

2010 YOUTH MINOR 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.

B. There shall be a minimum of eight (8) defensive players on the field (maximum 10). No less than three (3) shall be outfielders, no more than four (4) shall be infielders, one pitcher and one catcher who is positioned safely behind home plate and wearing proper protective equipment.

C. Each pitcher shall pitch no more than nine (9) consecutive outs in any one day, but may pitch in three (3) games maximum in a one week time. 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.**

D. **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.**

E. 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.

F. Each team will bat until six runs have been scored or three outs have been made; whichever comes first. If the sixth run is on base, the batter hits the ball, play continues until an out has been made and/or a dead ball has been called by the umpire(s). Any runs scored will count up till this point. Only the sixth inning of each game will be played until three outs are made.

F. A runner on third base may score only on...

- A fairly batted ball
- A fly ball to the outfield
- A foul ball that was caught
- After a walk has been awarded and the bases are loaded

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.**

H. No player may leave his respective base, intentionally or unintentionally, after the pitcher has placed his foot on the pitcher's rubber and before the ball crosses the plate.

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I. No stealing home. Example: Runners on first and third base. The runner on first base goes to steal second and the catcher throws the ball into the outfield, the runner on third base cannot steal home. He or she would have to stay on third base.

J. **Player chatter is not permitted.**

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