
Shreveport Dixie Baseball

2021 Fall Baseball Playing Rules



1. Players may play up one year from their normal playing age. Age groups are as follows:
 - 5/6 T-Ball
 - 7/8 Coach Pitch
 - 9/10 Live Arm
 - 11/12 O-Zone
 - 13/14 Dixie Boys.
2. Registration Fee - \$90 per player, and this price includes a Fall Ball jersey.
3. League will start Sunday September 12th and will be completed not later than October 25th. Games will be scheduled for Sunday afternoon, if we have too many teams, some may be scheduled for another day during the week.
4. In the 9/10 Live Arm age group only, there will be a three (3) run limit during any one inning. When a team scores three (3) runs in an inning, no matter how many are out, or when 3 outs have been awarded the teams will change sides. In the 5/6 T-Ball and 7/8 Coach Pitch age groups, there will be a 5 run limit or 3 outs to complete an inning.
5. Time Limits for games (1) hour, and thirty (30) minutes (9-14 age groups – AAA, O-Zone and Dixie Boys), one (1) hour for 7/8 (Coach Pitch) and (1) hour for 5/6 (T-Ball) age group. The game will stop when the time limit is up. The batter at the plate will finish his/her bat then the game is over. Home team does not have to have the last bat.
6. Pitchers are limited to pitch two (2) innings per game. Once a pitcher is removed from the mound, he/she may not return to the mound during that game. If a team plays 2 games the same day the pitcher may pitch 2 innings in both games.
7. Steel cleats are not allowed to be worn in the 5-12 age groups. Steel cleats are only allowed in the 13/14 leagues. **NO CLEATS AT ALL ARE ALLOWED ON THE ARTIFICIAL MOUNDS.**

8. Every player on the team will be in the batting order, and the order may not change during the game. If a player misses his or her turn at bat, for any reason, he or she will be skipped and no out will be called. All players listed in the batting order will play defensively for at least one (1) inning; however, it is **recommended** that each player plays on defense half the game. Free substitution is allowed on defense. The lead-off batter will not have a second turn at bat until everyone else has batted.
9. Players will not be allowed to wear jewelry or earrings, except for the non-metallic necklace with the break away latch.
10. Each team must furnish one new baseball per game, except for T-Ball. If a foul ball is not returned, the umpire will ask the teams for another one.
11. Each team is responsible for cleaning the dugout after each game.
12. Visiting team will be responsible for having someone at the scorer's table to operate the scoreboard. No official scorebook will be kept.
13. If a team does not have eight (8) players to play, you may use a player from another team in your league. The borrowed player must be on a current Fall Shreveport Dixie Baseball roster. **THE BORROWED PLAYER IS NOT ALLOWED TO PITCH** for the team that borrowed the player.
14. Each player and coach are responsible for participation in the Fall Ball fundraiser.
15. Each team must wear the Fall Ball jerseys with a number on the back that are provided by Shreveport Dixie Baseball. Each player must have a different number. Contact **Sports World** for color and number.
16. The current Dixie Youth rule book will be used for all rules not covered above.

We will contact you if the games are canceled due to bad weather using our coaches GroupMe groups, Facebook, emails and/or text messaging. Also, canceled game information will be posted on our website at shrevepordixiebaseball.com.