



West Warwick Cal Ripken League Minor Division House Rules



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1. Pitchers can pitch six innings in one week (Monday-Sunday). One pitch in an inning constitutes one inning pitched.
2. Starting pitchers may re-enter the game, provided they are not removed on the second visit to the mound of an inning by a coach.
3. If a pitcher pitches three or more innings, they need to have two complete days of rest. Note: If a pitcher pitched three innings on Monday, they would not be able to pitch on Tuesday or Wednesday.
4. If a pitcher hits a batter (3) times in one inning, the pitcher must be removed from the game. Additionally, if an umpire makes a judgment call and deems a pitcher "wild", the pitcher can also be removed from the game.
5. Every player will bat in a continuous batting order.
6. No player should sit out more than one inning until all players have sat one inning.
7. Each manager should make an attempt to play each player at different positions throughout a game and season.
8. Once the pitcher has the ball and is astride the rubber, the play is dead. No more players can advance.
9. No leading. Legal secondary leads occur after the pitched ball crosses the plate.
10. 4-run limit per inning. Unlimited runs in the 6th inning for both home and away teams.
11. 2h game rule (no new innings after 1h, 50m of play or after official sunset time).
12. Regular season games can end in a tie. Tournament games will be allowed extra innings.
13. NO DROPPED 3RD STRIKE RULE
14. Total managers and coaches on the field cannot exceed 2. Offense: 1st and 3rd base. Defense: Back beyond the offensive base coaches on teams dugout side.
15. Home team prepares the field; visiting team cleans up the field. However, both teams should work together to do this.
16. Sliding at 2nd, 3rd, or Home Plate is required if there is a play at that base. If a slide is not initiated or a valiant attempt to avoid contact, the runner will be called out.
17. Head-first slides are not allowed (runner is out). Diving back to a base is acceptable.
18. During the secondary lead, once forward progress has stopped and the catcher has control of the ball, the runner must return to the original base. Note: The play is not "dead"; the runner can advance if a bad throw ensues.