

Belvidere Youth Baseball - 2017 Fall Baseball Rules

BYB Ground Rules adopted herein shall override any rules and regulations stated by the current National Federation of State High School Association publication in which all play shall be governed.

Game Start Times and Time Limits:

- Game times will be 5:30PM and 7:30PM throughout the fall
- There will be a ten-minute grace period for a team to field the minimum # of players.
- No new inning may begin after an hour forty-five minutes (105-minutes)
Any inning in progress at game ending time shall be completed. If the home team is at bat and in the lead when the 105 minute time limit expires, the umpire will call the game.
- Game will drop dead at an hour fifty five minutes (115 minutes).
If drop dead time is reached (115 Minutes), the game is over and the score will revert to the last completed inning.
- The designated chief umpire will make decisions as the official timekeeper.
- Games may end in a tie

SLAUGHTER RULE: The game will be ended when any of the following apply:

1. The home team is ahead at the end of 3 ½ innings by 12 or more runs.
2. The away team is ahead at the end of 4 innings by 12 or more runs.
3. The home team is ahead at the end of 4 ½ innings by 10 or more runs.
4. The away team is ahead at the end of 5 innings by 10 or more runs.

Game Play / Substitutions:

- Continuous Batting Order will be used.
- Free defensive substitution will be used.
- Mandatory courtesy runner for catcher with 2 outs. Less than 2 outs it is optional.
Courtesy runner must be last batted out

Pitching and Catching Rules:

- Pitchers may pitch a maximum of 5 innings per game and 10 innings per week.
- Maximum of 75 pitches per game and 130 per week
- Pitcher may not move to catcher if they throw more than 50 pitches in the game

- Both teams shall help tarp the field before leaving after completion of the day's last game (John Ross Field)
- Any unethical conduct by a coach or manager shall result in immediate ejection and will be reviewed by the BYB Executive Board to determine future coaching capacity.