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Our Mission

The purpose of the Mansfield Youth Baseball Association is to provide a positive, child centered learning environment for children who are interested in playing baseball. MYBA is an **educational** organization committed to the development of baseball skills and to instill the ideals of good sportsmanship, personal integrity, and team cooperation in the players that participate in our program.

Governing Rules Policy

All In-City Rules take precedent over current USSSA Baseball Rules. USSSA baseball rules take precedent over current Official American Baseball Rules. Recreational In-City Rules take precedent when Select/Prime and Recreational teams inter-play unless otherwise noted. Rule or policy changes do not change during an active season. Any rule change made during the season must be approved by the Board of Directors and deemed a necessity for the positive affect of the league/division in which it affects.

Game Day Schedule of Events

The Head Coach of each team is to meet with the umpire(s) prior to game time, at home plate, for introductions and rule clarifications. This meeting is NOT to be treated as routine and thus unimportant. At the plate meeting, head coaches from each team must exchange a printed copy of their current Official MYBA Roster. Coaches cannot agree to change or ignore the rules. If a Coach feels an In-City rule should be changed, submit the request in writing to MYBA Board. The Board of Directors reviews and considers all written requests for adoption if warranted. The Head Coach is to line up players along the baseline for the Pledge of Allegiance ceremony. The umpire must clearly announce the start time of the game to both the home and visiting teams. The official time is kept by the plate umpire. The Home Team is the official scorer. At the end of the game, both teams must have a representative sign the score card. Signature of the score card confirms that you have acknowledged the final score and agree with the card.



Spectator Areas

The Head Coach is responsible to ensure NO WARM-UP ACTIVITY occurs in any Spectator Area. First failure to comply may result in the Head Coach not participating in MYBA for one game. Second offence may result in a one year suspension. A misguided baseball thrown in any spectator area could easily hurt a child, another player, fan or parent. Two minute warm-ups are allowed on the field prior to the start of the game if time permits as judged by the plate umpire. Coaches are to inform all parents and spectators that NO transportation items (other than wheelchairs and strollers) are allowed on the MYBA premises. This includes, but is not limited to skateboards, scooters, roller skates, rollerblades, heelys, or any other type of board that can leave a persons body. This is to ensure the safety of all spectators on the MYBA premises.

Tobacco Use

The use of tobacco products **or e-cigarettes (vaporizers)** of any kind, within the MYBA facility boundaries is strictly prohibited.

Umpires & Protests

MYBA provides umpires for all leagues except 4U, 5U & 6U "A". Any umpire's decision which involves a judgment decision like balls, strikes, outs, balk, etc. is final. No player, coach or parent may object to or question any such judgment decision. If you want to know an umpire's strike zone, ask the umpire during the pre-game meeting at the plate. If there is reasonable doubt that an umpire's decision may be in conflict with the rules, the **Head Coach** shall first ask an umpire for permission to leave the dugout or coaches box. The Head Coach may then appeal the decision and ask that a correct ruling be made. Note: **Only the Head Coach**, or acting Head Coach if the Head Coach is absent (Acting Head Coach MUST notify umpire of such duty during the pre-game meeting), shall have the right to initiate such an appeal. **Any appeal shall be made only to the umpire who made the protested decision and the appeal must include the specific rule in question and any supporting facts (Head Coach MUST have the rule book with the specific rule present to appeal any call).** When a decision is appealed, the umpire who made the original decision may ask another umpire for additional information before making a final decision. The plate umpire can not overrule any field umpire call. Any umpire may overrule their own original call after reviewing the rule in question. At no time shall a coach, player or spectator verbally or physically abuse an umpire. At no time should a player, assistant coach, parent or spectator approach an umpire about a call. This includes rude comments from the spectators and dirty looks from the players. A coach may not protest a ruling unless the coach has a copy of the rules in hand. This applies to In-City rules, USSSA Rules, and Official Baseball rules. The maximum time allowed for a rules protest is three (3) minutes. Umpires are required to allow the coach to protest a rule's interpretation. If the umpire rules against an appeal request, the coach is required to drop the protest and return to playing the game. If there is confusion on how a rule should be applied, first seek the contracted Director of Umpires, followed by the League Commissioner or a Board Member to help clarify the rule. If there is no Commissioner or Board Member available the umpire's decision is final.

Game Day Behavior

The umpires do not care which team wins or loses. They have no personal investment in the game. Umpires are not all knowing; they are people just like you and me. Umpires occasionally make mistakes and when they do, they want to be treated in a respectful manner. Do not give the umpires a reason to rule against your team.

During offensive innings one coach is allowed in the first base coaching box and one coach is allowed in the third base coaching box. **All other coaches must remain within arm's length of, or inside the dugout. During the defensive inning all coaches must remain within arm's length of, or inside the dugout.** This rule does not apply during a time out. Please remember a large part of MYBA's mission is to build character in our young players. Demonstrating respect for authority that the children can follow goes a long way towards this goal. MYBA is not the big leagues nor are there millions of dollars involved. Please keep the adults under control and keep the game fun for the players. When a Coach continuously argues with the umpire it sends the message to the players that only the coach is in the best position

to make the call, when in reality that is seldom the case. Keep your players focused on playing and enjoying the game, not blaming a game lost on an umpire's judgment call.

