

## Senior Rules Fall And Spring Season

1. Time Limit – No new inning shall begin after the time limit has passed.
  - 2 1/4 hours during the week
  - 2 1/2 hours on weekend
  - 7 innings per game
  - No tie-breaker
2. Any protest situation must be resolved before continuation of play.
3. If umpires are not available, contact the board member on duty.
4. Weather decisions on field condition, practice / games being played, halting a game or completion of a game shall be made by the following people in order of availability:
  1. City of Palm Beach Gardens
  2. Baseball President
  3. Board Member on Field Duty
  4. Head Umpire
  5. Manager – May pull players from field only if both managers agree; however, managers MAY NOT postpone, reschedule or cancel a game.

NOTE: Manager may cancel their practice at any time

5. A team's at bat will end when the 3<sup>rd</sup> out is made or the entire batting order has batted.
6. The batting order shall be the entire roster in attendance at the game. In the event that a team can only field 8 players, the 9<sup>th</sup> position in the batting order shall be considered an automatic out. If the team can only field 7 or fewer players, the game will be considered a forfeit. Game time is forfeit time.
7. The defensive team shall field 9 players on the field at one time. Every player must play every other inning in the field. Free substitution is allowed
8. Pitching Rules - Pitcher may pitch a maximum of 2 innings per game and 4 innings per week. All other pitching rules will be according to P.B.G. Baseball Pitching Rules.
9. No fake attempt to bunt and swing (Butcher Boy). If, at the umpire's discretion the play occurred, the batter is out and ball is dead.
10. Managers and coaches are permitted to coach 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> base. Players are also allowed should the manager choose to do so. Players must wear a helmet when coaching a base.
11. All pitching signs must be delivered to the pitcher only through the catcher. First offense will result in a warning to the manager. Each offense after the first will result in a balk being called.
12. Catchers must have proper catcher's equipment (including protective cup) and use a catcher's mitt.
13. In the event of injury, immediate medical attention shall be given and the player if necessary, be taken to the emergency room. PBGYAA Baseball Hotline (622-4157) shall be contacted as soon as possible.
14. Any player bleeding during a game shall be removed until the bleeding has stopped and a bandage applied.

15. Behavior of players, managers, coaches and spectators will be according to the PBGYAA Code of Conduct.
16. Players or coaches ejected from a game will automatically sit the next game. Players or coaches must attend the next game, dressed in uniform and remain in the stands. They will not participate in any game until this requirement is met.
17. On deck batter shall warm up behind the batter.

### **P.B.G. Baseball Pitching Rules SENIOR League**

1. Pitching week starts on Sunday and ends on Saturday.
2. Pitching limitations: a. Week
  - i. Each pitcher can pitch up to 7 (seven) innings per week b. Game
    - i. Maximum 95 pitches per game
    - ii. May not start a new inning with 85 pitches
  3. An inning consists of the pitcher throwing at least 1 (one) pitch to a batter once the umpire has returned the game to play.
  4. Pitcher may pitch any number of innings in a game until the week limit has been reached.
  5. Any pitcher pitching 4 (four) or more innings in a game must have 2 (two) complete days of rest until they are eligible to pitch again.
  6. 2 (two) trips to the mound in the same inning - manager must remove the pitcher from the mound.
  7. Any and all pitchers that have not been removed by two (2) trips to the mound in the same inning may re-enter the game in any inning except the inning in which they last pitched.
  8. Pitching rules broken will result in the pitcher not being able to pitch in their next eligible game. Managers will be suspended for 1 (one) game or more based on the decision by the Baseball Board of Directors.