

# INTERLAKE MINOR BALL LEAGUE RULES BASEBALL – 2014

## GENERAL

- catcher must wear helmet, mask & throat protector (suitable mask extension is adequate)
- batter must wear two flap batting helmet – Chinstraps mandatory for Pee Wee and below
- rubber cleats (Pee Wee and under)
- (L)league games must begin at 6:45 or sooner
- (L)no new inning is to start after 15 minutes prior to sunset
- (L)tied games shall continue until winner is declared (time permitting)

## FOR MOSQUITO AND ABOVE

- once a pitcher is removed, he cannot pitch again in that game

## 9U GRAND SLAM

- (L) See IMB Grand Slam attachment for detailed rule explanation
- (L) 6 players on field in infield positions only, more may be used if desired, unlimited substitutions
- (L) Everybody bats to a max of 8 players in an inning then inning over, outs do not limit the inning
- **(L) Pitching machine are to be used.**
- (L) **If need be** : Adult from offensive team pitches – regular pitch from kneeling position suggested
- (L) No walks or strikeouts – batting tee used after 3 strikes or 4 balls
- base distance 60 ft - pitching distance 44 ft (38-44 ft pitching machine)
- bat max 32 in long and 2 1/4 in diameter
- (L) softer indoor style baseball such as Diamond Flexball to be used
- (L) game time limit of 1 hr, complete the half inning you're in, no need to do bottom of inning
- (L) stealing of bases allowed but no further advance on overthrow
- (L) base runners may leave base when ball crosses plate
- (L) coaches allowed in the field

## 11U MOSQUITO

- (L)Up to June 2nd use modified rules - no walks, batting tee used when 4 balls or hit batter; ball hit off tee must go 8ft (2.4 m) or else called foul
- base distance 60 ft - pitching distance 44 ft
- bat max 32 in long and 2 1/4 in diameter
- 6 inning game - 5 run limit per inning – last inning open – **umpire to declare “last inning”**
- complete roster in batting lineup, but only 9 players in field
- unlimited substitution
- 3rd strike out on dropped ball
- base runners may not leave till ball crosses plate
- MBA pitching rule – maximum of 75 pitches per day and the pitcher can not pitch four days in a row. See appendix VII in the MBA handbook for daily guidelines.

## 13U PEE WEE

- base distance 70 ft - pitching distance 48 ft
- bat max 42 in long and 2 3/4 in diameter
- (L)7 inning game – 5 run limit per inning – last inning open – **umpire to declare “last inning”**
- complete roster in batting lineup, but only 9 players in field
- unlimited substitution
- MBA pitching rule - – maximum of 85pitches per day and the pitcher can not pitch four days in a row. See appendix VII in the MBA handbook for daily guidelines.

## 15U BANTAM

- base distance 80 ft - pitching distance 54 ft
- -3 bat rule applies - max 42 in long and 2 3/4 in diameter
- 7 inning game
- complete roster in batting lineup, but only 9 players in field
- MBA pitching rule - maximum of 95 pitches per day and the pitcher can not pitch four days in a row. See appendix VII in the MBA handbook for daily guidelines.

## (L)SUNSET TIMES

	<u>SUNSET</u>	<u>NO NEW INNING</u>
1 to 10 May	8:45 PM	8:30 PM
11 to 20 May	9:00 PM	8:45 PM
21 to 31 May	9:15 PM	9:00 PM
1 June and after	9:30 PM	9:15 PM

**Note: No new inning to start after fifteen minutes before sunset.**