

TEENER DIVISION LEAGUE RULES

1. A game is made up of six (6) innings, max 2 hours. An official game if shortened due to darkness or rain, called at the discretion of the umpire, is four (4) innings, (three and a half innings if the home team is winning). If the game is called and is a complete game but ends in a tied, you revert back to the last full inning where there wasn't a tie and the team ahead will be declared the winner.
2. Pitchers have six innings in a week. Pitchers will use the wind-mill or modified motion, refer to rule 8.03 & 8.04. Pitchers Mound (40ft), Bases (60 ft)
3. Reschedule makeup game by Sunday the same week so that you don't have a significant number of makeups at the end of the season. If a coach is not cooperative then contact league president.
4. Players must play at least three (3) full innings in the field. If a player gets less than three (3) innings in the field because game is shortened due to darkness or inclement weather, this player will get 4 innings the following game she plays in **plus** the innings she was shorted the game before.
5. Players will bat in a continuous lineup. All the players are in the lineup, but only ten players on the field (10th player is in the outfield).
6. **Must Slide Rule:**
If a play is being made at any base and the ball beats the runner, then the runner must slide or attempt to get around the fielder. Fielder can not block the bases, but can block home plate if the ball has beaten the runner. At second, third or home if the runner does not slide then if a play is being made on her then the runner is out .
7. Stealing is allowed after the pitcher releases the ball. 1 steal of bases per batter. Example: if you steal while the next batter, then the same runner can't steal until the next batter.
8. **Base Running:** When the pitcher is in contact with the "Circle of Dirt" and in possession of the ball, the base runner shall not leave their bases until the pitcher releases the next pitch.
9. The maximum number of runs per inning, is 6. Unlimited the last inning.
10. **Substitutions:** **Any** of the players may be withdrawn and re-entered into the game, especially the less ability player, try to rotate the poorer ability players each inning (league rule). Pitching substitution refer to BR Handbook.
11. Teams can play with as few as eight (8) players. Any less both coaches must agree to play, or reschedule. Batting team that has fewer than 9 batters will take an out when the missing player(s) were to bat.
12. Other rules will be taken from the Babe Ruth Softball Rules hand books.
13. Teams may use a courtesy runner for the catcher.

SPECIAL LEAGUE POLICY

1. The home team is responsible for passing the hat for contributions. The money is to be dropped off that evening at the Dime Bank night drop (Drive Thru) on Church Street where it will be recorded. (deposit slip must be filled out completely).
2. Record the game summary on the Game Report and turn the top portion in at the Wayne Independent and the Secretary's Form to your Division Vice President.
3. Visiting team will police up the entire field before leaving, this includes bleachers, dugouts etc..
4. The only person between benches/dugouts and backstop is the on deck batter.