Illegal Forfeits

If any team is found to forfeit a scheduled In-City game to go play a tournament or other league game, the Head Coach of that said team will be expelled from MYBA for the remainder of the current season plus two (2) additional seasons. Multiple infractions will mandate a lifetime ban from MYBA.

Disciplinary Policy & Action

The Head Coach is responsible for the behavior of their players, assistant coaches, parents and other team spectators. If an assistant coach, player or parent is ejected during a MYBA game, and in the umpire's opinion the Head Coach could have done something to prevent the situation and **didn't**, the Head Coach will also be ejected during the same game.

Ejected coaches and/or spectators must leave the immediate area (*field, spectator stands, etc.*) and go to the Parking Lot. Any player, coach or spectator that is ejected from a game and does not leave the fields quietly and in a respectful manner, will be subject to further disciplinary actions including suspension from future games. The specific penalty for the person who was ejected will be determined by the MYBA Board of Directors and the specific penalty will be at the discretion of the MYBA Board on a case by case basis. These suspensions could result in additional games, one year suspension and/or a lifetime suspension from MYBA activity. If any person is ejected from a game twice in one season, that individual is not allowed to participate in MYBA baseball in any capacity for one year from the date of the second infraction.

If a player is ejected from a game, that player is to remain in the players' dugout during the duration of the game. The umpire, under no circumstance, will force the player to leave the playing field. If the player that has been ejected continues to disrupt the game being played, the umpire does have the authority to confront the said player's coach and request that the player's parents or legal guardian remove the player from the field. Removal of the player from the playing field can only be done by the player's coach after it has been determined that a parent or legal guardian over the said player is available at that time. If a parent or legal guardian is not available, the player must remain in the teams' dugout until the conclusion of the game. If the player has disrupted the game and cannot be removed from the playing field, the umpire will issue a warning to the player's coach. If the player continues to disrupt the game after the umpires warning, the player's team will forfeit the game **(score recorded 7-0)**.

Stay far enough away from the umpire so that you do not accidentally bump or touch them. Any physical contact could result in criminal charges. Unsportsmanlike contact by a coach or player is called at the discretion of the umpire. This includes defensive interference and inappropriate contact by a runner. Penalty for unsportsmanlike contact is ejection from the game. Arguing with the umpire or using obscenity constitutes unsportsmanlike conduct. For the first offense in the game, the coach, player or spectator may be issued a warning or ejected from the game. Second offense in the same game is an automatic ejection. The umpire may or may not issue a warning before ejecting a player, coach or spectator. Umpires may call a player out for throwing helmets or bats in anger. Second offense by the same player will result in automatic removal from the game. If a coach throws a helmet or bat in anger, the batter is out. **If the batter is already out, then the next batter is out.** All players must adhere to the decision of the umpire without argument.

Anytime a player, coach or spectator is ejected from the game, the umpire(s) must send an email/letter to the Board, Commissioners and the Director of Umpires with their detailed recollection of what transpired. This must be reported timely, and no later than 24 hours after the ejection occurs.

No coach, parent or player should ever confront an umpire regarding calls made in the game, once the umpire leaves the field. The Umpire Shed located between Field #1 and Field #2 at the Sports Complex is considered a "Safe Zone" for umpires. Only MYBA Umpires and MYBA Officials are permitted in that area. Any coach, parent or player that follows an umpire into that area with confrontational intentions, will face suspension determined by the Board of Directors.

Expulsion

If a Coach is expelled from MYBA, he/she will not be allowed to participate in ANY MYBA activity. This includes league play and MYBA sponsored tournaments. The Coach must then request reinstatement directly to the Board of Directors President when the expulsion time has terminated. **Note:** This includes any expulsion/suspension imposed by USSSA.

Illegal Players

If a player is not on the League's Official Team Roster and plays, then the coach will be suspended for one game. The team will forfeit all games the player played **(score recorded 7-0)** and the team will lose all game standings for trophies. If a second offence occurs then the coach may be subject to permanent suspension in MYBA.

NOTE: All penalties are at the discretion of the MYBA Board of Directors. Additional penalties can be added at anytime based on the situation and nature of the offense. The penalties outlined in this rule book are guidelines for the coaches, parents and players and are not final. Final penalties will be governed by the MYBA Board of Directors and issued by the MYBA President.

General Rules: This applies to all Leagues

1. Time Limits

4U, 5U & 6U	1hour 6 innings
7U & 8U	1hour and 15 minutes or 6 innings
9U & 10U	1 hour and 30 minutes or 6 innings
11U & 12U	1 hour and 40 minutes or 7 innings
13U & 14U	1 hour and 50 minutes or 7 innings
15U & 16U	1 hour and 50 minutes or 7 innings

- A game shall be considered complete when time has expired or the required number of innings has been played.
- If time has expired, the inning shall be completed if the home team score is less than the visitor's score AND the game is not out of reach.
- If the score is tied, time has expired and the current inning is completed, the game is declared a tie.
- If the maximum number of innings has been played and the score is tied, the game is declared a tie.
- A game called on account of weather or other reasons by the umpire is considered a complete game when four (4) complete innings have expired or 3-1/2innings, if the home team is winning the game. In this situation, ONLY complete innings will be recorded for scoring purposes after the 4th inning is completed. See #19 Game Cancellation for resuming play when the game is not considered complete.
- No inning may start after time has expired. The next inning starts *immediately* after the Home Team has recorded its third offensive out. If time expires in the middle of the inning, the inning will be completed unless the Home Team is at bat and ahead in score, in which case the umpire will declare the game complete and the score recorded as Final.
- When the game has ended, both teams should immediately **clean out their dugout, rake the field and leave the field.**
- Under no circumstance should the game continue if the Umpire has declared the game over.

