

Grades 6-7 Summer Baseball

Jr. League Rules

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1. Call home coaches for field location.
2. Coaches arrange make-up games.
3. Home team is responsible for umpires. And two baseballs.
4. Call visiting coach by 5 pm for cancellations due to weather. If in doubt cancel the game.
5. Throwing of equipment and poor language will not be tolerated. Good sportsmanship is expected by players, coaches and spectators.
6. Coaches are responsible for the actions of their spectators. Talk to your parents prior to games so they know what is expected.
7. Start time is 6:30pm, home team has infield at 6:00 and visiting team at 6:15. **If agreed upon by both coaches to start the game, you may set a time limit.**
8. Play nine on defense with free substitution.
9. Everybody bats in the order and must play two innings on defense.
10. Five runs per inning limit, last inning unlimited.
11. Games are 6 innings. 10 run rule after 4 innings, start a new game 2 innings. Play 6 innings EVERY game.
12. Courtesy runners can be used for pitchers and catchers, must be the last out of the inning. We want everybody to develop base running skills.
13. Must have 8 players to play game, unless injury occurs during the course of the game.

14. Pitching: 3 consecutive innings per game – this means that once a pitcher is taken out of a game he cannot return to the mound. **MAX OF 5 INNINGS PER WEEK.**

1 pitch is considered an inning

Only Fastballs, Change ups, and Knuckleballs allowed

No curve balls, No Knuckleball Curve balls

UMPIRE HAS THE FINAL CALL – will be called a ball

8 max warm up pitches for new pitchers

5 max warm up pitches for pitchers pitching consecutive innings

15. Pitchers are warned once with balks. Remember this is a learning situation for these pitchers.

16. Stealing: Normal baseball lead offs. Dropped third strike rule is in effect.

17. Pitching rubber set at 54 ft. and bases at 75/80 ft.

18. All other rules should be covered by MSHSL rules.

19. Home team supplies 2 new balls/game

20. Metal cleats are allowed, however they are discouraged.