



JBBA Sr. TBall Local Rules & Regulations

Game:

- For any and all rules not addressed in the JBBA local rules and regulations, the Official Cal Ripken League Baseball Rules and Regulations will regulate play.
- Home Team is responsible for official scorebook
- Both teams must use GameChanger to score the game. Failure to accurately report your games can result in suspension from coaching.
- All coaches on the field must have an up-to-date background check through Babe Ruth

Game Play:

- 1 Hour and 15 minutes. No new inning will start after the 1 hour and 15 minutes.
- 5 innings max.
- Home Team or umpire if available will keep official time.
- Max 3 coaches on the field during games.
- No cell phone conversations allowed on field during game.

Fielding:

- 10 Fielders: 4 Outfielders, 6 infielders
- No intentional rolling ball to 1st base.
- No running down a base runner from across the field. The pitcher (player) may tag a runner going to first only if the ball naturally takes him that direction. If the ball does not take him/her that direction they must throw the ball to the first baseman to record the out. Runner is safe if these rules are not followed
- 2 defensive coaches must remain in the foul area in the outfield
- Each player must play a minimum of 1 inning in the infield. Infield includes catcher.
- No infield fly rule.
- Pitcher (coach) will pitch overhand, from the pitching rubber. If the pitcher is hit, it is ruled dead ball and replayed.
- Infielders must call time on the field in front of the lead runner. Pitcher must call time in the pitching circle.

- Outfielder cannot make an out or call time in the infield.
- If time is called at third base and 2nd base is open, the runner may advance at his own risk to 2nd, however, Umpire may use his own discretion to stop play if the player at 1st has made no significant attempt to go to 2nd.

Batting:

- All batters will get two strikes before using the tee
- Once on the tee players will get a maximum of 2 swings to hit the ball fair
- 4 pitches max if they do not swing.
- You can not physically adjust the batter when using the Tee. This includes adjusting their bat for them
- Fair Play Arc 6 feet in front of home plate - ***This is for hitting off the Tee only.** Hit must roll outside of the line to be considered fair when hitting off the Tee. A ball hit off a live pitch does not need to travel outside this arc.
- Batting lineups must be exchanged between coaches.
- 10 batter (or 3 outs) per inning rule. Manager of offensive team shall notify opposing Manager when the 10th batter or last batter comes to bat.
- If you have less than 10 players, you can only bat the number of players in the lineup. No player can bat twice in an inning.
- Last Batter - The catcher must make the out at home by possessing the ball on home plate and calling time after the last batter hits ball, however, regular baseball rules apply if the 3rd out is made in the field.
- Runners must stay in the base path when running. Normal rules apply for players trying to avoid a tag and going outside the base path.

Injuries:

- If a player gets hurt in the playing field and cannot bat, this will not be counted as an out. Teams will bat the number of available players during that inning and following innings.
- If a player leaves because of schedule conflicts, parents taking the player, then the next at bat will be counted as an out if the team has less than 10 players. Weather related issues (lightning) can be used as an exception to the rule.