

# **District 6 InterLeague By-Laws**

## **Junior/Senior Division Baseball**

- 1) Protests must be received in writing within 24 hours of the occurrence. All protests for both Junior and Senior Divisions must be emailed to Junior League ADA, Josh Oldham at [jwoldham1016@icloud.com](mailto:jwoldham1016@icloud.com). The chief umpire must sign the scorebook on all protests. All protests will be reviewed by an ADA and by a representative of the leagues not involved in the protest.
- 2) Each league must have a reliable contact person and a backup contact person. These contacts will be allowed to cancel and reschedule games. All leagues must notify ADA Josh Oldham by email of any changes in the schedule. This includes all cancellations and reschedules.
- 3) All games will be played as scheduled. Only games where nine players cannot be fielded due to a required school function will be rescheduled, if the opposing team contact person is notified at least three days in advance; otherwise it will count as a loss. Pool play will be followed according to LL rules.
- 4) Games canceled due to weather must be canceled by 3:00 PM. If weather does not allow enough time to call/text, someone must be at the field to meet the traveling team. Games will be made up the first available date regardless of the number of the games played in that week.
- 5) All teams will wait 15 minutes after the scheduled start time for the opposing team to field nine (9) players. In the event a team cannot field nine (9) players, a player may be used from the opposing team to play outfield only. Must be a different player each inning.
- 6) When a team fails to field nine players three times, they will be disqualified from Inter-league play.
- 7) Home plate umpires shall be at least 18 years old. Base umpires should be at least 15 years old for Jr. Division and should be at least 17 years old for Sr. Division.
- 8) Pitch count as specified by LL will be kept by both teams. Both teams will compare totals at the end of each inning. Any discrepancies will be brought to the attention of the home plate umpire. The Home team book will be the official book. The two managers will sign the pitching affidavit.

- 9) The **15 run** rule will be mandatory after 4 innings (three and one half innings if the home team is ahead). **10 runs** will be mandatory after 5 innings (four and one half innings if the home team is ahead). **8 runs** will be mandatory after 6 innings (five and one half innings if the home team is ahead). If the visiting team has a lead of fifteen (15), ten (10), or eight (8) runs, the home team must bat in its half of the inning.
- 10) Players may not participate with any type of jewelry, watches, rings, chains, headbands, wristbands or body piercing unless prescribed (doctor's note must accompany player) or that indicates a medical condition.
- 11) Only approved Managers, Coaches and players on the team roster are allowed in the dugout during the game. Scorebooks should be kept in the dugout. Only 3 coaches in the dugout at one time, one manager and two coaches.
- 12) Managers, coaches and players will not leave the playing field once the game begins except for the restroom. No smoking or use of tobacco products of any kind during the game, on or off the field.
- 13) When a player is ejected from the game, they will leave the dugout immediately and not play in their next game. The umpire will notify the home league representative and the league representative will notify Jr/Sr ADA Josh Oldham. A player ejected from the game must be supervised.
- 14) Managers and Coaches ejected from a game will leave the field immediately. They must be out of sound and sight of the game. They will be suspended and will not be able to attend their next game. The Junior League ADA will be notified of all ejections.
- 15) No electronic devices of any kind except those used for scorekeeping or for medical reasons. Please follow LL rules on this issue.
- 16) Mandatory Play for Junior League will be Continuous Batting Order and six (6) outs played defensively.
- 17) For violation of rule 3.03, the mandatory play rule, the manager of the opposing team will notify the Junior League ADA (Josh Oldham - [jwoldham1016@icloud.com](mailto:jwoldham1016@icloud.com)). The player will start the next game; fulfill the obligation from the previous game, plus the obligation for the current game before being removed from the game. The Junior League ADA will be notified of any violation.

- 18) Fields will be lined, safe and playable. The two Managers will come to an agreement and make the decision on the condition of the field prior to the game to determine if the game will be played. After the game starts, it is the plate umpire's decision
- 19) All curfews will be strictly enforced.
- 20) All inter-league games take priority over local league games. Inter league will play first during school days (Monday-Thursday). No Inter League games will be scheduled for the second game unless both teams agree.
- 21) Catchers must wear a mask with a dangling throat protector taking infield practice or warming up pitchers.
- 22) Each team will be responsible for their own crowds conduct.
- 23) At the start of the game and with a pitching change, eight (8) warm up pitches will be permitted. Between innings, five (5) warm up pitches are permitted. The time between innings is limited to **one (1) minute**
- 24) All Junior League games will have a 2 hour time limit. No new inning can start after 2 hours from the start of the game. An inning begins when the last out of the previous inning is made.
- 25) NO League Age 15 year old's can pitch in Inter-League games. They may pitch against teams within their own league.
- 26) Intentional Walk allowed in Junior/Senior League. Once per player per game.

**All rules in the 2024 Baseball Rule Book shall apply along with the D6 Interleague Rules. Every game, even between two teams from the same league, is an Interleague Game and is subject to these rules.**

Interleague rules as adopted 2/25/2024 by the Baseball Interleague Committee.

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