



House Baseball Rules Progression - 2021

4/9/2019

| | Tee Ball 4-6 year olds | Intermediate PM 6 yr old or 2 years exp. | Pitching Machine 7-8 yrs | Federal 9-10 yrs | Major 11-12 yrs | Seniors 13-15 yrs |
|---------------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| Opening Day | 1st week in May | 1st week in May | 1st week in May | 1st week in May | 1st week in May | Close to Memorial Day |
| Playoffs | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Trophies | All players | All players | Playoff Champion & Runner Up | Playoff Champion & Runner Up | Playoff Champion & Runner Up | Division Winner / Playoff Champion and Runner Up |
| Innings Played | Time Limit | Time Limit | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 |
| Official Game | na | na | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Time Limit | 1.5 hours | 1.5 hours time limit | 2 Hours No time limit in Playoffs | 2 Hours No time limit in Playoffs | 2 Hours No time limit in Playoffs | 2.5 hours time limit |
| Defensive Players | 6 to start | 6 to start / 10 max | 8 to start / 10 max Outfielders 10ft from edge of infield | 8 to start / 10 max | 8 to start / 9 max | 8 to start / 9 max |
| Call-up Players | na | na | Call players on IPM list: Call-ups cannot Pitch or Catch. | Call players on PM list: Call-ups cannot Pitch or Catch. | Call players on Fed list: Call-ups cannot Pitch or Catch. | Call players on list - Mjr; Call-ups cannot Pitch or Catch. |
| Pitcher | Tee / Coach pitch | Coach Pitch / Machine Pitch | Machine | Player | Player | Player |
| Pitching Distance | 43 ft | 46 ft | 46 ft | 46 ft | 50 ft | 60ft |
| Max Innings for Pitchers | N/A | N/A | N/A | 2 per game / 6 per week; 9yr old pitchers: 1 inning pitched by 4th 2 innings by 6th | 2 innings per game / 6 inngs per week | 4 innings per game / 7 innings per week |
| Balls & Strikes | No Walks | No Walks | No Walks | Normal | Normal | Normal |
| Hitting | 4 pitch maximum / then use tee | Coach Pitch: 3 swings; Machine Pitch: 5 pitch | 5 pitch maximum | Normal | Normal | Normal |
| Balk Rule | No | No | No | No | No | Yes |
| Ball Type | Softee | Softee / Hard Ball | Hard Ball | Hard Ball | Hard Ball | Hard Ball |
| Batting Barrel Size | USA Bat | USA Bat | USA Bat | USA Bat | USA Bat | Big Barrel BBCOR (-3) |
| End of inning | Bat the Bench | Coach Pitch - Bat the bench Mach Pitch - 3 outs or 5 run limit | Bat the bench or 6 Run Limit Except last inning | Bat the bench or 6 Run Limit Except last inning | Bat the bench or 6 Run Limit Except last inning | 3 outs |
| Mercy Rule | na | na | 15 After 5 | 15 After 5 | 15 After 5 | 10 run rule after 5th inning |
| Hit by Pitch | NA | Awarded 1b | Awarded 1b | Awarded 1b | Awarded 1b | Awarded 1b |
| Hit By Batter Rule | NA | NA | NA | 2 per inning / 3 per game | 2 per inning / 3 per game | 2 per inning / 3 per game |
| Drop Third Strike | No | No | No | No | No | Yes |
| Infield Fly Rule | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes |
| Lead Offs | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes |
| Base Running | No Stealing | No Stealing | No Stealing | Stealing 2nd & 3rd only. Runners on 3b must be walked or hit home. | Stealing 2nd, 3rd, Home | Stealing 2nd, 3rd, Home |
| Leave Base | After ball is hit | After ball is hit | After ball is hit | Crosses Plate | Normal Lead Offs; 6ft Lead Off at 3b | Regular lead offs |
| On a passed ball | No base taken | No base taken | No base taken | One Base (not home) | Any Base | Any base and Home |
| Sliding Rule | Feet First | Feet First | Feet First | Feet First | Feet First | NA |
| Substitution Rule | Players must rotate infield and outfielded equally. | Players must rotate infield and outfielded equally. | Free substitution - All players must experience 2 innings infield and 1 inning of outfield. Player may not sit 2 innings until every other player has sat 1 inning. Catcher is an infield position. | Free substitution - All players must experience 2 innings infield and 1 inning of outfield. Player may not sit 2 innings until every other player has sat 1 inning. Catcher is an infield position. | Free substitution - All players must experience 2 innings infield and 1 inning of outfield. Player may not sit 2 innings until every other player has sat 1 inning. Catcher is an infield position. | Free substitution is allowed. Minimum 1 inning in the infield |
| Player Freezes / Trades | All requests are fulfilled on best case scenario. | All requests are fulfilled on best case scenario. | 3 Freezes (Mgr and 2 coaches) 1 trade | 3 Freezes (Mgr and 2 coaches) 1 trade | 3 Freezes: (Mgr & 2 coaches) | 2 Freezes: (Mgr & 1 coach) |
| Draft Method | Director creates teams | Director creates teams | Draft by Age / Travel Players assigned bf draft | Draft by Age / Travel Players assigned bf draft | Draft - Trades for hardships only Travel Players assigned bf draft | Draft by age |