

The following recommendations are to be implemented for B system immediately. (Dated July 23/24)

Games & Practices

Games are scheduled Monday & Wednesday. Most Fridays are designated for league scheduled practices until mid-July.

Typically after mid-July, coaches can book additional Fridays for practices if they so choose.

Scheduled Friday practices end mid-July, it is up to the coach to book field time.

Day time and weekend practices are permitted at any time when the field is not being used.

The calendar schedule is upstairs in the clubhouse for booking practices or games. It is by the A system lockers.

Pitching Rules

June is designated for coach pitch, July is designated for either or (coaches choice before the game) and August is designated for player pitch.

There will be no walks during play, if a batter reaches 4 balls, a tee will be set up on home plate and the batter will have the opportunity to put the ball in play. The batter will carry the count over to the tee which will determine the number of attempts permitted to hit the ball in fair territory. A miss swing/foul ball or contact with the T will result in an attempt / strike. Foul balls count as attempts but the batter cannot be called out on a third attempt foul ball. Should the batter run out of attempts, they will be called out.

Off the tee the ball must be hit 6 feet to count as a hit. This prevents no bunting or soft hits.

Three strike and you are out.

Players will pitch from the 40 foot mark with pitched strikes being the objective. Speed is not the objective here, pitching accuracy is!

A pitcher must be replaced if 3 players are hit by pitch in a game by that pitcher.

Pitchers can only pitch a maximum of 2 innings per game. We encourage using lots of pitchers throughout the games to further development for next season.

Stealing

Runners are permitted to steal after the ball crosses home plate. Runners can only advance one base on a steal / over throw. Runners can steal one base per pitch. Runners cannot steal home.

A Runner cannot steal when the T is in play.

A Runner can only score on a hit or bases loaded walk or bases loaded hit by pitch.

Other important notes

3 run rule max per inning.

Coaches can be on the field defensively to teach players proper positioning.

Jock and Jill strap is mandatory for all A & B system players, male or female.

In case a volunteer umpire is not available, coaches will assume these duties from both teams.

All players bat in the lineup. An example would be if you have 13 players, 1-13 bat before 1 bats again.

If an A system team knows they are going to be short on players they can call up a B system player for that one game.

A reminder we are all here for fun and baseball development. We encourage you to cheer on both teams.