

MORADA LOCAL LEAGUE RULES – Minor B Division

1. Baseball players must be league age 5-9 years old. Players league age 5 and 6 must have had at least 1 year of t-ball experience.
2. Game time will consist of 6 innings or a drop-dead time limit of 2 hours, whichever comes first and no new inning past 1 hour and 45 minutes.
3. Teams will consist of a maximum 13 players
4. Minor B will not have an official score book but the home team will be responsible for an official scorekeeper for the purpose of ensuring minimum playing requirements are met.
5. There will be a 3-run rule in place for all innings.
6. At this level, there is no official score or winner/loser. Coaches, please emphasize this to parents and players. This division is intended to help players continue to develop their playing and sportsmanship.
7. Defensive play: All players shall play a minimum of 9 defensive outs. Players will not play more than 2 defensive innings in the same position during any game. Catchers must use a catcher's glove and all catcher's gear at all times behind the plate. Play is over when the pitcher has control of the ball. Coaches, please use your best judgement. 10 defensive players will be in the game at one time. (4 outfielders)
8. Offensive play: all players in attendance will hit in a continuous lineup. A player cannot advance on an overthrow. A player cannot advance more than 2 bases at any time. No sliding allowed at this level. The first offense will be a warning, 2nd offense by the same player will be an out.
9. Pitching machine: coaches will pitch to their own team. A batter gets a maximum of 6 pitches. A foul ball on 6th pitch will receive additional pitches until the ball is put into play or is called a strike. If the machine throws an unhittable ball on the last pitch, give the batter 1 more pitch.
10. There are no walks at this level.
11. A batted ball that results in hitting the pitching machine or coach on the mound will be a dead ball and the batter will be rewarded first base.
12. We have no umpires at this level so we ask the coaches on the field to make the calls. Do the best you can as there are no winner and losers.