

2022 Season Divisional Rules Farm

- 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 1 ½ hours after schedule start time, regardless of time started. No new inning shall start five (5) minutes before game end time.
- 5. The entire roster will bat.
- 6. Coaches will use machine to pitch to their own team. The coach must be at least 35 feet from home plate when pitching. A maximum of four (4) pitches will be thrown to the batter. One (1) extra pitch may be given on 4th pitch foul. If after four (4) pitches the batter has not hit the ball, a tee may be placed at home plate and the ball hit off the tee. The coach on the mound will make all safe, out, foul and fair calls.
- 7. The infield fly rule will not apply.
- 8. The team at bat will be allowed two (2) adult base coaches or one (1) adult and one (1) child.
- 9. The inning half will end when three (3) outs are recorded or a maximum of nine (9) batters have batted.
- 10. The ball is dead and play will stop when the pitcher is in possession of the ball and makes no further attempts to continue the play and get a runner out.
- 11.No base stealing will be allowed.
- 12.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.
- 13. There shall be a maximum of 10 defensive players on the field. The extra player shall be a 4th outfielder.
- 14.One (1) 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.
- 15. Outfielders cannot make unassisted plays at a base.
- 16.No player shall play the same position for more than two (2) innings per game.
- 17. Every player on a team roster must play at least two (2) innings in the infield per game.
- 18.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.
- 19. Unlimited substitutions on defense. Batting order will not change.
- 20.A minimum of one (1) adult coach must be in the dugout at all times.
- 21.A maximum of four (4) coaches in the dugout during the game. No team parents.
- 22. Only ratified coaches and managers shall occupy the dugout.
- 23.No children other than players are allowed in the dugout.
- 24.No score shall be kept. No win/loss records will be kept.
- 25.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.
- 26.Any rules violations may result in suspension or disciplinary action against managers, coaches and players.
- 27.Let's teach sportsmanship!