

Babe Ruth Rules

1. Games will be 5 innings or 1 1/2 hours whichever comes first.
2. Ten run rule after 4 innings.
3. Umpires will be furnished. Home team is first team listed on schedule.
4. A player may pitch a total of 6 innings per week maximum. One pitch per inning equals one inning. No more than 2 innings pitched per game in succession.
5. No hidden ball tricks.
6. Base runner may advance on dropped third strike from catcher.
7. All other high school rules will apply.
8. There will be **NO** throwing of equipment in anger. First time will be a warning to the player and to the bench. Second time the player doing the throwing will be asked to leave the game.
9. Starters may reenter game once to the same spot in the original batting order.
10. If a team is short of players, it may pick up players from teams in the Babe Ruth League. They may not be used as the pitcher. They will bat at the end of the order.
11. Must play 3 innings.
12. Anyone using obscene or abusive language will be banished from playing area. This will be at the discretion of the umpire/supervisor. This applies to any coach, player, parent, or fan.
13. No metal cleats allowed.
14. Home plate is open, runners may steal home or advance on past ball.
15. Pitchers will use either the windup or stretch. Leading off is allowed. Runners may only steal after ball leaves pitchers hand. PENALTY - automatic out
16. Pitchers mound is 55 feet. Base paths are 75 feet.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Present grade level of 6th or 7th grade.

LITTLE LEAGUE PHONE NUMBER: 357-1718 (To call in case of inclement weather and check for game cancellations.)

COACHES: Please clean out dugout after each game!!!!