

AGE GROUP	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15/16</u>	<u>18u</u>
BASES	60'	60'	75'	75'	90'	90'	JV 90'	VARSAITY 90'
PITCHING MOUND	46'	46'	51'	51'	60'6"	60'6"	60'6"	60'6"
INNINGS PLAYED	6*	6	6	6	7	7	7	7

OFFICIAL GAME *****3 INNINGS***** *****4 INNINGS*****
2 ½ IF HOME TEAM AHEAD 3 ½ IF HOME TEAM AHEAD

***FOR PLAY OFF - REFERENCE SUSPENDED GAME RULE ***

MERCY RUN RULE: 10 run differential *****4 INNINGS *****3 ½ IF HOME TEAM AHEAD

*** FOR ALL DIVISIONS ACTIVATED UPON 10 RUNS OR MORE- ***

STEALING	YES	YES	YES	- YES-09 and above (9yr olds NO stealing home plate)
LEADING	NO	YES	YES	- YES 10 YEAR OLD AND ABOVE
DROP 3RD STRIKE	NO	NO	YES	- YES-11 YEAR OLD AND ABOVE
INFIELD FLY RULE	NO	NO	YES	- YES-11 YEAR OLD AND ABOVE
BALKS (game)	NO	NO	YES	YES 11 and above (11u-one warning per pitcher per game)

STANDINGS ** WIN = 3 POINTS TIE = 2 POINTS LOSS=1 POINTS **

RULES **MODIFIED LITTLE LEAGUE** | **MODIFIED HIGH SCHOOL**
(NATIONAL FEDERATION H.S. B/B)

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- 1. NO INNING CAN START AFTER TWO (2) HOURS FROM THE START OF THE GAME,IF THE GAME IS TIED IT ENDS IN A TIE**
- 2. BASE PATHS MAY BE ACROSS GRASS/TURF,IF SAID FIELD IS DESIGNED IN THAT FASHION**
- 3. BATS:9U & 10U-MAX BARREL SIZE=2 ¼"-11U & 12U=2 5/8 MAX BARREL SIZE.13U AND UP FOLLOW H.S FEDERATION RULES,-3 BATS ONLY,COMPOSITE BATS ARE LEGAL, CRANK HANDLE AND BAUXITE BATS ARE NOT ALLOWED.**

NOTE:

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- 3. NO NEW INNING CAN START AFTER TWO (2) HOURS FROM THE START OF THE GAME, IF THE GAME IS TIED IT ENDS IN A TIE**
- 4. BASE PATHS MAY BE ACROSS GRASS/TURF,IF SAID FIELD IS DESIGNED IN THAT FASHION**
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SUFFOLK COUNTY P.A.L. BASEBALL CODE OF ETHICS-

The *Suffolk County P.A.L. Baseball League* was established in 1979 for the purpose of providing friendly, high-level baseball competition between the various youth oriented community organizations in Suffolk County.

Member organizations should have as their primary purpose the best interest of the your involved and the best interest of P.A.L., as a whole. To achieve this purpose, the following *code of ethics* will be strictly adhered to by the member organizations and strictly enforced by the P.A.L./B.O.S. Baseball Board of Directors.

1. Good sportsmanship will be exhibited at all times by all persons involved in a P.A.L./B.O.S. sanctioned event.
2. Team managers are responsible for the players, coaches and the fans for their teams and shall maintain an atmosphere of good sportsmanship.
3. Officials are not to be berated and judgment calls are not to be questioned.
4. If a question arises pertaining to a rule interpretation, only the team manager shall have a discussion with an umpire/official and the discussion shall be carried on calmly. The umpire/official will have the final say while the game is in progress. The manager has the right to protest the game. See page # 7 -Protesting a Game.
5. Alcoholic beverages, foul language, abusive language or gestures are strictly prohibited.
6. Throwing of equipment or fighting will result in ejection from the game, and the next game. Based on severity of the incident; further action, including expulsion from PAL-BOS may result.
7. Field areas should be kept clean and free of litter.
8. Any organization failing to cooperate and adhere to P.A.L./B.O.S. policy; may, at the discretion of the P.A.L./B.O.S. Board of Directors, be expelled from the League. Forfeiture of All Fees will be imposed.
9. Any three ejection's', **will** result in automatic expulsion from PAL./B.O.S.
Exception: jewelry
10. Rules will be enforced according to the intent of said rules as
Interpreted by the PAL/B.O.S. Board.

PITCHING RESTRICTIONS

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| 9, & 10's | (a) 8 innings MAX. per calendar week.
(b) 6 innings MAX. per calendar day. |
| 11 & 12's | (a) 9 innings MAX. per calendar week.
(b) 6 innings MAX. per calendar day. |
| 13's & 14's | See Section XI, High School Rule |
| 15/16 | See Section XI, High School Rule. |
| 16's, 17's & 18's | See Section XI, High School Rule |

PITCHING RULES

1. The calendar week is Monday to Sunday.
2. The Calendar Week DOES NOT Affect the Mandatory Rest periods.
3. A pitcher must have one (1) complete day of rest for first two (2) innings or part thereof pitched and one (1) additional days rest for every inning or part thereof pitched to a maximum of FOUR (4) full calendar/nights/ days of rest.

EXAMPLE:

A pitcher who pitches on Monday for four (4) innings or more may pitch on Saturday, providing he does not exceed his allowable calendar week limit.

4. A pitcher may pitch only once per calendar day.
5. Once a pitch is actually thrown from the mound, including warm-ups, a player will be charged with an inning pitched.
6. It is the responsibility of the individual team officials to insure the well being of the pitchers, regardless of what the rules allow.
7. In the 12 and 13 year old division only, each pitcher is entitled to receive one balk warning per game.
8. Failure to comply with the pitching restrictions may result in a forfeit of the game or games in which this infraction occurred and a subsequent fine

ALL PITCHING RULES REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR ALL GAMES INCLUDING PLAYOFFS AND FINALS.