

PBGYAA Senior Baseball

Fall and Spring Season Rules

1. Time Limit – No new inning shall begin after the time limit has passed.
 - 2 hours
 - 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 3rd 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 9th 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 4 innings per game and 6 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 1st and 3rd 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. Manager on duty should 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.

Pitching Rules SENIOR League

Fall & Spring Rec Guidelines

1. Pitching limitations:

Max pitches per game/ day	Rest Period		
	0 days	1 day	2 days
95	1 - 45	45 - 75	76-93

2. If the pitcher reaches the maximum pitch count limit while facing a batter, he may continue to pitch until the batter reaches base safely or is put out.
3. Upon 2 (two) trips to the mound by a coach in the same inning with the same pitcher - manager must remove the pitcher from the mound and the pitcher is ineligible to return as pitcher for that game.
4. Any and all pitchers that have thrown a pitch in a game are ineligible to re-enter the game as a pitcher once a subsequent pitcher on the same team has thrown a pitch in the game.
5. 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.
6. Regardless if a game was forfeited before it became a regulation game or after it became a regulation game, all pitches will count towards the pitch count.

Travel Pitching Guidelines:

Travel baseball participants are children from our league. It is recognized that we are primarily a recreational league. However, it is also acknowledged that travel play improves the level of play within our league and the skill level of our players. Here are the parameters which involve pitching:

1. Pitches per game – We will not deviate from our Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth innings per week guideline.
2. As travel games mostly occur on Sunday, in order to meet the Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth requirement for proper rest whenever a recreation team and travel team play in the same week (Monday – Sunday) the recreation program managers will be asked to pitch a child for no more than 45 pitches.
3. So that each recreation manager will know what to expect each week the travel managers will be asked to announce by Monday of each week if they have games that Sunday. They will also declare from their travel roster the pitchers for the Sunday games. Recreation managers are then encouraged to impose the 40 pitch count maximum. Any pitcher not declared by the travel manager is available to pitch his full complement of pitches for the recreation team that day.
4. Pitch counts per league guidelines are in force in both recreation and travel play.
5. In the event a recreational manager uses a travel requested pitcher more than allotted pitches per game on Saturday, the rec manager is requested to send an email to the requesting travel manager or travel director.
6. During recreational playoffs, no travel requests are allowed for any pitcher with a scheduled playoff game during the requested week.