

# ALL DIVISIONS 2017 CROSS COUNTY FAST PITCH

PLAYER MUST PLAY IN THEIR SCHOOL DISTRICT UNLESS A TEAM IS NOT OFFERED FOR THAT DIVISION. NO MORE THAN 2 SCHOOL DISTRICTS PER TEAM. PLAYERS MAY MOVE UP A DIVISION IF NEEDED TO PLAY. PLAYERS MAY MOVE ACROSS IF A DISTRICT HAS 2 TEAMS IN A DIVISION IN LEAGUE PLAY ONLY. HOMESCHOOLED PLAYERS MUST PLAY FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT THEY LIVE IN.

NO METAL CLEATS

PLAYERS MUST HAVE VISIBLE NUMBERS ON THE BACK OF THEIR SHIRT.

ALL PLAYERS MUST PLAY 2 INNINGS DOING LEAGUE ONLY (NOT IN LEAGUE TOURNAMENT)

HOME TEAM PROVIDES AND PAYS FOR UMPIRES AND SUPPLIES ONE NEW BALL AND ONE GOOD USED BALL.

A PLAYER FROM A LOWER AGE GROUP MY NOT PITCH

## LEAGUE FEES

THE COST FOR 3RD AND 4TH GRADE, 5TH AND 6TH GRADE, 7TH AND 8TH GRADE IS \$150.00.

THIS IS YOUR TEAM ROSTER FOR THE LEAGUE TOURNAMENT. IF ROSTER AND LEAGUE FEE IS NOT TURNED IN AT SCHEDULING MEETING, YOU MAY NOT SCHEDULE GAMES. ROSTER NEEDS TO HAVE TEAM #, FIRST AND LAST NAMES, AND GRADE THEY ARE IN NOW OF EACH GIRL.

A ROSTER MAY HAVE MORE THAN 15 PLAYERS, BUT LEAGUE WILL ONLY PAY FOR 15 TROPHIES.

## TOURNAMENT RULES

A GAME MAY NOT START AFTER 10:00 P.M.

*\* Pull from lower / have on roster for  
Tourney*

DURING TOURNAMENT IF A TEAM NEEDS EXTRA PLAYERS THEY MUST PULL A PLAYER UP FROM A LOWER DIVISION, THIS PLAYER MAY NOT PITCH. YOU CANNOT PULL PLAYERS ACROSS FROM ANOTHER TEAM IN SAME GRADE DIVISION.

YOU MAY NOT PLAY A PLAYER FROM A LOWER AGE GROUP UNLESS YOU CAN NOT FIELD A TEAM DUE TO INJURY OR SHORTNESS OF PLAYERS TO BEGIN THE GAME, NOT FOR DISPLINE ACTION. GAME IS FORFIETED BY THE TEAM VIOLATING THIS RULE BEFORE NEXT GAME IS STARTED. PLAYERS SHOWING UP LATE WILL BE PUT INTO THE GAME IMMENTALLY FOR LOWER AGE GROUP PLAYERS AT THE BOTTOM OF BATTING ORDER.

MUTIPLE TEAMS FROM SAME SCHOOL DISTRICTS DRAW FIRST AND CAN NOT PLAY EACH OTHER IN FIRST ROUND.

3RD AND 4TH GRADE TOURNAMENT STARTS FRI. JUNE ~~15~~<sup>15,16,17<sup>th</sup></sup>. DRAWING WILL BE SUN. JUNE ~~18~~<sup>10<sup>th</sup></sup> 5:00 P.M. AT ~~ARROWHEAD~~<sup>TRIVILLEGE</sup> ~~237-304-8198~~ ~~Chris Waters~~ 937-467-0713

5TH AND 6TH GRADE TOURNAMENT STARTS WED. JUNE ~~21~~<sup>22,23,24<sup>th</sup></sup>. DRAWING WILL BE SUN. JUNE ~~26~~<sup>17<sup>th</sup></sup> ~~7:00~~<sup>7pm</sup> P.M. AT ~~ARROWHEAD~~<sup>ARCUM</sup> ~~237-304-8198~~ ~~Brandon Weaver~~ 937 231 1489

7TH AND 8TH GRADE TOURNAMENT WILL START FRI. JULY ~~14~~<sup>6,7,8<sup>th</sup></sup>. DRAWING WILL BE ~~THURSDAY~~<sup>24<sup>th</sup></sup> JUNE ~~21~~<sup>7pm</sup> P.M. AT ~~ARROWHEAD~~<sup>GREENVILLE</sup> ~~237-304-8198~~ ~~Jason chnsmen~~ 937-467-6011

ALL AGE GROUPS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE 2 UMPIRES ON THE SEMI-FINALS OF THE LOSERS BRACKET AND SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS OF THE WINNERS BRACKET. ALL OTHER GAMES ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A REGISTERED UMPIRE. IT IS UP TO THE HOST TOWN IF THEY USE 2 UMPIRES ON OTHER GAMES. IT IS HIGHLY RECCOMENDED.

*Draws Ballpark- same place*

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EACH TEAM SHALL BE DIVDED UP AS EQUALLY AS POSSIBLE IN ALL AGE GROUPS WITH AS EQUAL NUMBER OF PLAYERS FROM EACH GRADE AS POSSIBLE (**EAMPLE** A TOWN HAS 10 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS & 13 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS SIGN UP. ONE TEAM MUST HAVE 5 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS & 6 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS. THE OTHER TEAM WILL HAVE 5 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS AND 7 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS. NO TEAM CAN BE MADE WITH JUST ONE GRADE.

