



KYB 7 and 8 Year Old Baseball Rules

1. All players must register online at www.kaukaunabaseball.com
2. All players must be enrolled in or reside in the Kaukauna Area School District
3. All players must be 7/8 years old by or on August 31st of that year or be grade eligible.
4. Jerseys will be provided to players through registration. Grey baseball pants are recommended for league play.
5. Coaches will be volunteers. 2 coaches per team. Coaches will be allowed to pick 1 assistant coach prior to the draft with approval from KYB Board and an additional will be added from drafted players. All coaches must fill out the coach's application and complete a background check.
6. This league is a coach pitch league. The coach of the hitting team will be the pitcher. Each batter will be allowed 6 pitches. The 6th pitch will be the last pitch unless it is a foul ball. Then the batter will be allowed another pitch until the batter puts the ball in play, swings and misses or doesn't. Batters will be considered out if they do not swing at the final pitch.
7. If a batter has three strikes they are out.
8. Home team will be determined by a coin toss in league play, in tournament play the higher seed will be the home team.
9. A ball that hits the pitching coach is a dead ball and one base is awarded to all players. Coaches must make every effort to avoid being hit by a ball put in play.
10. This league is a 1 base maximum on all batted balls. Exceptions to this rule are as follows: 1) a ball hit on the fly to the grass and runners may advance 2 bases at their own risk 2) if a home run is hit, then all runners advance home.
11. Runners may not advance on an overthrow.
12. There is no tagging up.
13. There is a 5 run limit per inning, if a home run is hit putting a team over 5 runs, 5 runs will still be recorded for that inning. This includes the final inning.
14. There will be a maximum of 10 players on defense (4 outfielders).

15. Game will automatically be ended after 75 minutes or 6 completed innings. Winner will be determined by the score of the last fully completed inning or if the home team takes the lead in the inning that the time limit expires. In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by calculating the total number of defensive outs recorded.
16. When the game becomes out of reach and the losing team can no longer tie, the game is over. If the time limit has not been reached the coaches from both teams can agree to continue to play until the time limit is reached. The score that will be recorded will be when the game had been out of reach.
17. There is no infield fly rule.
18. Infielders must play no closer than 1' in front of the baseline and must not be on any part of the outfield grass.
19. No player will be allowed to play the same position twice in one game.
20. All players are required to play at least one infield position and one outfield position before the fourth inning. Catcher is not considered an infield position and should not be played more than one inning.
21. No player will be allowed to sit out defensively for more than two innings unless there is an injury or disciplinary situation with KYB board approval.
22. Players occupying the pitching position will be required to wear a batting helmet
23. Players playing the pitching position must play within 3' of the pitching rubber.
24. Coaches may assist defensively on the field during play, positioning will be as follows, 1 coach for the infield, 1 coach for the outfield, 1 coach assisting the catcher. Offensively will be as follows, 1 coach pitching, 1 1st base coach, 1 3rd base coach
25. Bases will be set at 60 feet.
26. All players will be required to attend a KYB evaluation/tryout prior to the draft.
27. USA certified bats only.
28. All players will supply their own batting helmets.
29. Parents will be required to work in the concessions stand for the regular season games and the tournament. One parent per team will be required in the concession stand during their game.
30. All players are required to participate in the fundraiser or pay the buyout during the registration process as a fundraiser.
31. KYB reserves the right to adjust or add any rules at any time for this league to ensure fair play.