2. Five Runs Per Inning: There is a 5 run rule per inning per team. After five runs the batting team must take the field. This rule does not apply to the 6th inning in 7U - 10U or the 7th inning in 11U – 16U Leagues. In those innings the runs are unlimited.

3. Ten Run Rule: This rule is in effect for all Leagues except 5U & 6U. The game is declared complete if either team is leading by 10 runs or more, after 4 complete innings for 10U and under (5 complete innings for 11U and up). If the home team is leading by at least 10 runs AFTER 3 ½ innings in 7U - 10U and 4 ½ innings in 11U - 16U the game will be declared complete.

4. Playing Time: Each player **MUST** play a minimum of two (2) defensive innings each game in 4U – 12U Leagues, and a minimum of three (3) defensive innings each game in 13U – 16U Leagues. A Head Coach's failure to comply will result in penalties from the MYBA Board of Directors.

5. Stealing Home: Any time a batter swings at a pitch while a runner is trying to steal home, the batter will automatically be called out and the runners will return to the base they occupied prior to the pitch. The Head Coach will receive a warning for the 1st offense and be ejected if it happens a second time.

6. Batting Order: Every player must bat. The batting order shall list all eligible players that have shown up for the game. Each team exchanges their respective team batting order prior to the start of the game. The batting order may not be changed for the duration of the game. Each player must bat in the order listed before starting over at the top of the batting order. If a player has not shown up at the start of the game, they are moved to the bottom of the batting order. If that player has not arrived by their turn to bat they are recorded as

absent and are not allowed to play in that game. If the team does not have nine players then the “9th batter” is called out at each turn of bat.

- **Batting Out Of Order:** If a player is determined to be batting out of order while at bat, the correct batter will come to the plate and assume the count as is from the illegal batter. If it is determined that an illegal batter has reached base BEFORE the next batter takes a pitch, then the illegal batter is declared out, and any runners that may have advanced as a result of the illegal at bat (in any way), must return to their original bases.

7. Bats: MYBA follows current USSSA guidelines and rules regarding bat sizing, material, construction, and appropriate markings (USSSA Rules 7.01.C.A – 7.0.1.C.D). Refer to usssa.com for the most up to date policy. All other bat regulations (USSSA Rules 7.0.1.C.E - 7.0.1.C.N) are at the sole discretion of the MYBA Board. Bats qualified as "worn" under rule 7.0.1.C.L due to pure cosmetics (faded paint) will be allowed for MYBA play provided that the USSSA approved stamp or verbiage is still visible on the bat. MYBA prohibits attachments and alterations of bats in all leagues. NOTE: USSSA bat rules have no impact on leagues 4U-6U as they use a modified ball.

Penalties for using an illegal bat:

1. First Offense - If the umpire discovers that the bat does not conform to USSSA Rule 7.01.C until a time during or after which the bat has been used in play, it shall not be grounds for declaring the batter out and/or ejection from the game. If the umpire discovers that a bat has been used to put a ball in play and before the next legal pitch, the defensive team will have the choice of the result of play or the batter being called out and all runners returning to the base occupied before the pitch.
2. Second Offense – If a team is found in violation of this rule a second time, then the manager will be ejected in addition to the First Offense penalty and will serve a two game suspension from the following two games.

It will be the Head Coach's responsibility to not only educate the players and parents on his/her team on the rules, but also to take inventory of what bats may be in the dugout before the game and insure that only legal bats are used.

8. Metal Cleats: MYBA does not allow metal cleats in the recreational league for ages 12U and under. Players in 13U – 16U may wear them at their own risk. **Metal cleats may NOT be worn by anyone while standing on the Soft Toss Net Stations**

9. Protective Gear: Players must wear protective headgear when at bat, on deck, on base, and at all times while out of the dugout. All catchers are required to wear some type of throat protection and protective cups. All players must wear protective cups.

10. Game Attire: Players may not wear **ANY** jewelry, including earrings. Players are allowed to wear athletic necklaces as long as they are not a distraction to the game AND MUST have a break-away clasp. Coaches may wear watches, bracelets, and rings. Male coaches may not wear earrings when on the field. Players must wear baseball pants while participating in a MYBA baseball game. Drafted “A” division teams **MUST** wear MYBA supplied Shirts and Hats. The “AA” and “Open” Divisions are permitted to provide their own uniforms. MYBA does not allow anything other than team name, team logo, player number and/or player name to be displayed on the uniform. This does not include the apparel logo that may come as part of the uniform from the manufacturer. Sponsorship patches and the sort, are not allowed on the uniform. Players are allowed to display logos or other appropriate symbols on the helmet (ie pink ribbon stickers, homerun stickers, sponsor’s logo, etc). Teams coming in to MYBA with previously purchased uniforms that do not comply with this policy, are encouraged to utilize the MYBA furnished jerseys, as not to incur additional uniform costs for league play.

