Prince George’s County RBI Junior Playing Rules - 2019

1. Junior games are played under National Federation Rules.

2. No new inning will start after 2 hours and 10 minutes after the scheduled start time.

3. An Extra Hitter can be declared by a Manager prior to the start of a game. A team starting the game with an EH must finish with an EH or take an out each time the EH position comes up in the batting order.

4. A Manager has the option to put the entire roster in the lineup at the beginning of the game. This is sometimes referred to as a “Wild Cat Lineup” the nine defensive players in the field can be substituted freely. A team using the “Wild Cat Lineup” must finish with 10 batters or take an out each time the 10th batter comes up in the batting order.

5. A roster may contain up to 25 players.

6. There is not a must slide rule. However, a judgment call by the umpire of intent to injure will result in ejection from the game.

7. Any player ejected from a game will sit out the next game. Any Manager or Coach ejected from a game will sit out a game selected by the Commissioner and/or President of the League. Any player or coach ejected must be reported to the commissioner or League President.

8. Courtesy runners are declared by the Manager before the start of the game and are allowed for the pitcher and catcher. Any player not currently in the game can be a courtesy runner, but not for more than one player. If there are no players that are not in the game, then the last player to make an out can be used as a courtesy runner. A courtesy runner should be entered before the first pitch to any new batter.

9. Nine players are required to start a game. A 15 minute grace period will be allowed before a forfeit is declared.

10. There is a 10 run rule for deciding the completion of a Junior game after 5 innings (4 ½ if the home team is ahead).

11. Re-entry Rule: Any starting player who is removed from the game may re-enter one time and must occupy the same position in the batting order.

12. Coaches are responsible for the behavior of their players and their fans.