

MINORS

Ages: 11,12 and 13 years old by July 31 of the current year

Length of game: 7 innings or time

Dimensions: bases 75', foul line 200', centerfield 240', pitcher's plate 52'6"

Bats Sizes: Bats 32" and under. Barrels 2 5/8 max and -10 ratio.

Wooden bats ok, 32" in length. All personal bats must be approved by the commissioner.

Balls: 9" Baseball

Playing Rules

1. NFHS baseball rules, with the exceptions and variations of FJBC rules and regulations listed below.
2. Games start at 6:00 pm and end at 7:50 pm. The 1st siren will sound at 7:50 pm. No new inning will begin after 7:50 pm. The 2nd siren will sound at 8:10 pm. All play stops at 8:10 pm. If the final inning of the game is not completed by 8:10 pm the score will revert back to the score from the end of the previous inning.
3. An inning (except 7th inning) ends and a new inning starts the moment 3 outs are made or 5 runs have scored. The 7th inning ends after the visiting team completes its half of the inning and the home team is ahead or the 7th inning is completed.
4. Each team will field 9 players, but not less than 8.
5. All players will bat the entire game. The batting order cannot be changed.
6. Open substitution/re-entry rule applies. No player may sit out more than 2 consecutive innings.
7. Batter will wear a helmet approved by the league.
8. If a home run is hit over the fence all runners preceding the batter will count even if more than 5 runs are scored. There are unlimited runs in the 7th inning.
9. A player cannot pitch more than 4 innings per game or 7 innings a week. (Monday through Saturday). Note: 1 pitch by a player will be considered an inning pitched.
10. If a pitcher hits 3 batters in one inning or 4 batters in one game, they will be relieved of that position for the remainder of the game.
11. Third strike rule does apply: **Hot Plate** rule in effect.
12. Home plate can be stolen.
13. The infield fly rule does apply.
14. Mandatory slide rule: All runners must slide to avoid contact in all close plays to avoid collision and injury.
15. Lead offs are allowed. **Balks will be called.**
16. All runners must slide to avoid contact in all close plays. (Umpire Judgement)
17. No Jewelry.
18. No steel cleats.
19. All male players must wear a protective cup. Failure to do so will result in the player sitting out that game or until the infraction is corrected.

ALL EQUIPMENT MUST BE TURNED IN ON TEAMS LAST GAME