**(PENALTY)** FOR VILATION OF UPBOVE RULE THE TEAM IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR LEAGUE OR TOURNAMET PLAY. ALSO TOWN VILATING ABOVE RULE WILL BE PUT ON 1 YEAR PROBATION, ANY OTHER VILATION BY THE VILATING TOWN IN THE 1 YEAR PROBATION PERIOD WILL RESULT IN DISMISSAL FROM CROSS COUNTY FASTPITCH FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR IN ALL AGE GROUPS & UNTIL VOTED BACK IN BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE TOWNS IN CROSS COUNTY FASTPITCH.

A PLAYER FROM A LOWER AGE GROUP MAY NOT PITCH, UNLESS SHE WAS ASSIGNED TO THAT TEAM ALL YEAR AND HAS NOT PLAYED IN THE LOWER AGE GROUP.

ALL TOWNS ARE ENGOURAGED TO PLAY TEAMS IN THE CROSS COUNTY FASTPITCH LEAGUE BEFORE PLAYING TEAMS OUTSIDE OF THE LEAGUE

QUESTION ABOUT RULES MAY BE EMAILED BY COACHES TO [CROSSCOUNTYFASTPITCH@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CROSSCOUNTYFASTPITCH@GMAIL.COM) OR CALLING 692-5858 HOWARD MCLAIN

## 2017 3RD AND 4TH GRADE FASTPITCH RULES

PLAY BY OHIO HIGH SCHOOL RULES WITH THE FOLLOWING EXECEPTIONS:

Both coaches must agree to any changes prior to game start. (League play only, not in league tournament)

The official ball shall be shall be an 11-inch ASA approved optic yellow ball.

The official pitching rubber will be 35 feet from home plate.

Use of chinstraps

A team must have at least 8 players to begin a game, no less than 7 players to continue.

Games are 5 innings with 3 outs or 5 runs per inning, except for last inning is open till 3 outs are made. Extra inning are also open till 3 outs are made.

There will be 15 run rule after 4 innings or 3 ½ if home team is winning. If in 5th inning the visitors go up by 15 or more, home team still bats in the bottom of 5th inning.

Each team will field 10 players: pitcher, catcher, 1st, 2nd base, shortstop, 3rd base, left fielder, left-centerfielder, right-centerfielder, and right fielder. NO FLOATER

May only steal one base per pitch. If a player attempts to steal 2 bases on one pitch and is tagged out she is out. If player reaches next base safely, time will be called and runner will be sent back to first base she stole.

No leadoff.

May attempt to steal 2nd or 3rd base after ball has crossed the plate one warning per team for leaving the base to early the next runner is out, Both times other runners will be sent back to bases occupied at the time of the pitch.

Shall not steal home

No pinch runners except in the case of injury. If a runner is injured, the pinch runner will be the player who made the last out.

No infield fly rule

All players bat. If a player shows up after the game has started, she will be put in the last position in the batting line up.

Free substitutions of players are allowed with the exception of pitcher. see below.

Pitchers are limit to 3 innings per game. One pitch constitutes one inning. No pitcher shall re-enter in the same inning Pitched ball can't be more than 6 feet off the ground. This pitch will be called a ball if not swung at even if it crosses the plate as a strike. A player from a lower age may not pitch.

If a player throws a bat, both teams will be warned at the same time. Next player throwing a bat from either team will be called out. The ball is dead and all runners return to the bases occupied at the time of the pitch.

Dropped third strike-batter is out.

All players play 2 defensive innings. (Doing league only not in league tournament)

## 2017 5TH AND 6TH GRADE FASTPITCH RULES

PLAY BY OHIO HIGH SCHOOL RULES WITH THE FOLLOWING EXECEPTIONS:

Both coaches must agree to any changes prior to game start. (league play only, not in league tournament)

The official ball shall be shall be a 12-inch ASA approved optic yellow ball.

The official pitching rubber will be 40 feet from home plate.

Use of chinstraps

A team must have at least 8 players to begin a game, no less than 7 players to continue.

Games are 6 innings with 3 outs or 6 runs per inning, except for last inning is open till 3 outs are made. Extra inning are also open till 3 outs are made.

There will be a 12 run rule after 4 1/2 innings if the home team is winning. If in 5th or 6th inning the visitors go up by 12 or more, home team still bats in the bottom of 5th or 6th inning.

Each team will field 10 players: pitcher, catcher, 1st, 2nd base, shortstop, 3rd base, left fielder, left-centerfielder, right-centerfielder, and right fielder. NO FLOATER

May only steal one base per pitch, If a player attempts to steal 2 bases on one pitch and is tagged out she is out. If player reaches next base safely, time will be called and runner will be sent back to first base she stole.

No leadoff.

May attempt to steal 2nd, 3rd base & home after ball has crossed the plate. One warning per team for leaving the base to early, the next runner is out. Both times other runners will be sent back to bases occupied at the time of the pitch.

May steal home only on a pass ball, if the ball has been retrieved and a bad throw is made, runner may not advance home. No delayed steal.

No pinch runners except in the case of injury. If a runner is injured, the pinch runner will be the player who made the last out.

No infield fly rule

All players bat. If a player shows up after the game has started, she will be put in the last position in the batting line up.

Free substitutions of players are allowed with the exception of pitcher. See below.

Pitchers are limited to 3 innings per game. One pitch constitutes one inning. No pitcher shall re-enter as a pitcher in the same inning. IF A GAME GOES EXTRA INNINGS EACH PITCHER CAN PITCH 1 MORE INNING . A player from a lower age group may not pitch.

If a player throws a bat, both teams will be warned at the same time. Next player throwing a bat from either team will be called out. The ball is dead and all runners return to the bases occupied at the time of the pitch.

Dropped third strike-batter is out.

All players play 2 defensive innings. (Doing league only not in league tournament)

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