

Major League Playoff Rules Supplement:

Pitching:

All individual players have a total of 9 innings of pitching available for the playoffs.

Then in the World Series players have a total of 6 innings available.

The Days of rest rule does not apply in the playoffs.

No Curve balls, the first one thrown will get a warning, and any thrown thereafter will be called a ball.

There is no re-entry of pitchers to pitch again in that same game once they are removed from pitching.

One pitch thrown in an inning constitutes an inning pitched.

Coaches will email the League director after the game which players pitched how many innings so this information will be made available to all other teams.

Number of players:

All games must start with at least 9 players on each side, there is no borrowing of a player from the other team in the playoffs. If any team has less than 9 players by game time, they will need to forfeit. (Except in the case of injury, the coaches will be permitted to discuss a solution that is agreeable to both coaches and the umpire). Call ups are allowed.

Coaches must bat at least the same number of players as the team with the least number of players. For example if both teams have 10 players, then both teams must bat 10 players, and can have free substitution as during the regular season.

However, if one team has 9 players, and the other team has more than 9 players, that team with more players may choose to bat 9 or more players. If they choose to bat 9 players however, the free substitution is no longer available. Every player however must play at least 3 innings and bat at least once in every game.

If the coach with more players than the other team chooses to bat all his players, he may continue with free substitution, however, you must continue to bat the same number of players throughout the whole game, so you cannot start with 11 batters, and change this during the game, unless due to injury.

Miscellaneous:

All games are played to completion in the playoffs. There is no mercy rule.

If a game is called due to weather or other reason, that game will resume where it left off the next day at 4 pm, even if less than 4 innings were played.

For each game, the higher seeded team is the home team.

In the World Series, the winner of the winner's bracket is the home team in games 1 and 3, and the winner of the Loser's bracket is the home team in game 2.

A reminder, coaches are responsible for collecting and turning in all uniforms after the season.

Good Luck!