

2014 MORGAN COUNTY 7 & 8 BOYS BASEBALL RULES

1. 7 & 8 games will begin at 6:00pm with a 1 hr and 30 min. time limit. If an inning begins before time limit expires, that inning will be completed.
2. If the game is tied after 6 innings or time limit has expired, the game will be called and rescheduled if it makes a difference in league standings. (THIS IS FOR SCHOOL NIGHTS ONLY)
3. A player must be 7 years old **before** May 1, 2014 to be eligible to play on a 7 & 8-year-old baseball team. Exception: 6 year olds maybe moved up if needed to fill a team (11 players). A maximum of four 6 year old is all that will be allowed to move up. If a community has more than one team and moves 6 year olds up, they have to be split evenly among the teams. It has to be offered to all 6 year olds. Special situation that arise are subject to league approval.
4. A team must have 9 players present to start a game or it will be a forfeit. 10 players (if present) will be used on defense.(for outfielders) The outfielders will be positioned 20 feet behind the baseline.
5. Helmets with face masks are optional EXCEPT for Defensive pitchers MUST HAVE helmet with face mask. (1-8-14)

PITCHING MACHINE RULES

1. The pitcher shall stay behind the line with in 3 foot of the pitching rubber, (umpire judgment) on either side of pitching coach, until the ball is put into play. (2-10)
2. A batter will be allowed 5 pitches to hit or strike out. If he does not hit or strike out, the 5 pitches count as an out. A foul on the Fifth pitch – batter gets another pitch and will continue to bat until out is made or base is reached. (1-09)
3. 7 & 8 will have a maximum of 10 runs or 3 outs per inning. No more than 10 runs in one inning.
4. The Pitching Coach cannot coach runners. But is allowed one offensive time out per inning provided the base coach had not already called a time out. The pitching coach must remain behind the line unless time has been called.

7 & 8 LINE UP

7 & 8 will bat a 12-man line up, or may use the option of batting all players present. Both line-ups will be free substitution.

Addition: DYB Rule All players on every team must play at least 3 consecutive outs on defense and complete one time at bat in each game played by his/her team.

7 & 8 APPEAL

The pitcher gets the ball from the pitching coach and stand at other side of the pitching coach then the coach tells the umpire what he wants to appeal.

NOTE: ALL COACHES PLEASE REVIEW ALL NEW RULE CHANGES IN FRONT OF 2014 RULE BOOK.

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