11. Dugout Assignments: The home team shall occupy the 1st base side of the playing field. Visitors will occupy the 3rd base side of the field. Both teams **MUST** clean their dugouts after the game. Leave the dug out immediately after the game to make room for the next team.

12. Field Duties: **Both** teams in the first game of the day prepare the field. **Both** teams in the last game of the day close the field by removing bases for storage in the dugout (post face down), raking around base areas, Home Plate, and Pitcher’s Mound. All coaches should be aware that storage sheds and entrance gates must be locked after the completion of the last game. Once the last representative of MYBA leaves the ballpark area all non MYBA teams must also leave. If there are players on the soccer fields that prevent you from locking the gate call the MYBA business line and leave a message to that effect.

13. Sliding Definition: Whenever a tag play is evident, a runner must slide or seek to avoid contact with the fielder and / or catcher. Attempting to jump, leap, or dive over the fielder and / or catcher is not interpreted as seeking to avoid contact. Malicious contact shall supersede all obstruction penalties.

Penalty: The runner shall be called out and may be ejected from the game at the umpire’s discretion.

Comment: When enforcing this rule, the umpire should judge the runner’s intent. If the umpire feels that the contact was unintentional, then the runner should only be declared out. If the umpire feels that the contact was intentional and / or malicious, then the runner should be declared out and ejected.

- **The pathway belongs to the runner:** The catcher may not block the plate without possession of the ball. Fielders should only be in the pathway when they have possession of or attempting to field the ball. **Obstruction shall be called on any blocked base where**

the fielder is not in possession of the ball. Fielders may not block a base on an attempted pick off play; a clear pathway must be present.

14. Minimum Players: MYBA league play and standings are based on closed registered team rosters. A team must field a minimum of 8 registered roster players to play an official game. If a team plays with 8 roster players the 9th batting position will be called out automatically each time that position is reached. A team forfeits the game (score recorded 7-0) if the team cannot field 8 roster players within 15 minutes after posted starting time on the schedule. However, a practice game should be played and umpires are required to officiate the game in order to receive compensation. A practice game may be played with borrowed players providing those players are appropriate league age and registered with MYBA for the current season. A make up or rescheduling of game or games will not be granted for teams fielding less than a minimum of roster players. Coaches violating the spirit of this rule are subject to disciplinary action by the MYBA Board, including but not limited to game suspension, games and seasonal forfeits, up to removal and suspension from the league.

15. Player AWOL: If a player leaves the game for any reason other than a game related injury the team receives an out every time it is that player's turn to bat. If a player leaves the game with a game related injury and there are only eight players left, the team receives an out when it is that player's turn to bat.

16. Free Substitution: This rule is in effect for each league game with the exception of pitchers. Once removed from the mound, the pitcher may reenter the game, but may not return to the mound. At any time, the offensive team may use a (optional) courtesy runner for the pitcher and/or catcher of record the previous inning on defense. The courtesy runner shall be the player making the last batted out. If no batted outs have been recorded yet in the game (1st inning), the courtesy runner shall be the last listed player on the line-up. The intent of the rule is for speeding up play and not for inserting a pinch runner into the game.

17. Pitching Log: Each team **must** maintain a pitching log. This log is presented to the opposing coach at the beginning of each game. The opposing coach signs off on the log after each game. Failure to produce a pitching log upon request by the Umpire, Opposing Coach or Board Member will result in the ineligibility of the questioned pitcher to pitch in the game the log was requested for. If a Team breaks the pitching rules set by the league, the Head Coach will serve a suspension (to be determined by the Board of Directors), and the pitcher will not be permitted to pitch for seven (7) days..

18. Scorekeeping: Each team is responsible for furnishing a scorekeeper. The home team is the official game scorekeeper. **The visiting team is responsible for having someone over the age of sixteen operate the scoreboard. The scoreboard operator from the visiting team must sit and operate the scoreboard from the scorekeeper's table (except at Chandler Park). The home scorekeeper must be located on OR next to the front row of the home team bleachers.** Both scorekeepers should verify the results before the game reports are finalized to eliminate any discrepancies. **Coaches of both teams are responsible for having the game cards signed immediately after the completed game before the umpire leaves the field in order to ensure accurate and timely team standings.** In 4U - 6U "A" Leagues, the score is kept for the five run rule only and should not accumulate. There should be no winning team or losing team in T-Ball Leagues, except for 6U "AA/Open".

19. Game Cancellation: When a game is postponed by the City of Mansfield due to weather or field conditions, it is possible the game may not be rescheduled. MYBA will attempt to accommodate when possible. Because of the tremendous interest in baseball and a limited number of fields, rescheduling cancelled games is NOT guaranteed.

In the event that a scheduled game begins, but is not completed per MYBA In City Rules, due to weather or other reason as determined by an MYBA Official, MYBA will make every effort to reschedule the game to RESUME where it left off at the time it went into suspension. Any player that was able to make the originally scheduled date, but unable to make the rescheduled date, should be removed from the lineup without penalty, as long as the team has the minimum number of players. Any player unable to make the originally scheduled date but is able to make the rescheduled date, is to be added to the bottom of the lineup, regardless of where the game resumes. Any pitcher that had previously been removed from the mound, may not return. All outs recorded for a pitcher before the game went into suspension carries over to the resumed game.

