



April 23, 2026

Hello Everyone,

As we reach the midpoint of our season, I would like to review a few important items:

- **Run Rule:** The run rule is 12 runs after five innings, with equal at-bats required. If the visiting team goes ahead by 12 runs in the fifth, sixth, or seventh inning, the home team must still be given its final at-bat. This is not a “drop-dead” run rule.
- **Time Limit (JH/JV Games):** All junior high and junior varsity games have a two-hour time limit. There is a five-run limit per inning, except in the final inning. No new inning should begin once the time limit has been reached. The new inning starts as soon as the third out is recorded in the last inning. Once an inning starts, it gets completed unless the home team is ahead. The exception being darkness. Please communicate clearly with both teams when the final inning is about to begin.
- **Professionalism:** Always maintain a professional demeanor, regardless of comments directed toward you. If a player behaves disrespectfully, address the issue with the head coach immediately rather than engaging directly with the player. If the behavior continues, further action, including ejection, may be necessary.
- **60-Second Clock:** We will not be penalizing teams or players for violations of the 60-second clock this season, as it is not currently enforceable. Please announce when 30 seconds remain and encourage teams to move quickly, but no penalties are to be assessed. This may be revisited in future seasons.
- **Lineup Cards:** Be diligent in maintaining your lineup card. Record all changes and report them to the opposing team. This includes courtesy runners, visits, and any other relevant updates. The use of courtesy runners are not mandatory, they can be used at the discretion of the head coach.

I look forward to seeing you on May 7th at 8pm at Carle Place High School. Also, please remember that all dues are due by May 7th.

Thank you for your continued commitment and professionalism.

Larry Steimer

Chairperson

