

2019 SCBA Junior Division Baseball Rules

Rule 1: Players, Field and Equipment

Number of Players: A minimum number of 8 players may be used to start a game. May borrow from the other team.

The Field: The distance from the pitcher's rubber to the back edge of home plate is 54'. The distance between the outer edges of each base is 80'.

The Bat: The maximum bat diameter allowed is 2 5/8". No drop limit enforced

Cleats: Metal cleats may be worn.

Rule 2: Substituting – Coaching – Bench and Field Conduct – Charged Conferences

Minimum Playing Time: No player will sit the bench for 2 consecutive innings and no player may sit twice before all players have sat one inning. Equal playing time for all players is required. Violations are to be reported to the division coordinator.

Rotation: *Each player must play in the infield at least once in the first 3 innings. Pitchers and catchers position is exempt from this rule. Violations are to be reported to the Division Coordinator.*

Rule 3: Starting and Ending Game

Game Time: A complete game consists of 7 innings or 1:45 from start of game

A game is considered complete after 4 innings have been completed for rain/dark purposes

Run Rule: – 15 after 3 innings, 12 after 4 innings, 10 after 5

Rule 4: Dead Ball – Suspension of Play

Suspension of Play: NFHS rule specifications are to be followed.

Rule 5: Pitching

Pitching Limitations: See the tables below for pitch count regulations.

Balks: *Each pitcher will receive one balk warning per game.*

Trips to the Mound: Maximum 2 trips per inning per pitcher. The pitcher must be removed on the 2nd trip.

Rule 6: Base running

Courtesy Runner: With two (2) outs and the catcher or pitcher on base. Must be last recorded out.

Rule 7: Scoring – Record Keeping

Official Score: The Home team is responsible for keeping the official score and pitch count for each pitcher. The visiting team should reconcile their scorebook with the home team.

Age	Pitches per day	All Ages Rest Requirements	
		# of Pitches	Days of Rest
7 & 8	50	20 or less	0
9 & 10	75	21-35	1
11 & 12	85	36-50	2
13 to 16	95	51-65	3
17 & 18	105	66+	4