20. Re-Schedule Policy: MYBA will consider rescheduling of games when the following criteria is met:

- Minimum seven days notice prior to the originally scheduled date
- When the number of players the team is able to field at game time drops BELOW EIGHT (nine for 8U and under) due to either school or church functions
- The Head Coach has submitted to the MYBA President, a complete and signed Game Reschedule Request Form prior to the seven day notice

Refer to the Game Reschedule Request Form for more information. Ultimately, MYBA reserves the right to deny any request to reschedule a game.

21. Fake Bunt/Slashing: A batter may never show bunt, and then swing at the ball. Once a batter steps into the batter's box and shows bunt, he is no longer allowed to swing at the next delivered pitch, unless time is called and the batter steps back out of the batter's box before the pitch is delivered. If a batter shows bunt and then swings at the pitch, the batter is called out and any runners that may have advanced on the pitch, must go back to the previously occupied base. This rule is in place to protect infielders that may have encroached towards the plate after the batter shows bunt.

22. Infield Practice: Teams may NOT take infield practice prior to the start of the game. All pre-game warm-up should take place in the outfield (grass area), or designated warm-up areas.

23. Photographers: Teams are allowed to have a maximum of one photographer inside the fenced area, and only on their respective team's side (home / visitor). The photographer is to remain in the area between the dugout gate and the outfield fence and should never be more than an arm's length away from the fence. The photographer must always remain in foul territory, avoid interference with any play and always avoid flash in the eyes of the opposing team's batters or pitcher.

23. Base and Pitching Distances:

Age	Bases	Pitching
4U	50'	N/A
5U	55'	N/A
6U	55'	N/A
7U	60'	40'
8U	60'	40'
9U	65'	46'
10U	65'	46'
11U	70'	50'
12U	70'	50'
13U	80'	54'
14U	80'	54'
15U/16U	90'	60' 6"

Pitching Rules

League	Innings Per Day	Innings/Calendar Week
9U	3	6
10U	3	6
11U	4 (12 outs)	8 (24 outs)
12U	4 (12 outs)	8 (24 outs)
13U	6 (18 outs)	12 (36 outs)
14U	6 (18 outs)	12 (36 outs)
15U/16U	7 (21 outs)	12 (36 outs)

A calendar week is from 12:01 a.m. Monday to 12 midnight the following Sunday.

9U – 10U

1 Pitch = 1 Inning

11U – 16U

One Out = 1/3 inning

Innings per day is the max number of innings a pitcher can legally pitch in one (1) day. If 1 pitch in the last inning of the daily limit is pitched by a pitcher, that pitcher must have 40 hours of rest before he/she can appear in another MYBA game as a pitcher.

Example: A pitcher in the 10U League can pitch up to 2 full innings and still be able to pitch the following day (as long as the weekly limit has not been reached). However, if a 10U League pitcher pitches 2 full innings and then one (1) pitch in the 3rd inning of pitching, he/she must have 40 hours rest before pitching again.

Innings/Calendar Week: The number of innings a pitcher can legally pitch in a calendar week. For purposes of the pitching limitations rules, a pitcher is in violation of the rule if he records any out above the pitching limits. For all cumulative totals in this rule, one (1) out equals one third (1/3) of an inning, two (2) outs equals two - thirds (2/3) of an inning and three (3)outs equals one (1) full inning (Exception, in the 9U &

10U leagues, 1 pitch equals one inning). A pitcher that pitches in a game and records no outs is not charged with any innings pitched (Except 9U & 10U leagues). It is the responsibility of the Head Coach to challenge pitching violations by notifying the umpire in-chief and then the League/Tournament Director. Any innings pitched or outs recorded during a game that is forfeited shall count towards the pitcher's allotted innings. **Penalty:** Any violation of these pitching rules shall result in immediate forfeiture of the game (score recorded 7-0). This may be done at any point after an illegal pitch from an illegal pitcher has been recorded. Additional penalties could be applied from the MYBA Board of Directors and will be handled on a case by case basis.

4U, 5U Leagues Only

1. The batter gets no more than six swings at the ball on the tee.
2. The ball cannot be rolled to any base for an out. The ball must be thrown. Defensive players cannot "Out Run" the runner to a base unless that player is the "owner" of the base (1st Baseman can run to tag first base, 2nd or Shortstop can run to tag 2nd base, 3rd baseman can run to tag third base). The Pitcher is not allowed to receive a ball and then proceed to run and tag the runner or 1st base for an out. The Pitcher is not allowed to receive a ball and then proceed to run and tag the runner or Home Plate for an out. If this occurs, the runner will be allowed to score and play resumes with no out being called. If the Pitcher has to take more than 2 steps towards the runner or base, the Pitcher **MUST** throw the ball to the said base/plate.
3. The Head Coach of each team is the umpire when their team is at bat and enforces rules. Defensive team may place coaches in the outfield only.
4. There shall be nine defensive players on the field at all times and each player shall be in a regular baseball position. The game may be played with ten defensive players provided the tenth player is positioned in the outfield.
5. In the event a runner(s) are on base and an attempt is made to throw the ball to another defensive player for the sake of attempting an out, NO runner may advance if there is an overthrow.
6. Play is dead when the ball passes the base path line coming in from the outfield, or on an infield hit. Runners, who are between bases, must proceed/return to the closest base when the play becomes dead.
7. Base stealing/leadoffs are not permitted. Runner is out if the runner left the base before the ball is hit.
8. Bunting is NOT allowed. The ball must pass the ten foot circle around home plate to be a hit; otherwise, a dead ball is declared and a swing is charged to the batter. On thrown bats, play will be called automatically dead, and counts as a swing. On third thrown bat of by same player during same "at bat", an automatic out is called.
9. The four outfielders must be positioned 15 feet behind the baseline prior to the ball being put in play.
10. First and third basemen shall start each play no further than ten feet from their base. Shortstop and second baseman must be no closer toward home plate than their base paths. Pitcher must start each play in the regular pitching position, on the rubber.
11. Catchers must wear full facemask and chest protector, but don't have to be in the traditional catching position (they may be positioned further back towards backstop if they choose)

