



Farmingdale Baseball's 1st Annual



Sept. 11th Memorial Baseball Tournament Rules

General rules – All age divisions

- * Home team in seeding rounds will be determined by coin toss
- * In playoffs higher seed is home team
- * NO infield practice before the game, teams can warm-up in the outfields, not in the infields!
- * 1 game suspension for an ejection NON NEGOTIABLE
- * Seeding/Tie Breakers (for seeding):
 - 1 - Win/ loss
 - 2 - Head to Head
 - 3 - Runs against
 - 4 - Run differential (+8 max per game)
- * Time limits and innings played:
 - No inning can start after 2hrs.
 - Games may end in a tie
 - Game is official after 4 innings is completed

Mercy Rules – All age divisions

- * 4 innings - 10 runs, equal at bats

Rosters and Age Rules – All age divisions

- * Team rosters MUST have a minimum of 12 players and a maximum of 15.
- * All ages are as of May 1st.
- * Players can only be on 1 roster/age group

Bats- All age divisions

- * Bats 2 5/8 maximum
- * No composite barrels

Age Group Specific:

8-Year Old Rules:

- * 6 Innings
- * NO dropped 3rd strike
- * Infield fly NOT in effect
- * Stealing when ball crosses the plate
- * **Limit 3 steals per inning. Overthrow on steal to second is live. An advancement in this case is considered a steal.**
- * Universal batting order. EH's are acceptable. If not universal, re-entry rules apply.
- * NO stealing Home Plate. Play must originate with a batted ball.
- * 60' bases
- * 42' pitching distance
- * Limit 5 runs per innings 1-5, 6th inning unlimited
- * Pitching Rules

Pitches Allowed	Days Rest	Max Pitches per Day
1-20	0	65
21-35	1	
36-50	2	
51-65	3	

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- * Stealing when call crosses the plate
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- * NO stealing Home Plate. Play must originate with a batted ball.
- * 60' Bases
- * 46' pitching distance
- * Pitching Rules

Pitches Allowed	Days Rest	Max Pitches per Day
1-20	0	70
21-40	1	
41-60	2	
61-70	3	

10-Year Old Rules:

- * 6 Innings
- * Infield fly in effect
- * NO dropped 3rd strike
- * Stealing allowed when ball crosses the plate
- * Universal batting order. EH's are acceptable. If not universal, re-entry rules apply.
- * Stealing Home Plate is allowed
- * 60' Bases
- * 46' pitching distance
- * Pitching Rules

Pitches Allowed	Days Rest	Max Pitches per Day
1-20	0	75
21-40	1	
41-60	2	
61-75	3	