

INTERLAKE MINOR BALL LEAGUE RULES

BASEBALL – 2017

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)tied games shall continue until winner is declared (time permitting)

FOR MOSQUITO AND ABOVE

- once a pitcher has been removed from a game, that player will **not** be permitted to assume the position of catcher for the remainder of the **day**

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 machines 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)
- (L) softer indoor style baseball such as Rawlings Flexball to be used
- (L) game time **suggested** limit of 1 hr (play longer if both teams agree), complete the half inning you're in, no need to do bottom of inning. Play longer if both teams agree.
- (L) stealing of bases **is not** allowed
- (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 **70 ft** - pitching distance 44 ft
- Killarney plate (oversized home plate) to be used
- 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
- baserunners may not leave till ball crosses plate
- Baserunners must be hit home, see pg 62 in Baseball Mb Handbook 4.06.09
- MBA pitching rule – maximum of 75 pitches in one day (requires 4 days rest). See appendix VII in the MBA handbook for daily guidelines.

13U PEE WEE

- base distance 70 ft - pitching distance 48 ft
- (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 85 pitches in one day (requires 4 days rest). See appendix VII in the MBA handbook for daily guidelines.

15U BANTAM

- base distance 80 ft - pitching distance 54 ft
- 7 inning game
- complete roster in batting lineup, but only 9 players in field
- MBA pitching rule - maximum of 95 pitches in one day (requires 4 days rest). See appendix VII in the MBA handbook for daily guidelines.
- **AA Rules Apply – no run limit per inning.**

18U MIDGET

- base distance 90 ft - pitching distance 60ft 6in
- wood bats are to be used - max 42 in long and 2 5/8 in diameter
- 7 inning game
- 9 players in the starting lineup, 10 if using a DH
- Re-entry rule in effect. See pg 60 in Baseball MB Handbook 4.0
- Injury Rule in effect. See pg 61 in Baseball MB Handbook 4.03
- MBA pitching rule - maximum of 105 pitches in one day (requires 4 days rest). See appendix VII in the MBA handbook for daily guidelines.

BAT RULES

Category	9U	11U	13U	15U	18U
Bat Type	Metal	Metal	Metal	Metal (minus 3) – AA & A Wood - AAA	Wood
Max. Bat Length	32 in.	32 in.	42 in.	42 in.	42 in.
Max Bat Diameter	2¾ in..	2¾ in.	2¾ in.	2¾ in.	
Bat Weight to Length Ratio	N/A	N/A	-10	-3 AA & A	N/A