



RULES

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All MLB RULES with the following exceptions:

- Time limit is 1 hour and 50 minutes or 7 inning game except doubleheaders no new inning at 1 hour and 40 minutes. 7 inning must for playoff games.
- Umpire Fee is \$35.00/team for 2 umpires
- EH no DH!!! EH is optional not mandatory.
- Re-Entry allowed for the starters, must return in same lineup position.
- You must have 8 players to start your game.
- Pitchers can only pitch 3 innings for the entire season. If a pitcher pitches in any part of an inning, it counts as a full inning.
- 15 minute grace from official game time for forfeit.
- Bases/Pitching is 48/70 (12&Under), 60/90¹ (14&Under)
- Protest: Protest must be in writing along with a \$25.00 Fee within 24hrs of the end of your game. It must be delivered to the League Commissioner or the Director of Umpires. NO EXCEPTIONS!! If you win the protest the \$25.00 is refunded to you.
- The home team will provided the bases, mound plate and home plate, except at Ty Cobb, where the league provides all of the foregoing.
- Runners must make an attempt to avoid collisions at the bases by sliding when necessary. Defensive players must leave room for the base runner to slide. If the Defensive player blocks the base without the ball and causes a collision, the runner shall be called safe. If the defensive player has the ball and has blocked the base, the runner is required to either give himself up or retreat to the prior base. If the runner causes a collision, while the defensive player is blocking the base with the ball, he shall be called out.
- Equipment:
 - Spikes - no metal
 - Baseballs must be 93's or better
 - Bats: NYC High School Rules
The New York City Council has mandated that players in all interscholastic high school baseball games played in New York City must use solid wood bats or composite wood bats which are approved by Major League Baseball for minor league use. Bats have been approved by MLB
 - Baum AAA Pro Composite bat
 - DeMarini Composite bat
- ALL PLAYERS MUST BE ON THE ROSTER AND PLAY IN AT LEAST 50% OF THE PLAYED GAMES TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE PLAYOFFS.
- The Umpire must be presented with a copy of the lineup for each team signed by the opposing coach.
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- All rosters close on April 23rd.
- Rosters are limited to 15 players

¹ Games at Ty Cobb are slightly shorter and will be measured by the League.



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15-16

All MLB RULES with the following exceptions:

- Time limit is 1 hour and 50 minutes or 7 inning game except doubleheaders no new inning at 1 hour and 40 minutes. 15 minutes in between Doubleheaders.
- Umpire fee is \$35.00/team for 2 umpires.
- You must have 8 players to start your game.
- Pitchers can only pitch 4 innings the entire season. If a pitcher pitches in any part of an inning, it counts as a full inning.
- 15 minute grace from official game time for forfeit.
- Protest: Protest must be in writing along with a \$25.00 Fee within 24hrs of the end of your game. It must be delivered to the League Commissioner or the Director of Umpires. NO EXCEPTIONS!! If you win the protest the \$25.00 is refunded to you.
- Runners must make an attempt to avoid collisions at the bases by sliding when necessary. Defensive players must leave room for the base runner to slide. If the Defensive player blocks the base without the ball and causes a collision, the runner shall be called safe. If the defensive player has the ball and has blocked the base, the runner is required to either give himself up or retreat to the prior base. If the runner causes a collision, while the defensive player is blocking the base with the ball, he shall be called out.
- Equipment:
 - Spikes - metal allowed
 - Baseballs must be Rawlings 93's or better
 - Bats: NYC High School Rules

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- The Umpire must be presented with a copy of the lineup for each team signed by the opposing coach. Lineups must include first name, last name and uniform number.
- All rosters close on April 23rd.
- Rosters are limited to 18 players.



RULES

9-10

Major League Rules with the following exceptions:

