

## 2010 YOUTH MAJOR LEAGUE RULES

The following are special rules and game requirements. These are Reynoldsburg Parks and Recreation Department league rules which are exceptions to the rule book.

A. A team shall have a minimum of eight (8) players to begin a game. **PENALTY: FORFEIT THE GAME.** Teams starting with eight (8) players will not be penalized an out for not have nine (9) players.

B. A pitcher may pitch only six (6) innings in any given two (2) game scheduled week. In the case of make-ups where a team must play three (3) games in one week, the pitcher will be permitted to pitch an additional three (3) innings only. An inning pitched is charged to a pitcher as soon as the first pitch has been thrown after entering the game. A pitcher is required to pitch to all batters and may not give an intentional walk to any batter. **A pitcher, who is removed from the pitching position, may return to that position one time in the same game.**

C. **Although not a rule, it is highly encouraged for coaches to change pitchers if their current pitcher has walked three (3) batters in a row or four batters in the same inning.**

D. If a pitcher hits four (4) batters in an inning, coaches must change pitchers. The removed pitcher may still be eligible to return to that position one time in the same game.

E. An offensive player may not leave his base prior to the ball passing the batter.  
**PENALTY: THE RUNNER WILL BE DECLARED OUT.**  
Umpire shall declare no pitch, and the ball will be dead.

F. **Player chatter is not permitted.**

G. The head coach or designated adult may participate as coaches for third and first base. Coaches are not allowed to touch any base runners during any live ball situation. **PENALTY: RUNNER IS OUT.**



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