

HUNTER YOUTH RECREATION ASSOCIATION RULES

12U BASEBALL

All rules not covered in these Park Rules will fall back to OHSAA rules.

Field

- The pitching rubber to the back of the home plate is 50 ft.
- Bases are 70 ft.

Equipment

- Bat restrictions:
 - Bat must be stamped 1.15 BPF, USSSA or BBCORR if-3.

Game

- A minimum number of 8 players must be used to start a game. 10 on the field is permitted with 4 outfielders.
- 1:30 time limit on games. One inning California tie rule if a game is not scheduled after the 5:30 game. No new inning will start after 1 hour 15 minutes.
- 7 runs an inning limit or 3 outs. Once the 7th runner crosses the plate and scores the 7th run, the play becomes dead, and the inning is over, no runners behind the 7th score will count.
- Run rule – 15 after 3 innings, 12 after 4 innings, 10 after 5.
- ****Subs MUST come from a lower age division and play the outfield and MUST bat the bottom of the lineup.****

Pitching

- We will be playing by the “MAJOR LEAGUE” TRIPS TO THE MOUND RULE.
- This means that you must replace your pitcher on the second trip to the mound per inning.
- Once you pull your pitcher from the mound, he “CAN NOT” return to the mound for the remainder of the game.
- 3 innings per game per pitcher.
 - ****Must rest a pitcher one day after each appearance.****

Batting

- All divisions are Roster bat.

Base Running

- Courtesy runner for the catcher or pitcher when the runner must be the player who made the last out in the inning.
- Runners are responsible for avoiding collisions with the defensive players. This rule intends to minimize injuries caused by unnecessary collisions. No player shall be called out for simply failing to slide. All these instances shall be judgment calls by the umpire(s).
- Stealing – At own risk.



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