



Green Bay Eastside Baseball

Majors Rules (11/12)

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Games

1. All games will be six innings, with a time limit of 1 hour and 30 minutes. Clock should be set to 80 minutes. No inning will start after 80 minutes. A new inning is defined as having started when the final out to end the previous inning is recorded. If the game is tied at the end of the time limit, it will end in a tie
2. If the game is tied and a new inning can start before the 80-minute, new inning rule, an extra inning can be started
3. You must have eight players to start game. Players coming late can be inserted into the batting order if their spot in the line-up has not already been passed. If it has passed the player will be added to the end of the batting order. Late arriving players cannot join their team on defense until the start of the next inning. If playing with 8 players, the ninth spot is considered an out.
4. All teams must roster bat.
5. Teams can play with 9 players in the field. Teams playing with 9 fielders must play with 3 outfielders. Outfielders must be on the grass.
6. Free substitution will be used throughout the game for every position other than the pitching position. Once a pitcher is removed from the pitcher's position, they may not re-enter the game and pitch again.
7. Maximum 5 runs per inning, including the final inning.
8. 10-run rule after 4 innings in all games. 3 ½ innings if the Home Team is ahead.
9. 50' mound 70' bases.
10. Batter **MAY** run on a dropped third strike.
11. Infield fly rule **IS** in effect.
12. Fake bunting is allowed. However, fake bunting and then swinging away is **NOT** allowed and the batter will be called out. **NO WARNINGS WILL BE GIVEN.**
13. A courtesy runner for the catcher **MUST** be used with 2 outs. *Courtesy runner will be last out recorded in that inning.*

14. 5 warm-up pitches between innings.

15. No throwing around the horn.

Stealing

1. Stealing all bases is allowed.
2. **Straight** stealing home is **NOT** allowed. **However**, on a wild pitch/passed ball or if a play is made at another base, the runner from third may advance to home.
3. Runners may lead off.
4. Delayed stealing is **NOT** permitted.
5. Runners **MUST** slide feet first into all bases, except 1st base if a play is being made or the runner is considered **OUT**.
6. Sliding feet first is not required if sliding back into a base on a pickoff attempt.
7. It is the umpire's decision to rule the runner out if the player should have slid and failed to do so.
8. If a team is up by 6 runs or more all stealing will stop until the opposing team is back within 6 runs.

Bats

ONLY USA stamped bats will be allowed. **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Bats can be 2 ¼" or 2 5/8" in diameter.

Pitching

1. Balks **WILL** be called. Each pitcher will be given a warning on the first balk. Once a balk is called it is considered a "no pitch" dead ball and base runners advance one base.
2. Hit-By-Pitch: If a single pitcher hits 3 batters, he must be replaced by another pitcher. The HBP does not have to occur in the same inning.
3. Coach's second trip to the mound for the same pitcher regardless of inning **MUST** result in change of pitcher.

Pitching Rules

A combination of 11-year olds and 12-year olds must be used following the rules below:

- Any player who will be 11 as of 4/30 is considered an 11-year old (younger group)
- Any player who will be 12 as of 4/30 is considered part of the older group
- Minimum combined 3 outs or 40 pitches per game from the younger group of players
- All pitchers are limited to a maximum of 6 outs per game and 9 outs per calendar week.

- All pitchers are limited to a maximum of 40 pitches per game and 60 pitches per calendar week.
- A pitcher may finish a batter even if it results in going over 40 pitches per game or 60 per week. However, those pitches count towards the weekly total and the days of rest required.

Days of rest required:

- 0-20 pitches thrown: 0 days rest
- 21-40 pitches thrown: 1 day of rest
- 41+ pitches thrown: 2 days rest

Pitch counts may be adjusted by the league for double headers or weeks with make-up games scheduled. This must be pre-approved by the league directors.

Additional Information

1. Home Team gets the 3rd base dugout. Visiting Team gets the 1st base dugout.
2. Home Team is responsible for diamond prep before the first game and diamond cleanup after the last game (see separate responsibility sheet).
3. Visiting Team is responsible for concessions and scoreboard (see separate responsibility sheet).
4. Both teams will provide 1 new game ball for each game. Please present new game ball to the umpire prior to the start of the game. 12 game balls will be given to each coach at the beginning of the year.
5. **NO** player should sit out two consecutive innings.
6. Please have players hustle on and off the field.
7. Please have your team clean the dugout after each game (i.e. water bottles, gum wrappers, etc.).
8. Our umpires are paid for their service however be respectful of their efforts. Coaches are responsible for player, parent, and fan behavior.
9. Player's unsportsmanlike conduct is subject to ejection from the game (and future games) upon the umpire's discretion.
10. Coach / Parent unsportsmanlike conduct is subject to ejection from the park.