

2017 - 13U PEEWEE – BC INTERIOR - SPRING INTERLOCK – LEAGUE

RULES

All 13U League games will be conducted in accordance with BC Minor Baseball rules applicable to 13U Spring. All the major rules (or rule amendments we adopted shown in blue) are listed below. (If a rule is not listed below it will be as per the BC Minor Rulebook).

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

- Home Team shall organize umpires, provide game balls, field setup and will occupy 3rd base dugout – For this rule, Home Team is identified as the Association which maintains the field of play; as 'Visiting Teams' can be the 'Home Team' this spring.

RULE 10: AGE REQUIREMENTS

- 10.02: Division Ages – All Players shall be 13 or Younger as Dec.31 of this playing year.
- 10.05: Temporary Call Up
 - 11U Mosquito Players can play up into 13U Peewee for 3 Games & 1 Tourney, Not Allowed to Pitch
 - 13U Peewee Players can play up into 15U Bantam for 3 Games & 1 Tourney, Not Allowed to Pitch
 - 13U Peewee Single-A Players can play 13U Peewee Double-AA for 3 Games & 1 Tourney, Allowed to Pitch

RULE 18: ADMINISTRATION OF GAMES

- 18.01: Length Of Game - All games will be 7 innings.
- 18.02: Extra Innings - No extra innings, a tie will remain a tie
- 18.03: Called Games – Called Games (weather) after 5 innings (4½ if Home team leading) will stand... less than that teams may re-schedule.
- 18.07: Time Limit - No new inning to start after 2 hrs. The open inning is to be called at the 1:45 minute mark.
- 18.08: Mercy Rule, 10 run mercy rule after 5 (or 4½ if home team leads) in effect.

RULE 20: EQUIPMENT

- 20.01: Mandatory for Catchers to wear cup, recommended for all other players.
- 20.02: Helmets must have chinstrap.
- 20.03: Catchers & Coaches must wear mask during Pitcher warmup on field or in bullpen.
- 20.04: Big Barrel Bats (2¾") allowed.
- 20.07: No metal cleats allowed.
- 20.08: Catcher's Mitt Mandatory, 1st Base Trapper recommended.

RULE 23: PITCHING RULES

- 23.01: Number of Pitches and Required Rest

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| 1~35 Pitches – No Rest | 1~45 Pitches – No Rest |
| 36~55 Pitches – 2 Nights Rest | 46~70 Pitches – 2 Nights Rest |
| 56~75 Pitches – 3 Nights Rest | 71~85 Pitches – 3 Nights Rest |

- 23.03: Pitching on Consecutive Days – Only Pitch 3rd Day in a row if Day 1+2 total Pitches is less than "No Rest" limit
- 23.09: Enforcement & Tracking – Each team will keep accurate Pitch-Count Records, Coach may ask to see logs prior to the game.
- Extra Rule Single-A – To assist with player development the first 2 innings will have a 1st year Pitcher.

RULE 24: GENERAL PLAYING RULES

- 24.01: Slide or Avoid – always if play possible at base or home plate, avoid collisions at all times
- 24.02: Force Play Slide Rule – must slide directly to base or plate, no attempts to take out fielder on play.
- 24.03: Head First Slide – not allowed, unless diving back to base.

- 24.06: Infield Fly – In effect at all times (Less than 2 outs, Runners at 1st & 2nd – or Bases Loaded)
- 24.07: Minimum Players – A team must field 9 players or they will forfeit the game. [Forfeits will be recorded with a score of 7-0. The team may then go on to play an exhibition game by borrowing a player from other team or playing with automatic out.](#)
- 24.08: Run Limits – [Double-AA: 5 run limit per inning](#) (Summer Ball = No run limits per inning)
- 24.08: Run Limits – [Single-A: 2 run limit innings 1st & 2nd, 5 run limit until open.](#) (Summer Ball = 6 Run limit per inning)
- 24.09: Leadoffs – Allowed.
- 24.10: Dropped Third Strike – Hitter may run to 1st Base if 1st base is unoccupied with less than 2 outs, or occupied or unoccupied with 2 outs.
- 24.12: Balks – In effect at all times. [Single-A, 1 warning first Until and Incl. Sun May 13, NO warnings starting Mon May 15](#)

RULE 25: PLAYING FIELD DIMENSIONS

- 25.01: Bases at 70' , Pitching Rubber at 48'

RULE 26: FAIR PLAY RULE

- 26.03: Players must play 3 defensive innings in 6 or 7 inning game, or 2 defensive innings in 5 inning game.
- [Extra Rules Single-A – If you have spares, All players shall sit once before any player sits twice. All players shall play at least 1 inning in the Outfield. A player shall not play a single position for more than 4 innings \(for purpose of this rule all outfield positions are considered a single position\).](#)

RULE 27: LINE-UP & SUBSTITUTIONS

- 27.02: All players in the lineup will bat. Free substitutions as long as adhering to Rule 26 Fair Play Rules
- 27.07: Designated Hitter – No Designated Hitter allowed.