6U Modified Coach Pitch League Only

1. The Batter is allowed 3 pitches. If the 3rd pitch (or subsequent pitches due to fouls) is fouled off, the batter may receive another pitch. If the ball has not been put into play after the pitches, the batter is permitted 2 swings at the Tee, if necessary. If the batter doesn't reach base safely after two swings at the tee, the batter is declared out. Batters may also opt to take 5 swings off the tee, if he/she chooses not to receive pitches. If a batter decides to go straight to the tee however, the batter will not be permitted to receive pitches after the tee swings, until his/her next "at bat" in the order.
2. **Pitching Coach:** The defensive pitcher must start each play on either the first or third base side of the pitching rubber and must be within 5 feet of the pitching rubber. The coach cannot field the ball once the ball is in play. The pitching coach is not allowed to coach in any capacity while his/her team is in offense. This includes but is not limited to coaching the batter and/or base runners. The pitching coach may not relay information through another coach that is deemed "coaching". When the ball is put in play the pitching coach must make every effort to stay out of the way and not interfere with defensive play on the field in any way. The pitching coach needs to get off the infield if the ball is hit into the outfield. He/she may go behind home plate to get the bat out of the way of the catcher and runners. A pitching coach that is not following these guidelines, should first be issued a warning by the umpire. If it continues then the umpire is to order the pitching coach to be removed from the mound for the remainder of the game, and an alternate coach must assume the pitching duties. If the problem persists in future games the pitching coach may be banned from pitching in future games by the Board.
3. The ball cannot be rolled to any base for an out. The ball must be thrown. Defensive players cannot "Out Run" the runner to a base unless that player is the "owner" of the base (1st Baseman can run to tag first base, 2nd or Shortstop can run to tag 2nd base, 3rd baseman can run to tag third base). The Pitcher is not allowed to receive a ball and then proceed to run and tag the runner or 1st base for an out. The Pitcher is not allowed to receive a ball and then proceed to run and tag the runner or Home Plate for an out. If this occurs, the runner will be allowed to score and play resumes with no out being called. If the Pitcher has to take more than 2 steps towards the runner or base, the Pitcher **MUST** throw the ball to the said base/plate.
4. If a hit ball hits the pitching coach before being touched by a player, then the play is dead and a pitch is counted for the batter as a foul ball. If the coach intentionally interferes with the ball then the batter is out.

5. The Head Coach of each team is the umpire when their team is at bat and enforces rules. Defensive team may place coaches in the outfield only.
6. There shall be nine defensive players on the field at all times and each player shall be in a regular baseball position. The game may be played with ten defensive players provided the tenth player is positioned in the outfield.
7. Play is stopped when the ball is in the infield and the fielder has possession of the ball. The fielder must hold the ball up or show he has given up the play by making no attempt to make a play. Runners must stop at the closest base.
8. If an attempt is made to throw the ball from one infielder to another infielder, NO runner may advance if there is an overthrow. On an overthrow by an outfielder, rule #7 applies.
9. Base stealing/leadoffs are not permitted. Runner is out if the runner left the base before the ball is hit.
10. Bunting is NOT allowed. On thrown bats, play will be called automatically dead, and counts as a swing. On third thrown bat of by same player during same "at bat", an automatic out is called.
11. The four outfielders must be positioned 15 feet behind the baseline prior to the ball being put in play.
12. First and third basemen shall start each play no further than ten feet from their base. Shortstop and second baseman must be no closer toward home plate than their base paths. On a pitched ball, the pitcher must start the play on either the first or third base side of the pitching rubber and must be within 5 feet of the pitching rubber. On a ball hit off the tee, the pitcher must start the play in the regular pitching position, on the rubber.
13. Catchers must wear full facemask and chest protector, but don't have to be in the traditional catching position (they may be positioned further back towards backstop if they choose).
14. One Coach is allowed behind the catcher to help retrieve balls in order to speed up play.
15. The pitching coach must move off the playing field into foul territory when a batter hits the ball off the tee.
16. The following rules apply ONLY to the 6U AA/Open division and to any In-City tournaments. In AA/Open division and In City tournament play, these rules supersede other 6U rules. If the 6U A and 6U AA/Open divisions are combined (except in tournament play), these rules shall not apply.
 - a) MYBA provides one umpire for judgment calls and rule interpretations. Scores and standings are kept.
 - b) On ANY ball hit off the tee, the batter and/or runners may advance no more than one base. The intent of this rule is to provide an incentive for players to hit pitches instead of off the tee.
 - c) If an attempt is made to throw the ball from one infielder to another infielder, runners may advance one base, at risk, on an overthrow. However, after the first such overthrow on a given play, runners may not advance, regardless of what happens to the ball. This rule applies only when the batter hits a pitch. On balls hit off the tee, rule #16b applies. Example: The batter hits a pitched ball to third base. The third baseman throws the ball to first base and overthrows first base. In this case, the batter/runner may attempt to go to second base, at risk. If a fielder retrieves the overthrown ball and overthrows second base in an attempt to get the batter/runner out, the batter/runner may NOT continue to third base.

