



Baseball

House League Rules

14/15U (Bantam Rules)



14/15U (Bantam) Division

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| Distance between bases: | 90 ft. |
| Distance to pitching machine: | 54 ft. |
| Official length of game: | Six (6) innings (5 th /6 th Open) |

1) In any game:

- No player may play the outfield twice unless all other players have played the outfield once, three times until all other players have played the outfield twice, etc.
- No player may be on the bench twice unless all other players have been on the bench once, three times until all other players have been on the bench twice, etc.
- Each player must play an infield position and an outfield position at least one full inning within the first five innings.
- A player may play the catcher position for a maximum of any three innings.
- A player may pitch a maximum of three consecutive innings. All pitchers must sit out the number of consecutive innings needed to bring balance to the number of innings played by all teammates.

The only exception to this rule would be in a four inning "called game".

- Where a pitcher is slated to play innings 1, 2 and 3, the next positions played must be as follows:
 - 4th Inning, first to bench if required, if bench is not required then to OF
 - 5th inning, OF if player was on bench in 4th inning, if in OF in 4th inning then any Infield or Outfield position
- Where a Pitcher is slated to play three (3) consecutive innings not starting in the 1st inning, the player cannot play an infield position in the inning immediately prior to the first inning they are scheduled to pitch.
- The 6th inning is exempt from "rotational rules". Meaning a player can play a position for the second time in a game only in the 6th inning. The pitching rotational rules however, are still in effect for the 6th inning (you cannot bring a pitcher back in who previously played the pitching position, unless they were the pitcher in the 5th inning.



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~~The catching rotational rules are still in effect for the 6th inning.~~
Meaning that no one
player can play catcher for than three (3) innings.

- 2) Catchers cannot be substituted unless for reason of injury.
- 3) A pitcher must be substituted for if he hits any batters two times in one inning or any three batters during the game. A pitcher will be ejected from the game if he intentionally throws at the batter.
- 4) The defensive team will consist of one catcher, one pitcher, one first baseman, one second baseman, one third baseman, one shortstop, and up to three outfielders; nine players in total.
- 5) See General House League Rules as all General Rules also apply.
- 6) **HOUSE LEAGUE EXTRA INNINGS IN PLAYOFFS ONLY.**
We will be using the International Baseball Rule. The Away team will start the inning with one out and the player that was the last out from the previous inning on second base. Same will apply for the home team.