

## **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. There is no maximum of affiliate players for the regular season. A maximum of two affiliate players are permitted per team for the 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 overage players are allowed on the field at any time. An overage player cannot be more than 1 year overage.

All teams **MUST** submit a roster to Baseball Alberta two days prior to the start of their first game. If we have not received a roster before the first game, teams will receive forfeit losses until a roster is received. Rosters have a maximum of 18 players per team.

If a team does not intend to participate in the playoffs they must inform Baseball Alberta no later than two weeks before the start of playoffs. Teams that withdraw after this date will be fined and/or sanctioned.

The Winning Team is responsible for entering game scores online within 48 hours of game completion.

Instructions on score entry will be sent to each team prior to the start of the season.

### **RULES FOR 11U 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
- There are NO open innings
- 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 when stealing for the entirety of the play, and may not advance further due to errant throws from the catcher to the fielder.
- Base runners cannot advance on a throwback to the pitcher from the catcher
- Runners are permitted to steal home. If the game is being played on a diamond meant for an older age category with a backstop with a further distance than regulated for 11U, the coaches and umpires may decide at the plate meeting to not allow the stealing of home due to these field conditions.
- 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.**
- please refer to Baseball Alberta 11U 'A' rules for any other rule clarification.

### **RULES FOR 13U 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 five (5) runs per inning
- Games are seven (7) innings
- There are NO open innings
- 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 13U category. **Information can be viewed in the chart below.**
- please refer to Baseball Alberta 13U 'A' rules for any other rule clarification.

### **RULES FOR 15U 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.
- please refer to Baseball Alberta 15U 'A' rules for any other rule clarification.

#### **Pitching/Catching**

- Baseball Alberta Pitch count rules will be in effect for the 15U 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 18U 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.
- 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 18U 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 home team to contact the opposition if a game is to be postponed due to weather or field conditions. 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.

- please refer to Baseball Alberta 18U 'A' rules for any other rule clarification.

#### **Baseball Alberta/CABL Pitch Count Guidelines**

	<b>11U</b>	<b>13U</b>	<b>15U</b>	<b>18U</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 \$50.00 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 Ryan Bird at [programs@baseballalberta.com](mailto:programs@baseballalberta.com). If teams do not call in infractions, the executive cannot deal with the problems.*

***Please send your Team Fees of \$50.00/team to:***

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

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