



BYB League Specific Rules (Instructional Divisions)

1. BYB will supply two USSSA regulation baseballs for each game.
2. Each team is required to bring a scorebook or lineup cards to each game.
3. A Mercy Rule of 7 runs per half inning will be observed in all age divisions but TBall.
4. If a the game ending mercy rule is applied, teams will be allowed to play up to the game time limit in order for teams to get more playing time. The 'official' game will be called at the time the mercy rule is applied.
5. The umpire-in-chief can call any game after time has expired in the top of the inning if the visiting team is up by 12 runs or more.
6. Games played on unlit fields will be called at time limit or a reasonable amount of time before if enough innings have been played to determine a winner.
7. Games can end in a tie.
8. Substitution rules – we fully adhere to USSSA section 8.03.D-8.03.J. A team can bat 9, 10, DH, and bat the bench. Please review the rules!!!
9. Infield warm-ups can be taken 20 minutes prior to the start of the first game. The visiting team will get 7.5 minutes, then must exit the field to allow the home team 7.5 minutes to warm up. Games will start on time regardless of where the teams are in their warm ups. Teams not adhering to his rule will be prohibited from warming up on the infield.
10. Ball Buckets outside the dugout – Ball buckets used as chairs will be allowed outside the dugout as long as the coaches make every attempt to move them if a play is being made in the vicinity. No other equipment should be outside the dugout. It is the umpire's discretion to remove any coach from in front of the dugout for any violation.

Any protest or complaint issued during game operations should be directed to the Board Member on Duty, Diamond Commissioner, or highest ranking official (umpire) at the park at the time. These can be resolved on the premises, or if necessary taken to the Rules and Infractions Committee.

Any extenuating circumstances that require an official review will be heard by the a Rules and Infractions Committee consisting of the appropriate age representative, the head of umpires, the official taking the complaint, the president of the league, and any other pertinent board member.

These rules are subject to modification at any time by the BYB Board of Directors.

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