- Time limit is 1 hour and 50 minutes or 7 inning game except doubleheaders no new inning at 1 hour and 40 minutes. 15 minutes in between Doubleheaders.
- Universal batting: All players must be in batting order.
- You must have 8 players to start your game.
- 15 minute grace from official game time for forfeit.
- Protest: Protest must be in writing along with a \$25.00 Fee within 24hrs of the end of your game. It must be delivered to the League Commissioner or the Director of Umpires. NO EXCEPTIONS!! If you win the protest the \$25.00 is refunded to you.
- Bases/Pitching distances are 60'/43
- 'Runners must make an attempt to avoid collisions at the bases by sliding when necessary. Defensive players must leave room for the base runner to slide. If the Defensive player blocks the base without the ball and causes a collision, the runner shall be called safe. If the defensive player has the ball and has blocked the base, the runner is required to either give himself up or retreat to the prior base. If the runner causes a collision, while the defensive player is blocking the base with the ball, he shall be called out.
- Pitchers can only pitch 3 innings. If a pitcher pitches in any part of an inning, it counts as a full inning.
- Equipment:
 - Spikes - no metal
 - Baseballs must be 93's or better
 - Bats: NYC High School Rules
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 - DeMarini Composite bat
- Stealing:
 - Runner may not leave the base until the pitcher has begun his motion. There shall be one warning per team. After that the runner shall be called out.
 - No more than 4 stolen bases per team, per inning.
 - The runner may not steal home under any circumstances.
 - No Play on dropped third strike.



RULES

7-8

Major League Rules with the following exceptions:

- Time limit is 1 hour and 30 minutes or 7 inning game except doubleheaders no new inning at 1 hour and 15 minutes. 15 minutes in between Doubleheaders.
- Universal batting: All players must be in batting order.
- You must have 8 players to start your game.
- 15 minute grace from official game time for forfeit.
- Protest: Protest must be in writing along with a \$25.00 Fee within 24hrs of the end of your game. It must be delivered to the League Commissioner or the Director of Umpires. NO EXCEPTIONS!! If you win the protest the \$25.00 is refunded to you.
- Runners must make an attempt to avoid collisions at the bases by sliding when necessary. Defensive players must leave room for the base runner to slide. If the Defensive player blocks the base without the ball and causes a collision, the runner shall be called safe. If the defensive player has the ball and has blocked the base, the runner is required to either give himself up or retreat to the prior base. If the runner causes a collision, while the defensive player is blocking the base with the ball, he shall be called out.
- Pitchers can only pitch 3 innings. If a pitcher pitches in any part of an inning, it counts as a full inning.
- **Bases will be FORTY EIGHT (48') feet apart. The Pitching rubber will be THIRTY (30') feet from the back point of home plate to the front of the pitcher's plate.**
- Equipment:
 - Spikes - no metal
 - Baseballs must be 93's or better
 - Bats: Any Wood Bat
- Stealing:
 - Runner may not leave the base until the pitcher has begun his motion. There shall be one warning per team. After that the runner shall be called out.
 - No more than 4 stolen bases per team, per inning.
 - The runner may not steal home under any circumstances.
 - No Play on dropped third strike.
- No more than 6 players in the infield.



RULES

5-6

Major League Rules with the following exceptions:

- Time limit is 1 hour and 10 minutes or 6 inning game except doubleheaders no new inning at 1 hour.
- Universal batting: All players must be in batting order.
- You must have 6 players to start your game.
- 15 minute grace from official game time for forfeit.
- Protest: Protest must be in writing along with a \$25.00 Fee within 24hrs of the end of your game. It must be delivered to the League Commissioner or the Director of Umpires. NO EXCEPTIONS!! If you win the protest the \$25.00 is refunded to you.
- Runners must make an attempt to avoid collisions at the bases by sliding when necessary. Defensive players must leave room for the base runner to slide. If the Defensive player blocks the base without the ball and causes a collision, the runner shall be called safe. If the defensive player has the ball and has blocked the base, the runner is required to either give himself up or retreat to the prior base. If the runner causes a collision, while the defensive player is blocking the base with the ball, he shall be called out.
- Coaches will pitch either under hand or overhand. Coaches must be standing at least 30' away from home plate.
- Bases will be 40'
- Each batter gets a maximum of 7 pitches to hit. There are no strikeouts.
- Runners may not advance once the ball is in the infield. If a runner is proceeding to the base when the ball reaches the infield, the runner gets the base, unless put out by the infielder.
- In the event of a tie, the team with the most put outs wins.
- Runners advancing to home can be thrown out if the ball reaches home before him and crosses within 1 foot of the plate.
- The side is out when either: (1) the defense tallies three put outs, (2) the offensive teams scores 5 runs or (3) each batter on the side has batted twice (The maximum number of hitters in an inning is 18).
- If a player is on base and it is his turn to bat, he may be replaced by the last batter who is not already on base.
- Equipment:
 - Spikes - no metal
 - Baseballs must be RIF 5
 - Bats: Any Wood Bat
- Stealing:
 - There is no stealing
- COACHES: THESE ARE BEGINNERS! MAKE IT FUN!!!