7U Leagues Only

1. The batter is out after five (5) pitches or three (3) strikes at bat. If a foul ball occurs on the 5th pitch or third swing then the batter gets another pitch, until the ball is hit in fair territory or it is swinging strike. If the batter doesn't swing on the 5th pitch or additional pitches due to foul tips then it is considered a strike and the batter is out.
 2. MYBA provides one umpire for all rule judgment calls.
 3. Two coaches are allowed in the outfield when playing defense, and they may not touch the ball. No coach is allowed to be behind the catcher during play.
- Pitching Coach:** The defensive pitcher must start each play on either the first or third base side of the pitching rubber and must be within 5 feet of the pitching rubber. The coach cannot field the ball once the ball is in play. The pitching coach is not allowed to coach in any capacity while his/her team is in offense. This includes but is not limited to coaching the batter and/or base runners. The pitching coach may not relay information through another coach that is deemed "coaching". When the ball is put in play the pitching coach must make every effort to stay out of the way and not interfere with defensive play on the field in any way. The pitching coach needs to get off the infield if the ball is hit into the outfield. He/she may go behind home plate to get the bat out of the way of the catcher and runners. A pitching coach that is not following these guidelines, should first be issued a warning by the umpire. If it continues then the umpire is to order the pitching coach to be removed from the mound for the remainder of the game, and an alternate coach must assume the pitching duties. If the problem persists in future games the pitching coach may be banned from pitching in future games by the Board.
4. There shall be at least eight players on the field at all times and each player shall be in a regular baseball position. The game may be played with ten defensive players provided the tenth player is positioned in the outfield.
 5. Umpires shall call "Time" after every play and declare the ball dead. "Time" shall be called as soon as the lead runner is not attempting to advance AND an infielder has control of the ball. "Time" does not have to be called by the defense for the purpose of this rule. Comment: When a runner stands off a base and "jukes" or "feints" back and forth, this is to be interpreted as "not attempting to advance" and "Time" shall be called.
 6. Base stealing and leadoffs are **not** permitted. Runner is out if runner left the base before the ball is hit. Bunting is NOT allowed.

7. First and third basemen shall start each play no further than ten (10) feet from their base. Shortstop and second baseman must be no closer toward home plate than their base paths. Pitcher must start each play in the regular pitching position, on the rubber. Infielders must start play within the area marked as the infield. No outfielder may start play in the infield area.

8. If a hit ball hits the pitching coach before being touched by a player, then the play is dead and a pitch is counted for the batter as a foul ball. If the coach hits the ball and it is deemed intentional by the umpire then the batter is out.

9. The definition of an infield is the area around the bases that the umpire deems to be his/her idea of an infield. Example: on fields that have the bases cut out and a dirt apron, the infield begins where the dirt starts and ends where the outfield grass begins. On fields that are all grass, the infield is either the base paths or the extended area from that towards the outfield that the umpire has decided is where they will call an infield. Ask them at the coaches meeting before the game or risk not knowing.

8U Leagues Only

1. The batter is out after five (5) pitches or three (3) strikes at bat. If a foul ball occurs on the 5th pitch or third swing then the batter gets another pitch, until the ball is hit in fair territory or it is swinging strike. If the batter doesn't swing on the 5th pitch or additional pitches due to foul tips then it is considered a strike and the batter is out.

2. MYBA provides one umpire for all rule judgment calls.

3. No coaches are allowed in the field when playing defense, except for the pitching coach. No coach is allowed to be behind the catcher during play. Defensive coaches may coach from their side of field in foul territory near their dugout and they must stay out of the way of the players.

Pitching Coach: The defensive pitcher must start each play on either the first or third base side of the pitching rubber and must be within 5 feet of the pitching rubber. The coach cannot field the ball once the ball is in play. The pitching coach is not allowed to coach in any capacity while his/her team is in offense. This includes but is not limited to coaching the batter and/or base runners. The pitching coach may not relay information through another coach that is deemed "coaching". When the ball is put in play the pitching coach must make every effort to stay out of the way and not interfere with defensive play on the field in any way. The pitching coach needs to get off the infield if the ball is hit into the outfield. He/she may go behind home plate to get the bat out of the way of the catcher and runners. A pitching coach that is not following these guidelines, should first be issued a warning by the umpire. If it continues then the umpire is to order the pitching coach to be removed from the mound for the remainder of the game, and an alternate coach must assume the pitching duties. If the problem persists in future games the pitching coach may be banned from pitching in future games by the Board.

