

Minor Rules

Minor Rules will go by NFHS Rules with the following exceptions / additions,

1. The game time limits will be one and one-half (1 1/2) hours or six (6) innings. The head umpire for that game shall be the official timekeeper. A new inning begins when the third out is made in the previous inning. No new innings will start within 5 minutes of the game time limit. **This is a regular season play rule only.** Regular season games CAN end in a TIE score.

2. All players will play at least six (6) outs on defense unless the game is shortened by the run rule.

3. An official game shall be six (6) innings, or five and one-half (5 1/2), if the home team is leading.

4. No drop 3rd strike.

5. The infield fly rule **IS** in effect.

6. Run limit per inning is a MAX of 7. Games will be considered a full game when the innings (6) have been reached.

7. RUN RULE WILL BE

15 after 3

10 after 4

8 after 5

8. 2 ¾ Bats will be approved with the BPF 1.15 or USA Baseball stamp.

9. Bases will be set at 65ft & the mound will be set at 46ft (from

the pitching rubber to the back of home plate.)

10. There is no leading off, a player may steal when the ball crosses the plate. If the coach feels that the player did leave early, then he's to call time and approach the umpire in the field.
Pitch Rules,

AGE	DAILY MAX (PITCHES IN GAME)	REQUIRED REST (PITCHES)					
		0 Days	1 Days	2 Days	3 Days	4 Days	5 Days
7-8	50	1-20	21-35	36-50	N/A	N/A	N/A
9-10	75	1-20	21-35	36-50	51-65	66+	N/A
11-12	85	1-20	21-35	36-50	51-65	66+	N/A
13-14	95	1-20	21-35	36-50	51-65	66+	N/A
15-16	95	1-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76+	N/A
17-18	105	1-30	31-45	46-60	61-80	81+	N/A
19-22	120	1-30	31-45	46-60	61-80	81-105	106+

10. All teams are required to keep score in the Game Changer app. This is extremely important with tracking pitch count. Please choose someone that is going to stay engaged with the game and is comfortable with using the app. IF a coach is keeping the Game Changer on the field, he MUST let the umpire know. That will be the only phone allowed on the field during game play. Any other coach seen with a phone will be asked to leave the field of play IMMEDIATELY.

11. Official pitch count will be determined by what the **HOME** team has. We encourage BOTH team's score keepers to review

pitch counts at each half inning to limit disagreements as the game progresses.

12. Teams may start a game with 8 players. When the 9th batter comes up in the lineup it will be recorded as an out, if the player isn't present. IT WILL BE AN OUT EVERY TIME THROUGH THE LINEUP UNTIL THEY SHOW UP.

13. EXTRA INNINGS, if the game is tied there will be 1 extra inning played. This inning will be a max of 7 runs. The last recorded out will be placed on 2ed base. The extra inning will start with 0 outs.

There will be no deviation from these rules without the expressed consent of the GBAA Baseball Board