

Junior & Senior Spring Rules^		
Field Dimensions	Base Distance	90'
	Pitching Distance	60'6"
	Mound required?	Yes
General Rules	Innings	7
	No new inning after	2h 15m
	Players needed to start	8 (See point 1)
	All players must play 6 outs by the end of inning #:	5 (See point 2)
	Wildcat Batting Order	Required
	Defensive Conferences	3
	Defensive Substitutions	Unlimited
	Mercy Rule	15 ahead after 4 or 10 ahead after 5
	Official Game	Four Innings by training team or 1h 30m reached
	Forfeits allowed	Yes (See point 3)
	Equipment	Helmet Cage Required
Bat Weight		-3 BBCOR Required (See point 5)
Wooden Bats		Yes if BBCOR -3 (See point 6)
Metal Cleats?		Allowed
Pitching (see specific rules on next page for further specifics)	Max pitches/innings per day whichever occurs first	95 pitches per game OR 4 innings per day
	Intentional walks allowed?	Yes
	Balks called?	Yes
	Curveballs allowed?	Yes
Baserunning and Fielding Rules	Infield fly rule called?	Yes
	Dropped 3rd strike rule called?	Yes
	Bunting allowed?	Yes
	Thrown bat	Bench warning then batter out on next occurrence
	Courtesy Runner required for catcher with 2 outs?	Yes, player who made last out
	Leading allowed?	Yes
	Stealing allowed?	Yes
	Advance after steal?	Yes
	Stealing home allowed?	Yes
	Headfirst Slides?	Yes
	Base coach helmets required?	Required to warn all times while on field (See point 7)

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Junior & Senior Fall Rules Continued

Junior & Senior Fall Specific Pitching Rules

- A pitcher is determined to have thrown an inning against their limit as soon as one pitch has been thrown.
- Pitchers who have thrown one pitch or more may be removed from pitching and brought back to pitch one time.

- A pitcher is not required to throw pitches when intentionally walking a batter. The catcher or coach may request an intentional walk following the procedures in NFHS rule 2-4-3.

Additional Information for Highlighted Rules (See point#)

^ RBBA Junior & Senior Division Rules are based on the National Federation of High School (NFHS) Baseball Rules. If these rules do not reference a specific rule NFHS rules are enforced.

Point 1: There will be a 15 minute grace period if a team does not have 8 players, players who arrive after the start of the game will be added to the end of the line up.

Point 2: Failure to comply with this rule or encouraging of players to arrive late or not show up with result in disciplinary action

Point 3: If one team does not have enough players after the 15 minute grace period the game is declared a forfeit. Games may be played but will not be official.

Point 4: Helmet cages are not required but are allowed to be worn. Player safety is a league priority.

Point 5: All bats in these age groups are required to be BBCOR certified -3 bats. If a batter is discovered to be using an illegal bat they may be allowed to change to a legal bat.

Point 6: Wooden bats are permitted for use in league play if they are BBCOR certified -3 and carry a legible BBCOR stamp. No other wooden bats may be used.

Point 7: Base coaches are required to wear base helmets provided by the RBBA. Coaches may not be allowed on the field at any point and will be prevented from taking the field without a base coaches helmet

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