

DISTRICT 72 INTER-LEAGUE

FALL SEASON GROUND RULES

		INTERMEDIATE	JUNIORS	SENIORS
GENERAL INTER-LEAGUE RULES	Game Length	No New Inning After 2:15; Seven Innings	No New Inning After 2:15; Seven Innings	No New Inning After 2:15; Seven Innings
	Non-wood Bats	USA or BBCOR Labeled Bats	USA or BBCOR Labeled Bats	BBCOR Only
	Pool Players	NO POOL PLAYERS IN THE FALL SEASON!!		
	Walk-up Music	NO WALK-UP MUSIC FOR ANY UPPER DIVISION GAMES!!		
	Game Balls	Each team will provide a new, unused, baseball and have available good condition / like new baseballs to replace any lost or damaged balls		
	Mercy / Forfeit	No 15, 10, 8 Run Rule / No forfeits / If a team is short a player(s), borrow player(s) from the other team and play them in the outfield		
	5-3 Rule	At-bat ends when 5 runs or 3 outs are recorded; whichever occurs first		
	Infield Fly Rule	A fair fly ball which, in the opinion of the umpire, can be caught by an infielder with ordinary effort, when 1st and 2nd base, or 1st, 2nd, and 3rd base are occupied with less than 2 outs. Does not include line drives or attempted bunts.		
	Uncaught 3rd Strike	Batter is out if 1st base is occupied with less than 2 outs If 1st base is unoccupied, or there are 2 outs, the batter becomes a runner and must be put out		
	Mandatory Play (Offense)	Continuous Batting Order (CBO) / All players bat		
	Mandatory Play (Defense)	No player sits second time until ALL players sit one time		
	Special Runners	With two outs, a courtesy runner may be used for pitcher or catcher of record. If both pitcher and catcher are run for, the players making the last two outs are used, in order, starting from closest to home.		
PITCHERS	Maximum Pitch Count	Pitchers are limited to throwing in 2 consecutive innings or 50 pitches max (whichever comes first)	Pitchers are limited to throwing in 2 consecutive innings or 50 pitches max (whichever comes first) EXCEPTION: Pitchers may pitch in 3 innings or 50 pitches on the day of a doubleheader	
	Rest Days	AGE 11 - 13 Less than 20 pitches - No rest 21-35 pitches - 1 day rest 36-50 pitches - 2 days rest	AGE 12 - 14 Less than 20 pitches - No rest 21-35 pitches - 1 day rest 36-50 pitches - 2 days rest	AGES 15 & 16 Less than 30 pitches - No rest 31-45 pitches - 1 day rest 46-50 pitches - 2 days rest
	Portable Mounds	PLASTIC CLEATS OR TENNIS SHOES ONLY // NO METAL SPIKES!! // NO EXCEPTIONS!!		
	Mound Visits	Pitcher must be removed from the mound on the second visit in an inning or the third visit in the game		
	Balks	Warning for 1st month / Called starting October 4th		
CATCHERS	Pitcher > Catcher OR Catcher > Pitcher	A player that throws 41 or more pitches in a game is not eligible to catch the remainder of that day		
		A player that catches in four or more innings in a game is not eligible to pitch the remainder of that day		
		A player that catches in 3 or less innings AND throws 21+ pitches is not eligible to catch again that day (31 pitches for 15/16 year-olds)		

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