



Baseball

House League Rules

12/13U (Peewee Rules)



City of Vaughan Baseball Association

City of Vaughan Softball Association

12/13U Peewee

- 1) Distance between bases: 75 ft.
- 2) Distance to pitching rubber from home plate: 50 ft.
 Official length of game: Five (5) innings (5th Open)

- 3) 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 four innings.
 - A player may play the catcher position for a maximum of any three innings.
 - On a third strike the batter is out whether the ball is caught or not. The ball is live for any runners that may be on base.
 - A runner may only steal second base, when it is unoccupied. No runner may steal third base at any time. No double steals are permitted.
 - A base runner on third base can only come home from a batted ball or being forced (i.e. bases loaded walk), they cannot advance on a wild pitch or passed ball.
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 - A player may pitch a maximum of two innings.
 - Two other players may also play the same position twice.
 - All other players must be allowed to experience all remaining positions on the field.

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

Coaches should keep in mind the spirit of the fair play rule, along with the actual interpretation of this rule. All players should be rotated in the batting order and field from game to game. If it follows the rule, but does not follow the spirit of the rule, be sure to accommodate the players in other means. Every player deserves their fair playing time and opportunity. This holds true in tournament and playoff games as well.

- 4) Unless for reason of injury, no substitutions are allowed for any position, other than the pitcher, during the inning. When substituting for a pitcher (during an inning), it must be from an Infield position other than the catcher.



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- 5) ~~A pitcher must be substituted for if he hits any batters three times in one inning or any four batters during the game.~~
- 6) Base runners cannot leave the base until the pitched ball leaves the pitchers hand. One warning per team will be given and any further infractions will result in an automatic out to the runner.
- 7) The defensive team will consist of one catcher, one pitcher, one first baseman, one second baseman, one third baseman, one shortstop, and up to four outfielders; ten players maximum.
- 8) At Vaughan Grove Park, a runner or batter may advance at his/her own risk, a maximum of one base, for any pitched ball to pass the catcher and reach the gravel. A runner or batter may advance, at his/her own risk, for any pitched ball to pass the catcher and remains on the grass. All pitched balls are considered live and time should not be called until the play has stopped. When no runners are on base, the defensive coach should retrieve any pitched balls that pass the catcher except for the "third strike" ball.
- 9) See General House League Rules as all General Rules also apply.
- 10) **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.