

MUSTANG "2024"

- Games are 6 innings or time limits. No new inning will begin after **1 hour 15 minutes**. Time determined by time at third out.
- Games that are tied after 6 inn or 1:15 min **will end in a tie**, if the home team has completed their last bat.
- Mustang league games will have a six-run offensive limit for all Innings. The play where the sixth run is scored is live and all runs will be counted until the play is complete.
- Games Clock will start at scheduled time **NO** grace period unless field is not ready.
- Games rained out will not be rescheduled unless necessary. Any games that have been cancelled due to weather and have completed at least 2 full innings will be considered as a full game.
- The home team is the team listed first on the schedule and should provide game balls.
- Pitchers may pitch a maximum of 18 outs per week. All other **UBBA** pitching rules apply. In **UBBA** State Tournament **UBBA** rules apply.
- Pitchers **CAN NOT** reenter as a pitcher once they have been pulled from the mound.
- All players should wear full uniforms given by the city. Games will not be protested because of uniform concerns.
- All players should play at least ½ of each official game and/or scheduled game time.
- Ten (10) players may be used in the field. The 10th man **MUST** be used as an outfielder. **NO ROVER!** This also applies to the **UBBA** Tournament.
- All players will be placed in the batting order and bat each time their turn comes. Any player that leaves the game due to injury, sickness or ejection may be skipped in the batting order without penalty.
- Seven (**7**) players must be present to field a legal team. If only seven players are present an automatic out will be charged after the 7th player bats. **NO AUTOMATIC OUTS WILL BE CHARGED IF 8 OR MORE PLAYERS ARE PLAYING.**
- Fielder has priority on the baseline if he is making a play. If a runner interferes with a fielder, he is called out and all remaining runners will return to their bases.
- Dropped third strike **does not** apply,
- The infield fly rule **does not** apply.
- Sliding is optional and not mandatory. Players have the option to slide but if a player does not attempt to get around the player and causes malicious contact will be ejected from the game. Some contact will occur. Umpire's discretion on attempt and maliciousness. Any fielder that blocks the base path without possession of the ball will be called with obstruction.
- **Unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated.** Any player, coach or parent that displays unsportsmanlike behavior may be asked to leave the facility with or without warning.
- Any Spectator or coach that is ejected for unsportsmanlike behavior must leave the premises and the player they are watching must leave with them.
- **Senior bats or (Big barrel bats) will be allowed with no restrictions on weight.**
- **Metal cleats will NOT be allowed.**
- Runners will be allowed to steal bases once the ball has crossed home plate. No lead offs or pick offs.
- Umpires for the **Mustang League** are **STRONGLY** encouraged to **EXPAND** their strike zone to include all pitches that a batter can reach (shoulders to mid shin & anything close on the edges of the plate). **Especially** when it is evident that the batter is looking to walk and is not going to swing the bat. Coaches are **STRONGLY DISCOURAGED** to have batters take pitches.
- Umpires are responsible for keeping the game moving. Encourage teams to hurry on and off the field. Keep warm-up pitches to a minimum. Coaches please be aware of this and do your part to get a full game in.