

MIDGET BOYS BASEBALL (updated May 2023)

1. Bases - 90 feet.
2. Pitching - 60 feet.
3. Ball size - 80 cc.
4. Time limit - 2 hours or 7 innings (notwithstanding park curfews). Last inning to be called after 1 1/2 hours of play
5. Unlimited substitution.
6. 5 runs or 3 outs - equals 1 inning except for the last inning.
7. 9 players on the field.
8. All players must play and bat in order of line-up.
9. Infield fly rule applies.
10. Pitcher can pitch 4 innings maximum.
11. Stealing is allowed.
12. Lead-offs are allowed.
13. Balk rule applies.
14. Approved hard ball bats are to be used only. **Softball bats are not allowed to be used.**
15. Home team supplies Umpires - Level 2 (adult) Umpire are encouraged behind the plate Level 1 in field.
16. Umpire call of last inning after 1 1/2 hours or 7 innings. When Umpire declares last inning, it will constitute of either 3 outs per team or a maximum of 10 runs per team.
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18. A minimum of 8 players are required to make the game official. There will only be 3 former rep players who have played rep in the last two years allowed to play on one team together. Teams who play a game with more than 3 former rep players will forfeit the game.
19. Midget aged players in the boys divisions have the discretion to choose whether they will wear a chin strap on their batting helmet. * **New for 2018***
20. OVER-AGE PLAYERS (Constitution: Article 8 - TEAMS AND AGES)
A Midget team is allowed to have 2 overage players, as long as these overage players have played with the same centre for several seasons. Overage players are not allowed to pitch or catch in any games.
NOTE: These two players must be approved by the Centre's Executive and must be identified to the opposing coach or manager before game time.
21. Forfeit rule - If a game is cancelled and the home team offers up 3 possible dates to reschedule the game, the visiting team will need to decide on one of these games or face forfeiting the missed game.
The league encourages that all scheduled games to be played. A point system will be in place. A team will be awarded 1 point for a loss, 2 points for a tie, and 3 points for a win. Total points will determine your ranking in the tournament.
Coaches are responsible to notify the opposing team for a game cancellation within a reasonable amount of time. If coach fails to do so, charges to the centre may be incurred.