

## **CENTRAL ALBERTA MINOR BASEBALL LEAGUE RULES**

Coaches & Managers – if teams are not ready due to splitting teams, weather etc. please contact the opposing team to make sure they are informed.

Home team is responsible to supply:

- three new baseballs
- umpires & payment if required
- diamond in good shape – please drag before games, lines are nice but not a requirement

Player Movement – Associations with multiple teams at a specific age category have the ability to affiliate players between teams. Players are only able to affiliate a maximum of 2 games with another team. Teams are not permitted to use affiliate players during playoffs.

Any team that fails to show up for two league games and fails to communicate with anyone prior to the game will be removed from the remainder of the league schedule after the second offence.

Teams will be tiered for the playoff weekend based on their Win/Loss record and then Run Differential.

Once a player assumes the position of pitcher, they cannot catch for the remainder of the game.

If a player pitches in the first game of the day and is eligible to pitch again the same day, he may pitch or catch but not both.

A maximum of two affiliate players are permitted per team.

A maximum of two overage players are allowed on the field at any time.

### **RULES FOR MOSQUITO DIVISION**

Game start 6:30PM sharp!

- No new inning commences after **8:15 PM** even if the game is tied.

**Both coaches can agree BEFORE the game to extend the game past 8:15pm.**

Maximum five runs per inning/team

- Games are six (6) innings
- The sixth inning (**OR LAST**) innings is an open inning (three outs must be attained)
- The entire lineup bats
- No player can sit out more than two consecutive defensive innings.
- Unlimited substitutions are allowed on the field. Any pitcher removed from the mound cannot return to pitching.
- 4 balls constitutes a walk
- Bunting is not permitted
- stealing bases is allowed once the pitch has crossed home plate – base runners are allowed to advance one base only. Base runners cannot advance on a throwback to the pitcher from the catcher
- Runners cannot score on a third strike passed ball
- Batters cannot run on a third strike passed ball

#### **Pitcher/Catcher**

- Pitchers may not pitch more than three innings.
- Home team takes infield @ 6:05 – Visiting team @ 6:15
- Two (2) overage players may be used providing that there is not a team available in their age division. One inning per game can be pitched by an overage player per game. These players must be identified on the score sheet with the initials OA beside the name.
- Baseball Alberta Pitch count rules will be in affect for the Mosquito category. **Information can be viewed in the chart below.**
- Both coaches can meet before the game and play slightly different rules then above if agreed on by both coaches.
- please refer to Baseball Alberta Mosquito ‘A’ rules for any other rule clarification.

### **RULES FOR PEEWEE DIVISION**

-Games start @ 6:30 PM sharp!

-No new inning commences after **8:30 PM** even if the game is tied

**Both coaches can agree BEFORE the game to extend the game past 8:30pm.**

-Only six (6) runs per inning

- Games are seven (7) innings
  - The seventh (**OR LAST**) is an open inning (three outs must be attained)
  - The entire lineup bats
- No player can sit out more than two consecutive innings.
- Unlimited substitutions are allowed on the field. Any pitcher removed from the mound cannot return to pitching.

#### **Pitcher/Catcher**

- Pitchers may not pitch more than seven (7) innings per week.
- Home team takes infield @ 6:05- visiting team at 6:15
- Two overage players may be used providing that there is not a team available in their age division. One inning per game can be pitched by an overage player per game. These players must be identified on the score sheet with the initials OA beside the name.**
- Baseball Alberta Pitch count rules will be in effect for the Pee Wee category. **Information can be viewed in the chart below.**

#### **RULES FOR BANTAM DIVISION**

- Games start @ 6:30 PM Sharp!
- No new inning commences after **8:45 PM** even if the game is tied.
- Both coaches can agree BEFORE the game to extend the game past 8:45pm.**
- Maximum of six runs per inning per team
- The seventh (**OR LAST**) inning is an open inning (three outs must be attained)
- All games are seven (7) innings in length
- The entire lineup bats
- Unlimited substitutions are allowed on the field. Any pitcher removed from the mound cannot return to pitching.

#### **Pitching/Catching**

- Baseball Alberta Pitch count rules will be in effect for the Bantam category. **Information can be viewed in the chart below.**

-Two overage players may be used providing that there is not a team available in their age division. One inning per game can be pitched by an overage player per game, or bat after another overage player. These players must be identified on the score sheet with the initials OA (overage) beside the name.

Home team takes in field @6:05 – visiting team 6:15

#### **RULES FOR MIDGET DIVISION**

- Games start @ 6:30 PM sharp!
- No new inning starts after **9:00 PM** even if the game is tied.
- Both coaches can agree BEFORE the game to extend the game past 9:00pm.**
- All games are seven innings in length.
- The midget league will use regular baseball rules (three outs) unless other terms are agreed upon by both teams. If the teams cannot agree before the game then three outs will be played.
- Unlimited substitutions are allowed on the field. Any pitcher removed from the mound cannot return to pitching.

#### **Pitching/Catching**

- The two overage players are eligible to pitch in the midget category.
- Baseball Alberta Pitch count rules will be in effect for the Midget category. **Information can be viewed in the chart below.**
- **(-3) bats are required for all male athletes; (-5) bats are permitted for all female athletes.**

*It is the responsibility of the visiting team to contact the opposition the night before the scheduled game to ensure everyone is aware of the game.*

*Rainouts are to be rescheduled and this is the responsibility of the home team.*

One inning per game can be pitched by an overage player per game, also home teams to send in score and to Baseball Alberta.

**Baseball Alberta/CABL Pitch Count Guidelines**

	<b>Mosquito</b>	<b>Pee Wee</b>	<b>Bantam</b>	<b>Midget</b>	<b>Rest Required</b>
<b>Low</b>	1 – 20	1 – 25	1 – 30	1 – 30	None
<b>Medium Low</b>	21 – 30	26 – 35	31 – 40	31 – 44	1 day
<b>Medium</b>	31 – 44	36 – 54	41 – 59	45 – 64	2 days
<b>Medium High</b>	45 – 54	55 – 64	60 – 74	65 – 79	3 days
<b>High</b>	55 – 70	65 – 80	75 – 90	80 – 100	4 days
<b>Maximum</b>	70	80	90	100	

*Each Association is required to pay Baseball Alberta \$75.00 per team. If games are cancelled by teams without an honest effort to play or fail to notify the opposition that the game is cancelled teams are to notify the President (Jason Collins) at [j.collins0@me.com](mailto:j.collins0@me.com). If teams do not call in infractions, the executive cannot deal with the problems.*

***Please send your Team Fees of \$75.00/team to:***

***Note: Associations can send in player/coach/association and team fees to Baseball Alberta all together.***

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