



## 2016 Cal Ripken Division Rules

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**All teams will follow the 2016 Cal Ripken Baseball Rules, with the exception of the following local league rules:**

### **PLAYERS / SUBSTITUTIONS:**

- During the season, each player must play two (2) complete games defensively.
- All players shall appear in the batting lineup. This means free substitution throughout the game (If a child starts the inning in the field, he must finish the inning in the field. This rule does not apply to injuries or pitchers)
- Teams will have free defensive substitutions. However, NO player can be a defensive bench substitute for more than one (1) consecutive inning in any game.

### **GAME:**

- No new inning may begin after 1 hour and 50 minutes of play. In the event of a tie, extra innings may be played if time limit has not been reached.

### **BASERUNNING:**

- A courtesy runner may be used for the pitcher and catcher. This runner must be a player who is not currently in the game. If nine (9) or less players are present, the last batted out may be used.

### **PITCHING:**

- 11yr must pitch 1 complete inning or 3 consecutive outs per game (including playoffs).
- Pitch count for the pitchers will be 75 pitches per game. (This will be strictly enforced)
- Pitchers may pitch 6 innings per calendar week. Official Cal Ripken Baseball Rules state a calendar week is Monday to Sunday.
- Any Pitcher that pitches more than 2 innings must have 2 calendar days rest
- Be sure to read the pitching limitations in your rule book.