



New Richmond Baseball Club Youth Baseball Rules and Bylaws

1. To be eligible for New Richmond Baseball Club's Youth Baseball, a boy or girl must be in grades two through eight at the time of registration (in the spring of the year). Those players who are in the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades will play in the Minor League. Those players who are in the 5th and 6th grades will play in the Major League. Those players who are in the 7th and 8th grades will play in the Babe Ruth League. No player shall play in the same league for more than three years except in the Minor League.
2. Each player must have a signed registration form, or electronically register (by a parent or guardian) each year.
3. A player must remain with the team assigned, unless changed by the officers of the League, regardless of late sign-up.
4. A team is limited to two coaches before the draft. After the draft, a team may have as many coaches as they like.
5. New teams will be added if needed, by the League officials. The new teams will be formed from the draft.
6. All players new to all leagues will be placed on a team by random draft except as noted below:
 - Brothers and sisters will play on the same team.
 - If a parent is a coach, their children will play on that team.
 - Each team will have an equal number of females.
 - New late sign-ups will be added to the team having the least number of players.
7. Every player must play in at least three full innings in the field and must have a regular place in the batting order of each game. No player can be removed from the field during an inning unless they are injured or pitching.
8. Practice may not begin until after the Spring Coaches Meeting.
9. All players must furnish their own gloves.
10. Each coach/manager is responsible for the conduct of his or her team, and its spectators.
11. Coaches/managers are expected to use restraint and respect in dealing with the umpires and their opponents. Good sportsmanship is an attitude to be encouraged and promoted among all players. If a coach argues with the umpire, the executive board may suspend the coach.

12. In the event of adverse weather, call 246-1200 for a postponement announcement. This will be given before 4:30 pm if the games are to be postponed. The coaches involved will reschedule postponed games. Coaches are responsible for contacting and scheduling with the Umpire Coordinator.
13. Minor and Major League games will be 6 innings in length. Babe Ruth games will be 7 innings in length.
14. During a regular season, a game must go 4 innings to be a complete game (3 ½ if the home team is ahead). A game called prior to its completion due to adverse weather will be replayed in its entirety. A game called due to darkness or a tie will be played from the point it was called.
15. The beginning of an inning may not start after 10 minutes prior to the next game.
16. A time limit applies to Minors' and Majors' games where there is a game scheduled after. In those situations, a stopwatch will be started with the first pitch. No inning may start after the time has expired. Time limits apply to all regular season games. The time limits are:

Minors – 75 minutes
Majors- 90 minutes
17. During playoffs, a game must go 6 innings to be a complete game (5 ½ if the home team is ahead). A game called before completion will resume from the point it was called.
18. Any injury of a serious nature is to be reported by the coach/manager to an officer of the league.
19. No team will be permitted to solicit funds or prizes without the permission of the league officers.
20. The winning coach will report the results of each game by emailing scores@nrbaseballclub.org or by entering them on the team page.
21. All batters, base runners, and players acting as coaches will use batting helmets.
22. If a fair ball touches a runner in fair territory before it passes or touches an infielder, the ball becomes dead and hit runner is out. All other runners may advance one base without liability of being put out.
23. If a fair ball passes an infielder (other than the pitcher) or is deflected by an infielder and then hits a runner, the ball is considered live.
24. If a runner intentionally interferes with any live ball (hit or thrown), they are out and the ball is considered dead.
25. If a fair ball hits an umpire the ball is considered live and must be played if fair.
26. If a base coach intentionally interferes with a base runner by touching or forcing the runner to stay or run, the runner is out.
27. Other than stated, all Official Little League rules will apply.

28. Any team with eight players at the starting time of the game must play that game with the eight players. Any player on their team that arrives late must start at the beginning of the next inning. Seven players or less is an automatic forfeit.
29. Any team that uses any player not on their team automatically forfeits that game.
30. Runners must avoid contact or slide. If the runner makes contact without sliding, the runner will be out, and will be ejected from the game. On the second offense, the player may be out for the season.
31. Games cannot be rescheduled unless due to weather.
32. All players are expected to wear their complete uniform at games. If either the League or a sponsor provides team hats, only team hats will be allowed.
33. No metal spikes are allowed. (Babe Ruth players see WWBL rules)
34. No tobacco or alcohol will be permitted in the dugout or on the field.
35. Ties in standings will be broken based on head to head results. If there is still a tie, a coin toss by a league official will break the tie.
36. During playoffs the higher seeded team will be the home team (the team seeded #1 is the highest seeded team).
37. Any player returning from an absence due to injury must have a note from a parent or guardian approving the child's return.
38. If there are any problems or questions, please bring them to the designated officer.

