

# **NPMYAC Majors Division Rules**

## **Overview:**

- \* Up to 14 game season with single elimination playoffs.
- \* Playoff standings will be based on record at the end of the season. Tie Breaker will be determined by runs allowed
- \* 6 inning games; (no extra innings).
- \* No inning may start after 2 hours from the first pitch.
- \* Weekday games start at 5:30 PM.
- \* Saturday as early as 9AM \*60 Foot base-paths. 46 Foot pitching distance.
- \* Managers will keep score books and exchange line-ups prior to each game.
- \* Winning team is responsible for sending over the score of the game as well as the pitch counts for both teams to the League Director no later than by the end of the same day.
- \* There will be umpires (company to be determined). There will be Absolutely No arguing with umpires!
- \* There will be 9 players in the field and a universal player batting line-up
- \* All male players must wear cups. No metal jewelry.
- \* Players can bunt and tag-up.
- \* Infield fly rules and drop 3rd strike apply.
- \* No on deck batting

## **Playing Time:**

- \* Every child must play at least 9 outs.
- \* Players must be rotated so the same players are not always sitting
- \* Players must be rotated to different positions throughout the season, within the players capabilities and safety.

## **Pitching:**

- \* A pitcher is relieved if he hits 2 batters in an inning; 3 per game
- \* A pitcher cannot catch; but a Catcher can pitch in the same game.
- \* A removed pitcher cannot pitch again in the same game
- \* There will be walks. (No intentional walks)
- \* White and Light Gray gloves cannot be used by a pitcher. (not including the piping) All other colors are permitted.
- \* Any player who has played the position of catcher in four (4) or more innings in a game is not eligible to pitch on that calendar day.
- \* A player who played the position of catcher for three (3) innings or less, moves to the pitcher position, and delivers 21 pitches or more in the same day, may not return to the catcher position on that calendar day.
- \* If a player delivers 41 or more pitches, and is not covered under the threshold exception, the player may not play the position of catcher for the remainder of that day.

## **Pitching Limits: # of Pitches Days Rest**

85 Daily Max

66+ 4 days rest

51 to 65 3 days rest

36 to 50 2 days rest

21 to 35 1 days rest

1 to 20 0 days rest

## **Stealing:**

\* Stealing bases is permitted, but NO leading and no limit.

\* The ball must cross the plate before the runner can advance. (1 warning per team, then it's an out)

\* A player may steal home on a passed ball/wild pitch.

\* Runners must remain on the base if the pitcher is on any dirt portion of the mound with the ball.

\* Tagging up is allowed.

\*Speed Up Rule –A courtesy runner (last batted out) is permitted, regardless of the number of outs, only for the pitcher and catcher.

## **Overthrows:**

\* A ball thrown out of play is automatically dead and play stops.

## **COACHING RULES**

\* Each team will start out with only 1 manager and 1 coach. You can have 2 or 3+ coaches, but they need to be selected in the draft.

\* A manager must call and receive time out from the umpire before entering the field of play.

\* Only one coach or manager per team is allowed on the field at a time (unless a player is injured)

\* Only coaches and managers with badges are allowed on the bench or in the dugout.

\* An adult 1st and 3rd base coach is allowed. One player base coach is permitted, but must wear a helmet. NO manager/coaches on field during the game if not a base coach.

\* Both teams are responsible for setting up the fields and putting the equipment away. This includes the trash and raking. Help each other out.

\* Most players today have their own equipment: please check it over to see if it's proper. Especially the bats, which must have the USA Approved Stamp.

\* Absolutely no foul language will be tolerated by players, coaches or fans. An automatic ejection will result. \* Game protests are for rule violations only.

\* Any manager that knowingly violates a player/pitching rule or is ejected by an umpire will be suspended (minimum one game suspension).

- \* The rescheduling or make-up of games must be agreed upon by both managers and approved by the division director.
- \* A team must have a minimum of 7 players to play the game and avoid a forfeit.
- \* The players' agent will have a pool of players available to play if you know you are going to be short, contact him/her.

### **Tournaments:**

- \* The Majors Division has the 11 & 12 year old Williamsport Tournament team. There is no All-star game.
- \* There will be a tryout for this tournament.
- \* The Williamsport tournament team will be chosen by all Majors managers and coaches after tryouts have been completed.
- \* To be eligible for the tournament team a player must play in at least 60% of the regular season games.
- \* The NPMYAC board will choose the tournament manager and coaches, usually after the tryouts. (Let your director know if you're interested. It's a big commitment) NPMYAC Majors Division Draft Rules Draft Rules to be determined

NOTE TO COACHES: Please remember this is intramural baseball. The object is to have every player have fun and learn. All kids should be given a chance to play all positions at least once...more unless there is a fear of injury. Sportsmanship and teaching fundamentals should always be encouraged. There will be a Championship game at the conclusion of the season. During the Season, only authorized NPMYAC managers, coaches or personnel are permitted on the field during practices and games. A parent or guardian must remain during all practices and games. There is NO smoking (vaping), alcohol consumption, or pets allowed (service dogs ok) at any NPMYAC games or practices. Please clean up your dugouts after each game