



## House Baseball Rules Progression - 2022

	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
<b>Opening Day</b>	1st week in May	1st week in May	1st week in May	1st week in May	1st week in May	Close to Memorial Day
<b>Playoffs</b>	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Trophies</b>	All players	All players	Playoff Champion & Runner Up	Playoff Champion & Runner Up	Playoff Champion & Runner Up	Division Winner / Playoff Champion and Runner Up
<b>Innings Played</b>	Time Limit	Time Limit	6	6	6	7
<b>Official Game</b>	na	na	4	4	4	4
<b>Time Limit</b>	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
<b>Defensive Players</b>	6 to start / 10 max	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
<b>Call-up Players</b>	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.
<b>Pitcher</b>	Tee / coach pitch	Coach Pitch / Machine Pitch	Machine	Player	Player	Player
<b>Pitching Distance</b>	43 ft	46 ft	46 ft	46 ft	50 ft	60ft
<b>Max Innings for Pitchers</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	6 outs per game max 2 innings per game / 6 per week; 9yr old pitchers: 1 inning pitched by 4th 2 innings by 6th	6 outs per game max 2 innings per game / 6 inngs per week	4 innings per game / 7 innings per week
<b>Balls &amp; Strikes</b>	No Walks	No Walks	No Walks	Normal	Normal	Normal
<b>Hitting</b>	4 pitch maximum / then use tee	Coach Pitch: 4 pitches; Machine Pitch: 5 pitch	5 pitch maximum	Normal	Normal	Normal
<b>Balk Rule</b>	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
<b>Ball Type</b>	Softtee	Softtee / Hard Ball	Hard Ball	Hard Ball	Hard Ball	Hard Ball
<b>Batting Barrel Size</b>	USA Bat	USA Bat	USA Bat	USA Bat	USA Bat	Big Barrel BBCOR (-3)
<b>End of inning</b>	Bat the Bench	Coach Pitch - Bath the bench Mach Pitch - 3 outs or 5 run limit	Bat the bench or 6 Run Limit Except last inning	Bat the bench or 5 Run Limit Except last inning	Bat the bench or 6 Run Limit Except last inning	3 outs
<b>Mercy Rule</b>	na	na	15 After 5	15 After 5	15 After 5	10 run rule after 5th inning
<b>Hit by Pitch</b>	NA	Awarded 1b	Awarded 1b	Awarded 1b	Awarded 1b	Awarded 1b
<b>Hit By Batter Rule</b>	NA	NA	NA	2 per inning / 3 per game	2 per inning / 3 per game	2 per inning / 3 per game
<b>Drop Third Strike</b>	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
<b>Infield Fly Rule</b>	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Lead Offs</b>	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Base Running</b>	No Stealing	No Stealing	No Stealing	Stealing 2nd & 3rd only.	Stealing 2nd, 3rd, Home	Stealing 2nd, 3rd, Home
<b>Leave Base</b>	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
<b>On a passed ball</b>	No base taken	No base taken	No base taken	One Base (not home)	Any Base	Any base and Home
<b>Sliding Rule</b>	Feet First	Feet First	Feet First	Feet First	Feet First	NA
<b>Substitution Rule</b>	Players must rotate infield and outfield equally. No catcher at the T Ball level	Players must rotate infield and outfield equally. No catcher at the IPM level	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. <b>Catcher is an infield position.</b>	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
<b>Player Freezes / Trades</b>	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)
<b>Draft Method</b>	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