



FMBA PeeWee (13U) Rec Baseball Rules

Games use the Official Rules of Baseball: Canadian Content (<http://baseball.ca/official-rules-of-baseball-canadian-content->), which include the following addendums:

- All players are registered on the offensive lineup and each one hits at their turn. Should a player arrive during the game, they are added to the bottom of the lineup.
- Any player can be replaced in his defensive role and return at any time to any position, except for the pitcher's position if the player has already pitched (see also note regarding pitchers).
- All players should receive equal playing time in the field

- An offensive inning ends when three outs are recorded OR when the offensive team scores five runs. Note: if there is a homerun resulting from a ball hit **outside** the fence, the team will be awarded all runs, even if that is more than five.
- There is no run limit for either team during the last inning (ie the "open inning").

- Base runners leading off, stealing of bases, and pitcher balks are all **in play**. However, **base runners may not steal home; they can only score from a play resulting from a batted ball, or from being forced home**. Should the runner on third attempt to score illegally (ie leave 3rd base early or run home when the ball is not batted into play), the play shall continue to completion, with any recorded outs counting; however if the runner successfully scores, the run shall not count, and the baserunner is returned to third base.
- Batters are permitted to attempt to run to 1st base on a dropped third strike
- **Each batter is to start with a 1 Ball and 1 Strike Count**

- Regulation games are 7 innings in length; however, no new inning shall start more than 2 hours after the start of the game (ie a 6PM start means no inning can start after 8PM), which may result in games ending prior to 7 completed innings.

- Home team to supply 1 new baseball and 1 used ball that is in good condition. Home team also responsible for setting up of the bases.

- Pitching Rules:
 - o Once a player takes the position of pitcher, they cannot play the catcher's position for the remainder of the day.
 - o Once a pitcher is removed from the mound during a game, that player is not permitted to pitch again in the same game.
 - o Pitchers will be permitted to finish the batter if their maximum pitch count (85 pitches) has been reached for the day.
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Pitches Thrown	Rest Required
1-30	none
31-45	1 day
46-60	2 days
61-75	3 days
76-85	4 days