

BMBA U10 Fastpitch Division



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Practice and game time will begin at 6:30.

Brooks Games will be played on West End Diamond 3. Duchess games will be either D1 or D2, to be determined. D1 is the Diamond closest to the Golf Course.

11" "Softie" balls will be used for all league play.

Game balls to be supplied by Home Team.

Only one base is allowed on an overthrow.

See schedule for Home and Away.

Infield fly rule does not apply.

Throwing of the bat is an automatic out. Exceeding a radius of 3 feet from home plate is considered a thrown bat.

Catchers (including warm up catchers) must wear full equipment approved by BMB.

All batter helmets MUST have a cage.

All players must wear helmets while batting, on deck, and running bases.

Games will begin at 6:30, and run 4 innings, or an hour and a half. Will be at coaches discretion.

All players bat.

Any player who arrives after the game has started will be added to the bottom of the batting order.

If a player must leave a game for medical, injury, or washroom requirement will be skipped, but not considered out.

A player who sits out an inning must be assigned an infield position in the following inning. A fair rotation must be made.

A team's time at bat will be considered as complete if 3 outs are made against them, or if they score 5 runs, whichever comes first. No more than 5 runs will be counted for a team in each inning.

Tie games will remain a tie.

Mercy Rule will come into effect if there is a 20 point spread.

No base stealing.

No bunting.

All pitchers MUST wear a pitching mask approved by BMB.

Pitchers must stand 30 feet from home plate.

Pitchers may not pitch more than 3 consecutive innings

If the same pitcher hits 2 batters in an inning, they must be removed for the remainder of that inning. Players hit by pitch will be awarded their base, except when hit by a pitch from a coach pitcher.

Each pitcher will be given maximum 6 pitches. If all balls are unhittable, the batting team's coach will pitch maximum 3 balls to the batter.

There are no walks. A batter will hit the ball or strike out.

Coaches must make every effort not to interfere with the batted ball. If the coach comes into contact with the ball, intentional or not, the play will be called dead and treated like a foul ball.

Home Run Line will be 25 feet behind each base. Pylons will be placed on the field to mark. A home run will be a ball that passes the home run line in the air or on the ground.

Fly balls caught behind the home run line are out.

Umpires will determine whether a ground ball lands past the home run line.

If there is no umpire supplied by BMB, coaches from the fielding team will make the calls.

Minimum number of players allowed on field is 6 - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Short Stop, Catcher, Pitcher. Outfielders are permitted, but they must be in front of home run line.