

HSYB/NYBSA/GYBS/CL/SH

Boys Minor Division Rules

ALL RULES ARE FROM THE CURRENT NFHS RULE BOOK, WITH THE FOLLOWING

EXCEPTIONS AND IN ADDITION TO THE ALL-DIVISIONS LEAGUE RULES:

1. Age Limit for this division: Player must not exceed the age of 10 years old as of May 1st.

2. Only USA stamped bats are allowed.

3. Pitching distance shall be 46 feet. Base length is 60 feet.

4. Time limit is 90 minutes or 6 innings. No drop-dead rule.

5. Each team may field 9 defensive players. A team must have 8 (eight)

players to start a game. If there are not 8 (eight) players by 15 minutes after game time, they will forfeit the game.

6. All players must be on the batting roster the entire game and play at least 6 (six) defensive outs. There will be free substitutions on defense.

7. Pitchers are limited to 3 (three) innings per game. A pitcher once removed may not pitch again in the same game, with the exception of a pitcher being removed for hitting a batter twice in the same inning, may return in a later inning. One (1) pitch constitutes as an inning.

8. A pitcher must pitch with a foot on the pitcher's plate.

9. There are two legal pitching positions, the "windup" and the "set".

10. A pitcher must have one day of rest between pitching games.

11. There are no balks in this division. 1 warning for each at bat for stepping out of the batter's box, repeat offense will result in a strike called against the batter, this is at the umpire's discretion.

12. These rules' intent is to prevent unnecessary collisions. Any base runner intentionally colliding into any opposing player will be called out. The player may also be ejected from the game at the umpire's discretion. This is a judgment call by the umpire and can be called at any base.

13. This rule intent to prevent unnecessary collisions. Any base runner going home must slide if an attempt is being made to record an out at home. This is a judgment call by the umpire.

14. Stealing is allowed on all bases. Leading off is not allowed.

15. Batter is out after the 3rd strike dropped ball.

16. Intentional walks are not allowed in this division.

17. If a player needs to leave during a game due to catechism or a school event then the head coach is responsible for notifying the opposing team's head coach and umpire before the game starts. No out will be marked when its that players turn to bat, Failure to do so before the game starts will result in an out being marked when it's that players turn to bat again.

16. Head coaches will be the only ones that can address an umpire regarding a call. If the head coach is a board member, then they may not address an umpire when questioning a call. The umpire will be responsible for contacting the board president to discuss the call in question.

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