

2019 Baseball Inter League Rules

Iron County - Iron Mountain - Kingsford – Norway

Revised (4/14/2019)

All Division Rules

- Our area games involve 4 different Leagues. It is important to following these Interleague Rules. If a question does arise, consult the Little League Rule Book and then these Inter League Rules.

Scores

- The Home Team is responsible to submit the score of the game.
- Submit the score to www.upbaseballsoftball.org

Make-Up Games

- Games must be made up within 10 days of the originally scheduled game.
- Home Team sets the date, preferably Friday if feasible.
- Visiting Team confirms the date.
- Field Priorities for make-up games are 11-12 then 9-10 and then 7-8.
- After 10 days the Team that cannot play within 10 days forfeits.

Umpires, Managers and Coaches

- Maximum of 3 Coaches in the Dugout.
- Verbally assaulting an Umpire is grounds for being removed as a manager or coach.
- Young Adults will be Umpiring our games this year, be supportive of their efforts.

Team Standings Tiebreaker Procedure

- At the conclusion of the season if 2 or more teams have identical records the following tie-breaker procedure shall be used to determine the higher seeded team:
 1. Head to Head record
 2. Runs Allowed
 3. Runs Scored

Pitching Limits (Baseball)

- All Teams must adhere to the maximum pitches per day and rest requirements listed in the Little League Pitching Rules, Section VI – PITCHERS.
- Baseball Pitcher Eligibility Tracking Forms must be used and completed correctly.
 - Before each Baseball game the Home Team Manager and the Opposing Manager must share their Pitcher eligibility data. This to ensure that each pitcher is legal to pitch in that day's game.
 - At the conclusion of a game, each Manager must verify that the correct pitching data has been recorded and then sign the opposing Team's Form.
 - If a Manager does not present his/her form prior to the beginning of the game, that game be considered a PITCHER PROTEST GAME. PITCHER PROTEST GAMES will still be played but will count as a loss for the team that failed to present the

Pitcher Eligibility Form. All pitches thrown by a pitcher during a PITCHER PROTEST GAME will count against that pitcher for future games.

Illegal Bat Rule 6.06

D. The batter is out if the batter enters the batter's box with one or both feet entirely on the ground with an illegal bat (see bat specifications rule 1.10) or is discovered having used an illegal bat prior to the next player entering the batter's box. The ball is dead.

Runners must return if they advanced on the play.

2. First violation, the offensive team will lose one eligible adult base coach for the duration of the game.
3. Second violation, the manager of the team will be ejected from the game. Any subsequent violation will result in the newly designated manager being ejected.

Baseball 7-8 Minor Division Rules

- Bats can be made out of wood, aluminum or if laminated it shall bear the USA Baseball logo.
- 6 innings per game or 2 hour maximum from time of first pitch. No new inning started after 1+45.
- Maximum of 10 players on the field during defense, 10th player must be in the outfield grass in an outfield position.
- No Coach may be on the field during a live ball other than to pitch. No Coaches behind home plate.
- Players will pitch the first 2 innings.
- Coaches will pitch to their own team the remaining innings.
- Coaches must pitch from the pitching rubber on the mound.
- Player Pitchers can move up to 40 feet to throw the ball.
- While the Coach is pitching the player pitcher must remain in the pitching circle and be ready to field the ball, for example off to the side but not in front.
- Teams must Roster Bat.
- Minimum Play Rule, 6 outs and 1 at bat.
- After a Batter receives 4 balls:
 1. A coach will then pitch 2 additional strikes to that Batter.
 2. The pitches may be called strike, a swinging strike or a foul ball.
 3. That batter is out after the second strike unless it's a foul ball.
 4. A hit ball is live and all runners may advance.
 5. No bunting while a coach is pitching.
- 10 is the maximum number of Batters per inning.
- No Dropped Third Strike Rule.
- Hit By a Pitch: If the batter is Hit By a Pitch being thrown by a player, that batter is awarded first base. If the batter is Hit By a Pitch being thrown by a coach, that batter is not awarded first base and must continue the batting process.
- Maximum of 1 Base on an overthrow error. The ball becomes dead and the base runner is awarded 1 base. For example, player running towards first or has already reached first and the ball is overthrown, the base runner is awarded second only. The base runner running towards or achieved a base is awarded the next base only.

- With 2 outs, if the catcher gets on base he or she must be substituted with a courtesy runner. This gives the catcher time to get the gear on and moves the game along.
- 9 year olds playing in the 7-8 division cannot pitch.

Baseball 9-10 Major Division Rules

- Bats - Non-wood and laminated bats shall bear the USA Baseball logo.
- 6 innings per game or 2 hours maximum from time of first pitch. No new inning started after 2+00.
- Maximum of 9 players on the field during defense.
- Teams may choose to roster bat or line up bat.
- If a team chooses to roster bat they will have free substitution of players. Minimum Play Rule, 6 outs 1 at Bat.
- If a team chooses to line up bat they must adhere to the Little League minimum play rule and substitution rules. Minimum Play Rule, 6 **consecutive** outs and 1 at Bat.
- No Dropped Third Strike Rule.
- Must have 9 players to start the game, once started can play with less do to an injury.
- 11 year olds playing in the 9-10 division cannot pitch.

Baseball 11-12 Major Division Rules

- Bats - Non-wood and laminated bats shall bear the USA Baseball logo.
- 6 innings per game. No time limit.
- Maximum of 9 players on the field during defense.
- Teams may choose to roster bat or line up bat.
- If a team chooses to roster bat they will have free substitution of players. Minimum Play Rule, 6 outs 1 at Bat.
- If a team chooses to line up bat they must adhere to the Little League minimum play rule and substitution rules. Minimum Play Rule, 6 **consecutive** outs and 1 at Bat.
- Dropped third strike rule is in effect.
- Catcher to Pitcher Limit. Section VI(a). Any player who has played the position of catcher in four (4) or more innings in a game, is not eligible to pitch on that calendar day.
- Pitcher to Catcher Limit. A pitcher who delivers 41 or more pitches in a game cannot play the position of catcher for the remainder of that day.

Baseball 13-4 Junior Division Rules

- Bats - Non-wood and laminated bats shall bear the USA Baseball logo.
- 15's are not permitted to pitch if they are playing in the Junior Division

End of Season Tournament

- All pitching restrictions apply for the End of Season Tournament, since this Tournament is an extension of the regular season.
- At the conclusion of the regular season schedule the Area Presidents will convene a meeting to determine the seating for playoff brackets for each age division.

Baseball 7-8

Baseball 9-10

Baseball 11-12

- Teams will be seated according to their regular season record. Tie breaker rules apply.
- Brackets will be created with the #1 playing lowest seat and so forth.
- Location of games will be on a rotating basis, the following locations are for 2019.
 - Baseball 7-8 Kingsford
 - Baseball 9-10 Iron Mountain (Bill Dixon Tournament)
 - Baseball 11-12 Norway (Bracket Tournament)
- The Hosting League is responsible for the cost of awards for the winning team. Only 1st place trophies are required.