

## 2022 Season Divisional Rules AA

- 1. Home team preps field and provides one (1) new ball for game.
- 2. Visiting team cleans field, returns equipment to storage, locks up and calls to turn off lights after game. Each team is responsible for cleaning all trash from its own dug-out.
- 3. No standing on dugout benches.
- 4. A regulation game will be six (6) innings or one hour and thirty minutes (1½ hrs), whichever comes first. All games must end no later the 1½ hours after scheduled start time, regardless time started. No new inning shall start five (5) minutes before game end time.
- 5. The entire roster will bat (continuous batting order). You must start next game with player who was due up next in previous game. This will occur all season.
- 6. Players will pitch the entire season. Each pitcher is limited to two (2) innings or a maximum of 40 pitches. Any pitcher that pitches more than 10 pitches may not pitch in consecutive games. Player pitchers will pitch from a distance of 40 feet. If the batter receives four (4) balls, the coach will pitch to the batter. The coach will assume the strike count and the batter will receive a maximum of four (4) pitches from the coach. If the batter fails to put the ball in play he will be considered out. If no umpires are provided, coaches will call balls and strikes from behind the mound.
- 7. Bunting will only be allowed with a player pitching, not when a coach is pitching.
- 8. Pitching infractions will not be enforced during player pitch.
- When coach pitches the batter is restricted to a single. This batter cannot advance on an overthrow. All pre-existing base runners may advance up to (1) bases.
- 10. Pitch logs will be required to be kept by the visiting team and will need both game managers signature at the end of the game.
- 11. The infield fly rule will not apply.
- 12. The team at bat will be allowed two (2) adult base coaches or one (1) adult and one (1) child.
- 13. The inning half will end when three (3) outs are recorded or a maximum of nine (9) batters have batted.
- 14. When the ball is overthrown at any base, runners may advance one (1) base only, play will then stop and the ball given to the pitcher. Multiple overthrows are not allowed.
- 15. No base stealing will be allowed.
- 16. There shall only be nine (9) defensive players on the field.
- 17. One defensive coach is allowed in the outfield or in foul territory during play. This coach may not interfere with base coaches or physically assist a player with making a play.
- 18. Outfielders cannot make unassisted plays at a base.
- 19. No player shall play the same position for more than two (2) innings per game.

- 20. Every player on a team roster must play at least two (1) innings in the infield per game.
- 21. No player shall sit on the bench for two (2) consecutive innings in a game. Each player on the team must sit out one (1) inning before any player can sit out a second inning.
- 22. Unlimited substitutions on defense. Batting order will not change.
- 23. A minimum of one (1) adult coach must be in the dugout at all times.
- 24. A maximum of (4) coaches in the dugout during the game.
- 25. Only ratified coaches and managers shall occupy the dugout. No team parents.
- 26. No children other than players are allowed in the dugout.
- 27. No score shall be kept. No win/loss records will be kept.
- 28. No uniform alterations/embellishments without permission from the board of directors. Exception: Players last name may be printed on back of jersey or hat. No first names.
- 29. There will be a single elimination tournament at the end of the season. Tournament will be developed by the league president and the AA rep and opponents will be randomly selected. If there are an odd number of teams we will have a random draw to see who plays and who gets a bye. Tournament rules will be created by the AA division rep.
- 30. Any rules violations may result in suspension or disciplinary action against managers, coaches and players.
- 31. Let's teach sportsmanship!