

District 20 Fall Ball/Winterball Rules 2018



Majors & Minor divisions-

1. All players must sit out one inning before a player can sit out a second inning (barring injury).
2. Teams will bat their entire roster of players consecutively throughout the game. Player(s) arriving late must be placed at the end of the batting order.
3. The half inning is over once a team has batted through the lineup once or gotten 3 outs.
4. A manager, coach, or any other non-teammate may NEVER warm up a pitcher at any time (not at practice, before a game, in the bullpen, nor during a game). At home plate; between innings when the catcher cannot be immediately ready to take warm-up throws, an available player from the pitcher's team will catch for the pitcher during warm-up, wearing the minimum of a catcher's facemask and glove.
5. Two (2) adult base coaches are allowed, but only if there is one adult in the dugout while on offense. A team may have a total of three (3) adults (Manager + up to 2 coaches).
6. No new inning shall start after 1 hour 45 minutes from the start of the game and there will be no drop dead time. Any inning started will be completed.
7. Pitch Count – A maximum of fifty (50) pitches (finishing the batter is allowed) or two (2) innings may be thrown by a pitcher in one game.
8. Visiting team is responsible for pitch count, Home team for keeping score.
9. Players may be borrowed from other teams as long as the player is a registered player with the league and within the same division. A borrowed player is not permitted to pitch for the borrowing team.
10. Rule 6.02(c) will not be enforced. (Foot in the box option)
11. Rule 9.01(d) will not be enforced. (stealing signs)

Minors –

12. No dropped third strike.

Machine/Coach only:

Players will get 3 swings ("strikes") from either the pitching machine or a coach (not both), if they foul off the last pitch, they will get another swing. If they miss all 3 swings, they are allowed 2 swings off of the tee.

*Each League may choose whether to use a pitching machine or have a coach pitch (overhand) to the players. Any league that chooses to use the machine is responsible for bringing the machine to all games, including away games.

There will be NO GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT to modify ANY rules.