

# 4<sup>th</sup> of July Baseball Rules Matrix

SCBA Tournament July 1 – July 2 2017

League/Rule	Coach Pitch 8U	Minors 10U	Majors 12U	Juniors 14U	Seniors 16U
Base Distance	60'	70'	80'	90'	90'
Pitching Distance	40'	46'	54'	60.6"	60.6"
Innings	6	6	6	6	6
Time Limit	1hr 30min	1hr 45min	1hr 45min	1hr 45min	1hr 45min
Run Rule	12 after 4 innings	12 after 4 innings 10 after 5 innings	12 after 4 innings 10 after 5 innings	10 after 4 innings	10 after 4 innings
Maximum Players (Defense)	10 Outfielders must start play on the grass	10	9	9	9
Stealing/Lead Off	None	No Lead Off Steal once ball crosses the plate	No restriction	No restriction	No restriction
Drop 3 <sup>rd</sup> Strike	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bat Weight To Length Ratio	Unrestricted	Unrestricted	Unrestricted	Unrestricted	-3 NFHS Bat rules apply
Cleats	Rubber	Rubber	Rubber	Steel	Steel
Overthrow Limit	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit
Roster Batting	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete
Substitution	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
Courtesy Runner Pitcher/Catcher	No	Yes With 2 outs	Yes With 2 outs Pitcher/Catcher of record	Yes With 2 outs Pitcher/catcher of record	Yes With 2 outs Pitcher/catcher of record
Pitching	6 pitches or 3 strikes	3 innings per game w/max of 12 for tournament NO RE-ENTRY No Balks, Only Warnings	4 innings per game w/max of 28 for tournament NO RE-ENTRY 1 Balk Warning Per Pitcher	4 innings per game w/max of 18 for tournament Only Starter may re-enter If eligibility left	No Limits Only Starter may re-enter