

9/10 – 11/12 NORTH PIEDMONT RULES

THE NORTH PIEDMONT BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE FOLLOWS THE BABE RUTH RULE BOOK WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

1. ~~GAME LENGTH IS 1 HOUR 45 MINUTES~~—CANNOT START AN INNING AFTER 1 HOUR 35 MINUTES. CLOCK STARTS WHEN UMPIRES TELL THE TEAMS TO TAKE THE FIELD.
2. OFFENSIVE TEAM CAN ONLY SCORE 5 RUNS AN INNING THEN THE SIDES CHANGE
3. PITCHER CAN ONLY PITCH 3 INNINGS A GAME
4. ONE PITCH CONSTITUTES AN INNING.
5. COACHES CAN ELECT TO BAT EVERYONE WHO IS PRESENT FOR THE GAME IN THE LINEUP. IF THIS OPTION IS CHOSEN THEN A PLAYER CANNOT SIT ON THE BENCH TWO INNINGS IN A ROW
6. IF A COACH ELECTS TO BAT 9 OR 10 (EH) THEN THE PLAYERS WHO DO NOT START MUST PLAY 3 OUTS IN THE FIELD AND BAT ONE TIME SOMETIME DURING THE GAME.
7. MUST HAVE 8 PLAYERS PRESENT IN ORDER TO START THE GAME.
8. CANNOT PICK UP FROM ANOTHER TEAM IN ORDER TO KEEP FROM FORFEITING.
9. 10 RUN RULE AFTER THE LOSING TEAM HAS BATTED FOUR TIMES.
10. 9/10 CANNOT LEAVE THE BASE UNTIL THE BALL CROSSES HOME PLATE.
11. IN THE 11/12 AGE GROUP, THE FIRST TWO WEEKS UMPIRES WILL STOP THE GAME WHEN A BALK IS COMMITTED AND EXPLAIN TO THE PLAYER AND COACH WHAT WAS DONE WRONG. IN WEEKS 3-4, THE UMPIRES WILL GIVE ONE WARNING FOR A BALK AND THEN BALKS WILL BE CALLED EVERYTIME ANOTHER ONE IS COMMITTED. AFTER WEEK 4 THERE WILL BE NO WARNINGS AND BALKS WILL BE CALLED ON EVERY OFFENSE
12. IF A PITCHER IS TAKEN OFF THE MOUND ON THE SECOND VISIT IN AN INNING, HE IS DONE AS A PITCHER FOR THAT GAME. IF HE IS TAKEN OUT ON THE FIRST VISIT OR IN BETWEEN INNINGS THEN HE MAY RETURN TO THE MOUND AS PITCHER DURING THE GAME.
13. RUNNER FOR THE CATCHER, MUST BE THE PERSON WHO MADE THE LAST OUT. MANDATORY WITH TWO OUTS.

14. Bat Rule USA Bat ^{it} 2 $\frac{5}{8}$ only b is barrel Bat 2 $\frac{5}{8}$ has to say
OK so 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ USA
player out, coach + player out of park

no umpire complaints - need umpire

Bat 12, Bat 9 - 1 bat + 3 outs in field
Re entry rule → subbed person has to go back to same spot
- illegal pitcher - forfeit
- fast out can run for catcher