

Mid-County Youth Baseball Rules 11-12U

League Tournament - Held the 1st weekend of June and will follow the same rules as league with any changes or alterations approved by the league commissioner.

1. League fees will be determined at the league meeting every year and will be based on the number of teams.
2. All games will be 6 innings unless shortened due to weather or run rule.
3. The top four teams in the league will play in a seeded single-elimination tournament at the end of the season to determine the league champion. Seed #1 will play home versus Seed #4 and Seed #2 will play home versus Seed #3 on a set date. The championship game will be played at the higher seeds home field.

Seeding by the following criteria:

1. League record
 2. Head to head
 3. Total runs allowed for the whole season
 4. Total runs scored for the whole season
 5. Playoff game on a neutral field to determine the seed
4. A pitcher may pitch a maximum of three innings per game with no maximum per week. A single pitch in any inning counts as a whole inning.
 5. Once a pitcher has been removed from a game, he/she may not re-enter the game as a pitcher.
 6. A ten-run rule applies after four complete innings of play. Play may continue at the discretion of the coaches, but the leader at the end of the original four innings is considered to be the winner.
 7. Games interrupted by inclement weather will be resolved by the following;
 - a. The game is considered complete after four innings or the home team is winning after the top half of the fourth is completed.
 - b. If the game is tied or before a game becomes regulation it shall resume exactly as it was left off.
Note: All innings pitched shall apply and the team must resume the same batting order regardless of the date it is resumed.
 8. Runners will be allowed to steal home.
 9. Base runners may not leave the base until the pitch crosses home plate.
 10. If there is a play on a runner, the runner must slide or avoid contact or the runner is out. If the runner passes the base or plate before the ball is there, there is no need to slide. Runners must slide feet first.
 11. A batter who has just walked must hold 1st base if the pitcher has control of the ball and is in the pitching circle. All runners must hold.
 12. A courtesy runner may be used for a catcher after the catcher safely reaches base or is hit by a pitch and cannot continue. If you are not free substituting the pinch runner must be a player not currently in the lineup. If you are free substituting, then the pinch runner shall be the player who made the last out.
 13. Make-up games should be completed the same week or as soon as possible. Every attempt should be made to get these games in prior to the end of the half of the season.
 14. A team must field a minimum of eight roster players to record an official game. Any fewer will result in a forfeit.
 - a. Lineup will include a minimum of 9 players and any less than 9 players will result in an out for the empty slot of less than 9 players.

15. Teams may play 10 in the field regardless of whether the other team has 10 on their roster.
16. The age deadline for participants will be their age as of May 1st of the current year per vote at the league meeting.
17. The home team must provide one home plate and one base umpire and two new game balls per game.
18. Only the head coaches and umpires will be allowed to discuss any disputed calls.
19. Only three coaches and one bookkeeper are allowed in the dugout or on the field.
20. Announce substitutions before their at-bat or taking the field.
21. Runners caught leading off base early by the umpire will be warned, a dead ball will be called and the pitch will not count. The runner will be returned to the base he/she led from. Subsequent runners from that team caught leading off early will be called out.
22. Umpires must be 16 years old or older.
23. All players must play a minimum of two innings defensively and have one plate appearance. In weather-shortened or run-rule games, players must play one inning defensively and have one plate appearance. Failure to do so will result in a forfeit.
24. Prior to a game, a coach may inform the opposing coach of the free substitution rule. Players may enter the game defensively at any time at any position. The batting order is not allowed to change at any time. If the free substitution rule is applied all bench players must be in the batting order. All players must play a minimum of two innings defensively. Any team that uses the free substitution rule and does not follow the rules stated above will result in a forfeit.
25. A player may re-enter a game after sitting out one complete inning or after a minimum of 6 outs.
26. If a player gets hurt in the game and cannot bat in his turn, it will be considered an out for that at-bat and then he can be skipped without penalty after that.
27. The infield fly rule will be enforced.
28. Kids can play in both the 9-10U league and the 11-12U league if their age qualifies
29. Only bats stamped with the USA logo will be allowed.
30. Scores of completed games should be texted to Dan Perry (715)923-6272 or emailed to danperry56@gmail.com.
-Any questions or concerns related to the league can be directed to Doug Jahnke at (920)604-0961
31. Always remember to keep the kids' best interests at heart, have fun, have a wonderful experience this season, and good luck to all teams.

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