

All City Baseball Association

Rules

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ACBA General Rules

- 1) Each league shall have one (1) representative that will record one (1) vote on ACBA issues.
- 2) No league or team shall allow any non ACBA league or team to participate in the scheduling of games without approval of the ACBA.
- 3) Each league must use the same baseball that shall be approved for play by the ACBA annually.
- 4) Each league / team must use MLB authentic replica logo's for the team names. No generic or altered logo's are allowed.
- 5) Any changes made to ACBA general or division rules must obtain an unanimous vote by all ACBA leagues.
- 6) Umpires must be a minimum of 16 years old. Umpires do not have to be patched by IHSA for ACBA games.
- 7) In the case of a residential move, all switches will be allowed. In the case of a non residential move, parties must attend an ACBA meeting and have approval of the new league, and must be willing to not coach a minimum of one (1) season, a maximum of two (2) seasons.
- 8) All ACBA Tournament host leagues must maintain a pitchers log for that tournament.
- 9) Any player, coach, manager, or fan ejected from a game must serve a one (1) game suspension the next scheduled game. Any appeal must be made immediately following the game of ejection to the ACBA Commissioner. Umpires must submit a report to the ACBA Commissioner following the game explaining the ejection.
- 10) In the event that a team is short players, that league should "call up" a player from the division below to bring the team to 9. Teams should try to ensure that the borrowed player has a matching team uniform to wear.
- 11) All ACBA Leagues must provide a mound. Mounds may be permanent or portable.
- 12) All divisions shall use a pitch count as detailed by pitch smart charts and IHSA guidelines.
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