

Juniors Rules

1 Pitching

15 yr olds can only pitch a total of 4 innings a game. A 14yr old or 13yr old will pitch the other 3 innings and must pitch by the 4th inning.

All pitchers are allowed to pitch no more than 3 innings a game.

Any pitcher may be reinserted in the game as a pitcher 1 time as long as he has innings left.

An intentional walk may be given without throwing to the batter.

2 Batting

All players on the team will bat. If a player shows up late he will be placed at the bottom of the order.

If a player has to leave for an illness or any other reason, it will not be an out. If a player has been ejected from the game, his spot in the order shall be an out when his spot gets back up.

All bats mirror high school and must be a drop 3 and no barrels to exceed 2 5/8

3 Sliding

Head first slides are permitted.

Cleats should be down when sliding. Umpires discretion if he believes the slider is trying to injure the defensive player.

If there is a play at the base, runner should slide to avoid contact. This is also umpires discretion.

Barreling into a player to jar the ball loose is prohibited. If the throw is errant and causes a collision it is also umpires discretion as to whether contact could have been avoided.

4 Substitutions

Free substitution of all players.

No player should sit more than 2 innings in a 7 inning game.

All players should sit once prior to someone sitting twice.

If a player is being sat for discipline, the umpire and opposing coach must be notified. Violation of this rule will not be tolerated to gain a competitive edge. Could result in forfeiture of the game.

Courtesy runners will be allowed for catchers after 2 outs to speed up the game.

If a team is short of 9 players you make pick up a sub from another team. The player must bat last and play outfield.

5 Games

Games shall consist of 7 innings, however no new inning may start after the 2 hour time limit.

Any new inning started shall be completed.

6 Run Rules

Mercy rule will be in effect for lopsided games.

15 run lead after 4 innings and 10 run lead after 5 innings.

8 runs per inning limit.

7 Ejections

Any manager, player, coach or spectator who is ejected will miss the teams next game.

8 All other rules will follow babe Ruth rules.

All efforts will be made to make up rainouts.

All games at New Pal must follow NPYL code of conduct. www.npyl.com

Coaches should text results and standings will be sent out every morning after games.