



PEE WEE BASEBALL GENERAL PLAYING RULES & REGULATIONS ROOKIE AND JUNIOR

The City of Brentwood, Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to establish regulations at any time necessary for the efficient operation of the League. All rules and regulations shall be interpreted by the BPRD as it deems proper for the efficient operation of its program.

1. The HOME team is listed as the first team on the schedule. Home Team shall provide a FIRST BASE UMPIRE.
2. All players who are listed on the team roster and who are available at game time must play in every game. There is unlimited substitution of players. **MUST ROTATE ALL POSITIONS.**
3. ANY GAME STARTED IS A GAME PLAYED AS LONG AS ONE INNING HAS BEEN COMPLETED. Playing time is LIMITED to 5 innings or LIMITED to one hour whichever comes first. If a batter is at the plate and time is called they shall complete their turn at bat.
4. An inning shall consist of 3 outs or once around the determined batting order.
5. The maximum number batting in any given inning is one time through line up. Rookies will be one time through line-up each inning. Juniors will be one time through line-up or three outs.
6. No called strikes and no walks. Players must hit the ball with a full swing. NO BUNTING. STRIKE OUT: 5 foul balls or swings, player is out. A foul ball counts as a swing. Batters must stay within the batter's box when batting. Limit of 5 pitches per player. After third pitch, player has option to switch back to a tee in Rookie League ONLY.
7. Each team is required to have its own catcher. Catchers MUST wear a mask and chest protector. The catcher must remain behind the batter's box during the ENTIRE pitch.
8. Baseperson must remain within 5 feet of their base and may not block the baseline. Only one player (pitcher/child) is allowed to the side of or behind the coach/pitcher before the ball is hit. All outfielders MUST remain outside the baseline. ONCE THE BALL IS HIT, PLAYERS MAY COME ONTO THE INFIELD, BUT MAY NOT BLOCK THE BASELINE.
9. No stealing is allowed. ONE automatic BASE is GRANTED on an OVERTHROW INTO OUT-OF-PLAY TERRITORY. The ball is PLAYABLE IF OVER-THROWN IN FAIR TERRITORY.
10. Bases will be placed at approximately 45 - 50 feet. A base will be placed on the pitcher mound at approximately 35 feet. The pitcher/coach MUST stay on the pitching rubber at all times, unless to move out of the way of a hit ball. The players may return the ball to the pitcher/coach OR the pitcher/child. A ball is considered a dead ball when the pitcher/coach has possession of the ball OR the pitcher/child has control over the ball and is in the designated pitcher's mound area.
11. All plays at home are FORCE plays. Once the runner has run half way home, he must continue towards home. NO run will be counted on a force play on the 3rd out.

12. A run is NOT scored if the runner advances to home base DURING a play in which the third out is made (1) by the batter/runner before touching first base; (2) by any runner being forced out; or (3) by a proceeding runner who is declared out because that runner failed to touch one of the bases.

13. If a batted ball hits the pitcher/coach, the ball is dead and "no pitch" is declared. If the pitcher/coach or child/pitcher bump into, trip, or knock down each other (or interfere with each other in any unintended way) the ball is dead and a "no-pitch" is declared.

14. Coaches from each team may call time-outs at anytime during the game. The coaches must use their own discretion in delaying the game and should not waste game time in disputing official's judgment calls. The game clock does not stop during time outs.

15. Coaches are not allowed on the field at any time except during a time-out. Exception: TWO OFFENSIVE base coaches are allowed in the field area to coach the bases, and TWO DEFENSIVE coaches are allowed in the outfield alleys to coach defense.

16. Team players and defensive coaches must remain BEHIND THE BACKSTOP LINES.

17. If the batter throws the bat, he/she will be warned the first time and be called out the second time. The ball is dead and no runners may advance.

18. No coach, assistant, or spectator can physically touch a player on the field except during a timeout. (This is to keep players from being "pushed" off the base.)

19. The coach will pitch to the batter and keep at least one foot on the pitching rubber at all times while pitching.

20. **NO SLIDING IN THE ROOKIE LEAGUE.** A player will be called OUT on a slide. There will be NO warnings. **SLIDING WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE JUNIOR LEAGUE.**

21. The defensive team shall field ten players consisting of a child/pitcher, catcher, first, second, and third baseperson, shortstop, right, center, and left fielders, and one additional player to be used in the outfield. Coaches MUST rotate at least the outfield players after each inning of play with those players on the bench.

22. No negative chatter towards the opposing team will be allowed. No air horns or loud noisemakers of any type will be permitted at the games.