

ACBA 7-8 Division Rules

- 13) Mercy rule is fifteen (15) after three (3) innings, ten (10) after four (4) innings.
- 14) The player in the position of pitcher must have one (1) foot in the pitching circle, adjacent or behind the pitching machine. No player may position themselves in front of the pitching machine.
- 15) In the event of a tie game after regulation or time limit, games shall continue using the international tie breaker rule. Each team will start with one (1) out and the last recorded out the previous inning shall start as a runner on second (2nd) base. The count on the batter is no balls, no strikes. NO GAMES SHALL END IN A TIE!!
- 16) No stealing of bases is permitted nor shall any runner be allowed to lead off.
 - a) Should a runner leave a base early, the first occurrence shall constitute a warning, with the second resulting in the player being called out.
 - b) Should a runner leave early, and the ball is put in play, that runner shall only be allowed to advance one (1) base, and the hitter shall be held to a single regardless of where the ball is hit and what distance.
- 17) A five (5) run per inning limit shall apply for each inning except the sixth (6th) inning. No run limit shall in the sixth (6th) inning.
- 18) In the event of an overthrow, the umpire shall call delayed dead ball. Live play may continue, but all runners may only advance a maximum of one (1) base. Each field shall be marked with a white line half way between the base paths. If a runner is to the half way mark, they may proceed to the next base. If not, they must return to the previous base. All runners shall stop advancing when a player already playing an infield position has control of the baseball in the infield, unless they have made it to the half way mark.
- 19) Each field must be marked with a twelve (12) foot circle around the pitchers mound by either a grass infield or a chalked line on dirt infields.
- 20) Only two (2) and one quarter (1/4) inch bats stamped with a BPF 1.15 logo will be allowed for use. Penalty is player / manager ejection.
- 21) Fields uses sixty (60) foot base paths.