

Central Wisconsin (Western Division) Boys Baseball League
2010 Rules & Regulations
Revised 6/1/2010

AAA LEAGUE

1. This game will be scheduled to begin at 12/Noon. *Coaches need to help the umpires move the game along. Use the 1-minute time limit between innings.*
2. Players must not be older than age 10 as of September 1st, 2010.
3. The games will be 4 innings. A 15 run-rule will end the game after 3 innings. The coaches should decide before the game to play extra innings in event of a tie.
4. A courtesy runner for the catcher is mandatory with two (2) outs. If a player not currently in the game is available, use the last player who made an out.
5. The bases should be 60 feet. The front edge of the pitcher's plate should be 45 feet from the back corner of home plate.
6. There is no stealing. Runners may lead off 10 feet after the ball is in the catcher's mitt. The umpire should give the offending team one warning. Any subsequent offender will be out. A runner may only advance on a hit ball, walk, or awarded base.
7. Catchers may attempt to pick-off the runner.
8. The runner is automatically out on a third strike.
9. Metal spikes *are not* allowed.
10. No throwing the ball "around the horn."
11. Bats must be labeled "Little League Approved".
12. All other WIAA rules apply.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

1. This game will be scheduled to begin at 1:00PM. *This may mean that teams will have to cut back on infield practice or eliminate it all together. Coaches need to help the umpires move the game along. Use the 1-minute time limit between innings.*
2. Players must not be older than age 12 as of September 1st, 2010. 10-year-old players may be used to complete a team.
3. The games will be 5 innings. A 15 run-rule will end the game after 3 innings. The coaches should decide before the game to play extra innings in event of a tie.
4. A courtesy runner for the catcher is mandatory with two (2) outs and may also be used with less than two (2) outs. A courtesy runner may also be used for the pitcher, but he must be inserted in the game immediately upon the pitcher reaching base. All courtesy runners shall be players not currently in the game.
5. The bases should be 60 feet. The front edge of the pitcher's plate should be 45 feet from the back corner of home plate.
6. Runners must stay on the base until the ball crosses the plate including passed balls. Runners are free to advance as many bases as desired with the risk of being put out. Stealing home is allowed.
7. Metal spikes *are not* allowed.
8. No throwing the ball "around the horn."
9. Bats must be labeled "Little League Approved".
10. All other WIAA rules apply.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

1. This game will be scheduled to begin at 2:30PM. *This may mean that teams will have to cut back on infield practice or eliminate it all together. Coaches need to help the umpires move the game along. Use the 1-minute time limit between innings.*
2. Players must not be older than age 15 *or not have completed their freshmen year of high school* as of September 1st, 2010. It is recommended that only player's age's 13-15 play in this league, but 12-year-old players may be used to complete a team.
3. The games will be 6 innings. A 15 run-rule will end the game after 4 innings. Extra innings will be used to break a tie.
4. A courtesy runner for the catcher is mandatory with two (2) outs and may also be used with less than two (2) outs. A courtesy runner may also be used for the pitcher, but he must be inserted in the game immediately upon the pitcher reaching base. All courtesy runners shall be players not currently in the game.
5. The bases should be 75 feet. The front edge of the pitchers plate should be 54 feet from the back corner of home plate.
6. Metal spikes *are* allowed.
7. No throwing the ball "around the horn."
8. No bats with barrels larger than 2 3/4 inches will be allowed.
9. All other WIAA rules apply.

2011 Possible Rule Changes

1. Use of opponents on deck circle.
2. Pitching rule
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