

2010 Tri County League Rules

These rules should be followed for all league games!

13 and 14 Yr. Old Age Group

USSSA rules will be used except for the following league modifying rules!

Length of Game: 7 Innings
Mercy Rule: 10 run rule after 5 innings
Bases: 80 Feet

Pitching: Distance = 54 feet
A pitcher may pitch 7 innings per game, 1 pitch = an inning
A pitcher cannot return to the game as a pitcher!! Balks will be called!

- 1) No inning shall start after 1 hr. 50 min. from the start of the game (even if the game is tied)
This means all games have a two hour time limit.
- 2) 13 and 14 yr. olds will play full baseball.
- 3) Bat 9 players who are on defense. Starters may re-enter **ONCE** in the same place in the batting order but at any defensive position.
- 4) Either coach can choose to use an EH (10th batter) before the game. If a team only has 10 players and a player gets hurt then an out will be recorded when the injured players spot comes up in the batting order. The EH can enter on defense and another player can sit out but the batting order must not change. The EH can be substituted for and may re-enter once.
- 5) Steel cleats are allowed
- 6) Any coach who gets ejected from 2 games during a season shall **NEVER** coach in the Tri County League again.
- 7) If an umpire is not present at game time, the home team coach **MUST** umpire.

Any player or coach ejected by an umpire shall also be suspended for the next game, and remain on probation the remainder of the season. A player on probation receiving an ejection will be suspended the remainder of the season. A coach on probation receiving an ejection shall **NEVER** coach in the Tri County League again! An appeal will be allowed to be presented to the protest committee which will consist of an Appointed Representative from each league member program. The following shall constitute a serious breach of the rules, and players and coaches will be subject to ejection by the umpire: 1) Profanity directed at any player, coach, or game official. 2) Throwing equipment. 3) Physical contact with a game official. 4) Physical or verbal abuse of any player. 5) Verbal threats before, during, or after a game to game officials.

Players or adult volunteers who engage in unsportsmanlike conduct, such as fighting, abusive language or similarly derogatory activity, may be suspended for 1 or more games. Teams, players, or adult volunteers in violation of this General Conduct Policy may be refused entry, or may be restricted from participation as players or spectators.

THIS RULES SHEET MUST BE IN POSSESSION OF THE COACH TO RESOLVE QUESTIONS!!