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Minor League Rules Annex

1. Any team that is leading their opponents by 15 runs after 4 innings will be considered the winner and the game shall be stopped. The run rule does not apply in the championship game.
2. The infield fly rule does not apply.
3. Base stealing is not allowed.
4. Bunting is not allowed.
5. Pitchers are permitted to pitch 3 innings a game, and their turn on the mound is to be consecutive innings. Any appearance during an inning counts as one inning.
6. Coaches are limited to two visits to the mound for each pitcher. On the second visit, the pitcher must come out.
7. Each teams at-bat will end when either of the following occurs: 1. The defensive team acquires 3 outs against the offensive team. 2. The offensive team scores 5 runs. This rule is meant to keep the games "moving along."
8. Runners may not leave the base before the ball is hit. If they do, they must return to the base and will not be considered out.
9. Bats may be no longer than 33" and no bigger than 2 ¼ diameter.
10. The pitchers will pitch from the rubber closest to 46 feet from home plate.
11. Fielders may not play more than two innings at any one position. This is to promote players learning as many positions as possible throughout the season.

Both Minor and Major Leagues will use Official Little League rulebook for all other situations incurred.

Major League Rules Annex

1. A 12 run rule after 4 innings will be used in the majors for all games. The run rule does not apply in the championship game.
2. The infield fly rule will apply. The infield fly rule is as follows: If the batter hits a fair ball that is catch able by an infielder with runners on first and second or on first, second, and third with less that two outs, the batter is out. The runners may tag up and advance at their own risk.
3. Base stealing is allowed.
4. Bunting is allowed.
5. Pitchers are permitted to pitch 3 innings a game, and their turn on the mound is to be consecutive innings. Any appearance during an inning counts as one inning.
6. If the batter steps out of the batter box after the pitcher is set or starting his wind-up, the pitched ball will stand as a strike or a ball.
7. No curves will be thrown by the pitcher. If they do, it will be considered a ball unless it is hit. Then it will be considered a live ball and must be played if fair.
8. Runners may leave the base when the ball crosses the plane of the plate. Runners leaving bases early will be called out.
9. No batter can run to first base on a third strike passed ball, but any runners are allowed to advance at their own risk.
10. Bats may be no longer that 33" and no bigger than 2 ¾" diameter.
11. Coaches are limited to two visits to the mound for each pitcher. On the second visit, the pitcher must come out.
12. Delayed steals – If the base runner hasn't committed to a base, the runner must return to the base when the ball is returned to the pitcher.
13. Fielders may not play more than three innings at any one position.

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Babe Ruth Rules Annex

1. Games will consist of 7 innings, with a 10 run rule applying after 5 innings. The run rule does not apply in the championship game.
2. The infield fly rule will apply. The infield fly rule is as follows: If the batter hits a fair ball that is catch able by an infielder with runners on first and second or on first, second, and third with less that two outs, the batter is out. The runners may tag up and advance at their own risk.
3. Bunting is allowed.
4. Pitcher's distance will be 54' and bases 75' apart. Fences will be 240'.
5. Pitchers are permitted to pitch 3 innings a game, and their turn on the mound is to be consecutive innings. Any appearance during an inning counts as one inning.
6. Postponed games should be made up at the time of the teams second meeting. This would consist of two five-inning games being played. If the teams will not meet again, games should be made up at the discretion of the coaches.
7. All players will bat, but must stay in the same order.
8. Free substitution will be allowed.
9. Once the regular season starts, new players will not be accepted without approval from the board.
10. Coaches are limited to two visits to the mound for each pitcher. On the second visit, the pitcher must come out.
11. Delayed steals – If the base runner hasn't committed to a base, the runner must return to the base when the ball is returned to the pitcher.

Babe Ruth League will use the Official Senior League rulebook for all other situations incurred.

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