

SCBA JUNIORS
BASEBALL RULEBOOK

2010 Edition

Rule 1... Players, Field and Equipment

1. **POSITIONS OF PLAYERS**.... See General Rules
2. **THE FIELD**.... See General Rules
3. **BATS, BALLS, & GLOVES**....Regulation Baseball is used. Bats are to be -5.
4. **UNIFORMS**....See General Rules. Metal Spikes are allowed.
5. **PLAYER EQUIPMENT**....See General Rules.

Rule 2... Playing Terms and Definitions

1. **ABBREVIATIONS**....See General Rules
2. **AWARDED BASES**....See General Rules
3. **BALK**..... See General Rules
4. **CONFERENCES**.... See General Rules
5. **ILLEGAL PITCH**....See General Rules
6. **STRIKE ZONE**.....See General Rules
7. **INFIELD FLY**.... See General Rules. Rule will be enforced.

Rule 3.... Substituting-Coaching-Bench and Field Conduct-Charged Conferences

1. **SUBSTITUTING**.... Free substitution applies. No player will play the same position for more than 3 consecutive innings, and no more than 4 innings for the entire game. Players may not sit 2 consecutive innings, and no player may sit twice before every player has sat once. (Exception: Pitcher is exempt from rotation requirements, refer to pitching regulations. If a pitcher comes out of the game and is he only one who hasn't sat, they must sit the inning)
2. **BENCH AND FIELD CONDUCT**.....See General Rules
3. **CHARGED CONFERENCES**...See General Rules.

Rule 4.... Starting and Ending a Game

1. **STARTING A GAME**....See General Rules
2. **ENDING A REGULATION GAME**....See General Rules
3. **TIME LIMITS**..... See General Rules.
4. **CALLED GAME**.... See General Rules.
5. **FORFEITED GAME**.... See General Rules.
6. **PROTESTED GAME**.... See General Rules.

Rule 5.... Dead Ball – Suspension of Play

1. **DEAD BALL**.... See General Rules.
2. **SUSPENSION OF PLAY**.... See General Rules.

Rule 6.... Pitching

1. **PITCHING LIMITATIONS....** Pitchers are governed by pitch counts, not innings pitched. Scorekeepers shall keep the pitch counts and should confirm pitch counts between each inning. Home team has the official pitch count. A pitcher in this division has a pitch limit of **(65)** sixty five pitches. If a pitcher reaches their pitch limit in the middle of an at bat, the pitcher may complete the at bat and be removed once the current at bat is over. Rest requirements are as follows....

0-20 pitches: No rest requirements

21-35 pitches: 1 calendar day of rest is required

36-50 pitches: 2 calendar days rest is required

51-65 pitches: 3 calendar days of rest is required

2. **INFRACTIONS BY A PITCHER....** See General Rules. Each pitcher receives **(1)** one balk warning.

Rule 7.... Batting

1. **POSITION AND BATTING ORDER.....** See General Rules

2. **BATTING INFRACTIONS- A BATTER SHALL NOT.....**See General Rules

3. **BATTER IS OUT.....**See General Rules.

Rule 8.... Base Running

1. **WHEN A BATTER BECOMES A RUNNER.....**See General Rules.

2. **TOUCHING, OCCUPYING AND RETURNING TO A BASE...See General Rules.**

3. **BASE RUNNING AWARDS....** See General Rules.

4. **BATTER-RUNNER IS OUT.....**See General Rules.

5. **ANY RUNNER IS OUT.....**See General Rules.

Rule 9.... Scoring – Record Keeping

1. **HOW A TEAM SCORES....** See general Rules.

2. **RUN RULE.....** See General Rules.