

## 2026 JR'S FALL BALL PLAY RULES

1. Nozomi shed code 5866 on top line of the lock...Light code 270001 #on/\*off. Nozomi Park 250 S Kyrene Rd.
2. After the last game has ended. Please make sure all equipment is placed back in the shed and the shed is locked.
3. At least 1 adult in dugout at all times.
4. Managers are the only ones to officially interact with the umpire during play.
5. All managers and coaches remain in the dugout while the team is in the field.
6. Inter-League rules to be used.
7. The home team is the official score/pitch count. Visiting team please verify pitch count at pitcher change and end of game.
8. Game time 1:45 no new inning...2:00 Drop Dead...game stops...if inning is not completed. Previous innings score will be the official score for the game if the drop dead is reached.
9. Run rule... (15) after 3 ½ innings... (10) runs after 4 1/2 innings if home team is ahead.
10. The umpires keep the official game clock. If an inning ends at 1:44, start new inning 1:45 and beyond game ends. The umpires are not there to MAKE you lose.
11. Please keep a sportsmanship attitude with the umpires. Un-sportsman like conduct will not be tolerated by either team or the umpires.
12. Managers are responsible for their players/coaches/spectators. Keep them in line your managing ability is on the line.
13. Players warm up players...Adults can too. Try to have a player do it when possible. They need the work. Players must have a catcher's glove and a mask to warm up pitcher. All catchers must wear a cup/support - no cup no play
14. On deck hitter retrieves foul balls.
15. No bat donuts "ONLY" sleeve type weights can be used.
16. Continuous batting order. You may start with 8 players additional player will be added to the bottom of the order. NO Out will be recorded for the missed "9th slot". Players show up late they are added to bottom. Mandatory play is in effect unless the game is shortened. Get them their innings they want to play.
17. 2026 Rule book...use it...Courtesy runner may be used for the catcher with 2 outs. Runner to be last recorded out.
18. Home team dresses the field. Visitors break down and store equipment. Unless there is another game after yours. Visiting team is encouraged to assist with field prep...keep it fair it gets hot out there. Help them out...
19. Ties. If inning is not completed at 1:45. Continue until a winner is crowned or you reach the 2:00 drop dead. If still tied previous innings score to be used. If that score is tied. Then a tie it is.
20. Any field or safety concerns please send them to Jason Writer.
21. Standings will be kept if a volunteer is willing to keep standings. The end of season Tourney will be either a BLIND DRAW or 'seeded' if standings are kept. Tournament will be a single elimination bracket.

22. Home team supplies 2 new balls per game. Visitors supply 2 used game ready balls per game.
23. If for some reason the game has no umpires. Each team will provide an umpire behind pitcher's mound. While the opposing team is in the field. Do your best. Relax and have fun with it.
24. Any Decision that effects the game being played re: venue, field conditions/safety, lights etc. It will be at the umpire's discretion. Please contact Jason Writer @ number below. If unavailable, please contact Brett Watson 480.695.9520 District 13 DA. If no one can be reached. Make the best judgement you can for the love of the game and the safety of the players.

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