

Minors Division

No inning shall begin more than one hour and forty-five minutes after the game began. For example, no inning in a game started at 5:30 PM may begin after 7:15 PM and in a game starting at 3:00 PM game no inning may begin after 4:45 PM. An inning begins as soon as the last out is made in the previous inning.

All team members will bat in a continuous order. There are no batter substitutions. Each player must play a minimum of 6 defensive outs in the game. Any player that shows up late to a game must be added to the lineup at the end of the batting order, regardless of where in the order the team is batting.

Bat barrel may be no greater than 2 ¼" in diameter big barrels stamped with USA Baseball insignia are allowed and managers must approve these prior to the start of the game with umpire. Should a batter use an illegal big barrel bat, the opposing manger must notify manger immediately after at bat and batter will be called out and all runners returned to the prior base. IT IS THE MANAGERS JOB TO ENFORCEMENT THE BAT RULES!!!

Minors pitchers will pitch for the entire contest. No pitcher is allowed to pitch more than 3 innings in a game and it is recommended to not go more than 2 innings or 18 batters per contest.

Coaches are encouraged to monitor pitchers very closely.

Bases are 60 feet apart

Pitching mound is 46 feet from back tip of home plate

Balks will not be called

Stealing of 2nd and 3rd base is allowed. A runner may advance to third base on a throw to second base in an attempt to throw out a runner stealing second base.

Stealing of home is not allowed. A runner may not advance beyond third base in any steal situation. A base runner can score only as a result of a batted ball or if bases are full and batter draws a walk or if is hit by a pitched ball.

Runner must slide to avoid contact and if not, runner will be called out. There is no head first slide.

There is no infield fly or drop third strike

There is no fake bunting allowed.

The ball is "dead" and no runner may advance when the pitcher has possession of the ball in the immediate vicinity of the mound as determined in the umpire's sole discretion. If a base runner is more than halfway to a base when the ball is determined to be "dead" then the base runner may advance to that base. Otherwise, the base runner must return to the last base occupied.

A maximum of 6 runs per inning are allowed per inning. Except in the last inning where there is no maximum allowed runs per inning. All other rules of baseball apply, meaning, for example, that a run does not score before a force out is recorded. When the 6th run scores, or 3 outs are recorded, the inning is over.

The mercy rule is either team winning by 15 runs after 3 innings, 12 runs after 4 innings or 10 runs after 5 innings, the game is over.

If a pitched ball hits a batter, he is awarded first base. The pitcher must be removed after the third hit batter in a game.

All players must play a minimum of 2 innings in the field but managers are encouraged to play everyone at least three innings.

Minors baseball games shall be six innings long

FOR THE PLAYOFFS, THERE WILL BE NO PITCH COUNT BUT A PITCHER IS ALLOWED A MAXIMUM OF 6 INNINGS TOTAL FOR ALL PLAYOFF GAMES PLAYED AFTER JUNE 17TH AND THROUGH THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME. --- Because there are 10 teams, 4 teams will have a playoff game on June 16th. The pitchers in these two games will only be allowed to pitch three innings but the innings in these two games will not count toward the 6 inning maximum allowed for games played from June 19th through the 23rd (or later if rain pushes games back).