

Rules for CAL RIPKEN 50/70 League

All Games are 6 Innings

Forfeit time is 15 minutes after start time

Time Limit is 2 hours or Darkness

Each team will supply 2 baseballs

Leading is Allowed

Stealing is Allowed

Catchers Must Wear Protective Cup

Bats and Batting:

- Wood Bats are allowed.
- Double barrel bats are allowed.
- If a bat has no stamp of approval, it is illegal,
- Teams must roster bat the lineup. Any player who arrives after the start of the 2nd inning is not required to be in the lineup (Coaches Decision)
- No Dropped 3rd strikes
- If a batter swings, and is hit by the pitch, a strike is the correct call
- If a ball bounces and then hits player, batter is awarded 1st base.
- Players may advance multiple bases on any overthrow
- Any player who tosses the bat is out -NO WARNING is required. Any ball that was put into play, becomes a dead ball, and all runners go back to the bases prior to that pitch.
- Any player tossed out of the game is an out when his turn comes around in the lineup.

Fielding:

Infield fly rule is in effect

Three Outfielders

Contact Rule:

All runners must slide into all bases including home plate. If a player chooses NOT to slide he must make EVERY attempt to avoid contact or he will be called out.

Pitching and Catching:

PITCHING RULE:

85 pitches max

1-20 pitches 0 days rest

21- 40 pitches 1 day

41-60 pitches- 2 days rest

61-85 pitches- 3 days rest

BALKS:

- One Warning per game per pitcher

-13 Year olds may pitch 2 innings a game

-13 Year olds follow the same pitch count rules as shown above

-If a team has more than one 13U y player, the same rule applies, BUT those players may not pitch in the same game.

- Any player who catches 4 innings or more cannot pitch in the game, no pitcher who pitches 4 or more innings can catch in a game.

(Protection of players' arms)

There is a ten run mercy rule- after 4 innings all teams must bat equal amount unless home team is up by 10 runs.

ALL COACHES MUST SIGN THE PITCHING RECORD AFTER EVERY GAME.

Zero Tolerance rule: As voted by League officials, any player, coach, parent or fan who is using foul language, gets tossed or causing a scene will be ejected or ask to leave the field location. Failure to do so could result in a forfeit. It is up to the Umpire and Coaches to make sure we have a safe and enjoyable environment for the kids to play.

