PARK IMMEDIATELY.