



# 2026 Gopher State Baseball All-Star Series Rules

The 2026 Gopher State Baseball League (GSBL) and the National Federation of State High School Associations Rules will govern play for the Gopher State Baseball League All-Star Series. Below are the modified rules for this weekend's play that differ from the GSBL/NFHS 13u rules. Remember, this All-Star event is a place to showcase all of the players on your team. Participation is the key to the weekend! Have fun and enjoy this experience.

## I. EQUIPMENT

Baseballs: The MYAS/GSBL will supply THREE baseballs for the start of each game.

## II. GENERAL RULES

The home team will keep the official All-Star scorebook. Umpires will have an official scorecard. Home/Visitor: For all games, the home team will be determined by a coin flip.

## III. CONTINUOUS BATTING & FREE SUBSTITUTION

1. Continuous batting and free substitution (except pitchers) will be used. 2. Players may enter the pitching position ONCE during the game.

## IV. PITCHING RESTRICTIONS

A player may pitch a maximum of 95 pitches in the All-Star Series. This will not be posted so please share your pitch counts with your opponents before the games.

## V. GAME LENGTH

Completed games are FINAL after seven innings. If a game is tied at the end of regulation, extra innings may be played. Extra Innings will be played until a winner is determined or 2 hours of game time has been reached. There will be a hard stop at 2 hours of gameplay, regardless of inning.

- **MYAS/Youth 1st Conduct Policy: Any player, coach, or spectator who violates the posted Youth 1st Environment before, during or after a contest, WILL forfeit their team's opportunity to continue participation in the tournament AND the actions may result in a temporary or permanent banishment from any MYAS sponsored events. The on-site Protest Committee reserves the right to uphold this policy.** All disciplinary action will be sent to the Youth 1st Alliance - Conduct Review Committee, an independent group for review and recommendations at the completion of the tournament. Notification of any disciplinary action may also be shared with other Minnesota event operators during the spring/summer season.
- Note: Any player, coach, or spectator who violates the Minnesota Softball/MYAS/Youth 1st Conduct Policy before, during or after a contest, may forfeit their team's opportunity to continue participation in the Gopher State Baseball League the league AND the actions may result in a temporary or permanent banishment from any Minnesota Softball/MYAS sponsored tournaments. All disciplinary action will be sent to the Youth 1st Alliance - Conduct Review Committee, an independent group for review and recommendations at the completion of the tournament. Notification of any disciplinary action may also be shared with other Minnesota event operators.