

California Home School Sports League

Baseball Rule Clarifications and Exceptions 2013

1. We will be using High School National Federation Rules for all ages.
2. Regular Season Games to be played in April, May and June.
3. Players may play above, but in no circumstance below, their respective age division.
Levels of team/age division, age as of September 1st for the season's academic year
 - **Varsity** 18 & under
 - **Freshman** 14 & under
4. Each team must have a pre-set line up for every game.
5. Coaches must turn in a game line up to the scorekeeper ten (10) minutes prior to game time.
6. All players on every team must be home-schooled at least 51% of the time.
7. Home Team provides official scorebook person and book
8. Seven innings is a complete game.
9. Mercy Rule and/or time limit; 'as agreed upon by both coaches prior to the game'(generally 2.5 hrs or 10 runs lead after 5 innings)
10. Home team leads the prayer before each game.
11. Coaches are responsible for the behavior of their respective spectators.
12. Scorekeepers, at the official table must refrain from standing, cheering, and other distracting behavior. You will be subject to ejection. No other persons are to be at or near the official table.
13. A player, coach, parent, or spectator that is ejected from a game will have a mandatory suspension from the next scheduled game.
14. Official ball - Rawlings NFHS or CIF stamp
15. Bats must comply with BBCOR certification. If a bat is used that is not BBCOR certified, any hits made by that bat will be nullified. Challenge must be made prior to the next batter in order to nullify a hit. If a bat is deemed to not meet BBCOR certification during a game and it is used in a subsequent at-bat, that player will be ejected from the game. Coaches are responsible to confirm BBCOR certification of all bats used in a game.
16. Open substitution is allowed if agreed upon prior to the start of the game between both teams. A pitcher once rotated out of the pitching position cannot return to pitching position within the same game. Pinch runners can only be substituted with the last out made.
17. Home team must supply two certified Baseball officials for each game.