

## Youth Rec Baseball League

### Game Play

- **Complete game:** 5 innings or 1:30 time limit
  - o *No new inning shall begin after 1:25*
- **Complete inning:** 3 outs or 5 runs

### Run Rules

- 5 runs per inning
- *No more than 5 runs may be scored per inning except as a result of a home run over the fence.*
- There will be no mercy rule to end a game. If the run difference reaches 12 at any point, that will be considered the final score. Game will continue to time limit.

### Batting

- a. Dropped third strike rule is not in play. Batter is out.

### Pitching / Defense

- a. Players are limited to 80 pitches per game and 100 pitches per week.
- b. Pitching mound will be 46'.
- c. Infield fly rule is in effect.

### Base Running

- a. Leading off is not allowed – *runners may steal once pitched ball crosses home plate.*
- b. Runners may not steal more than one base at a time.
- c. Runners may advance on only one base on an overthrow.
- d. TIME will be called by umpire as soon as play has ceased and runners are not advancing.
- e. Ball will be called dead once controlled inside baselines by an infielder. If runner is past halfway to the next base, he is granted that base.
- f. Base lengths could vary based on location, but league is planned for 65' base lengths.

### Equipment / Uniforms

- a. Steel cleats are not allowed in this league.
- b. Catcher equipment will be made available for games, if needed.
- c. League shirts will be provided to teams who need them. *Teams may wear their own.*

### Rosters / Lineups

- a. Teams must bat all players in attendance. May field up to 10 players at a time.
- b. Teams may substitute freely on defense, but players must remain in same batting order.

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