4. There shall be at least eight players on the field at all times and each player shall be in a regular baseball position. The game may be played with ten defensive players provided the tenth player is positioned in the outfield.

5. Umpires shall call "Time" after every play and declare the ball dead. "Time" shall be called as soon as the lead runner is not attempting to advance AND an infielder has control of the ball. "Time" does not have to be called by the defense for the purpose of this rule. Comment: When a runner stands off a base and "jukes" or "feints" back and forth, this is to be interpreted as "not attempting to advance" and "Time" shall be called.

6. Base stealing and leadoffs are not permitted. The runner is out if the runner left the base before the ball is hit. Bunting is NOT allowed.

7. First and third basemen shall start each play no closer than ten (10) feet from their base. Shortstop and second baseman must be no closer toward home plate than their base paths. Infielders must start play within the area marked as the infield. No outfielder may start play in the infield area.

8. If a hit ball hits the pitching coach before being touched by a player, then the play is dead and a pitch is counted for the batter as a foul ball. If the coach hits the ball and it is deemed intentional by the umpire then the batter is out.

9. The definition of an infield is the area around the bases that the umpire deems to be his/her idea of an infield. Example on fields that have the bases cut out and a dirt apron the infield is the where the dirt starts and the outfield grass begins. On fields that are all grass, the infield is either the base paths or the extended area from that towards the outfield that the umpire has decided is where they will call an infield. Ask them at the coaches meeting before the game or risk not knowing.

9U & 10U Leagues Only

1. Runners may lead off and may also steal bases.

2. Balks are called. If an umpire observes a pitcher balking, the umpire calls time and instructs the player and coach in regards to the balk. One warning per pitcher before an actual balk penalty is enforced.

3. Third Strike: Batters are allowed to advance to first base when the catcher drops or misses a third strike. Third strike rule conforms to official baseball rules.

11U – 14U Leagues Only

1. Runners may lead off and may also steal bases.
2. Balks are called. If an umpire observes a pitcher balking, the umpire is to call time and instruct the player and coach in regards to the balk. For leagues 12U and under, one warning per team before an actual balk penalty is enforced. **No warnings given in ages 13U and up.**
3. Third Strike: Batters are allowed to advance to first base when the catcher drops or misses a third strike. Third strike rule conforms to official baseball rules.

15U – 16U Leagues Only

(In The event that a Division does not have enough teams to “make”, then those teams will be merged with the Division that did “make”. If neither Division has enough to “make”, all teams will be merged into an “Open Division”)

AA/Open Divisions (requires four teams minimum to make)

1. Coaches have the option of batting a full roster or utilize players as subs. This includes the option of batting an Extra Hitter.
2. Fake Bunts/Slashing is allowed.
3. No warnings for balks.
4. Free base-runner substitution for Pitcher/Catcher of record at any time (courtesy runner).
5. Batters in the 15U/16U League must use a bat with no greater than a negative three (-3) ounce drop.

A Division (requires four teams minimum to make)

1. Coaches must bat the full roster.
2. Fake Bunts/Slashing is NOT allowed.
3. No warnings for balks.
4. Free base-runner substitution for Pitcher/Catcher of record at any time (courtesy runner).
5. Batters in the 15U/16U League must use a bat with no greater than a negative three (-3) ounce drop.

End of Season Standings

In the event that not all teams in the league have completed all games on their schedules as weather permits, the following rules will apply:

1. The number of games played will be determined by the smallest number of games played by all teams within the league.
 - The exception to this rule is if the team(s) that holds the smallest number of games played has a record that will have no bearing on the top 3 standings. If this situation occurs, the number of games counted will be determined by the next smallest number of games played by a team that has an effect on the final top 3 standings. The number of games played in a Division will be determined by the MYBA Board of Directors.
2. The games to be included in the final standings will be based on the order the games were played during the season and **NOT** the original schedule.
3. Top 3 teams based on record will be determined.
4. In the event of a tie based on final season records, the following tie breaker rules will apply:
 - Head To Head records against one another.
 - Head To Head runs allowed in the games against one another.
 - Head To Head runs scored in the games against one another.
 - Total runs allowed in the entire season.
 - Total runs scored in the entire season.

Parent Code of Conduct

1. Talk about the other kids on the team indeed, on both teams, in the same manner you would want other parents to talk about your child. This is the golden rule applied to sports. Watching kids' sports tends to be a social affair. When you are making conversation on the sideline with your friends and neighbors, think about what you are saying before you say it. To be on the safe side, only voice praise for the other children. That way, you will never unintentionally hurt a player's feelings or confidence.
2. Remember that all coaches are volunteers who are sacrificing their own time to teach baseball skills to your child. So, give them a well deserved salute, especially when their team has not fared well that day.
3. Do not hesitate to give the umpires or other officials a pat on the back, either. As you might have guessed umpires are people too. They like it when parents and fans acknowledge their on field efforts.
4. Remind your child that it is the effort that counts. We know all players want to win. That's a given. Be prepared to cushion your child's disappointment after a loss by pointing out that he or she played hard and put forth a tremendous effort.
5. Avoid the post game analysis. When the game is over and your child climbs back into your car, avoid at all cost the detailed, excruciating, post game analysis of everything he or she did right or wrong. Just let your child chill out, savor the fun of having played, and relax. The absolute worst time for "friendly criticism" is immediately after the game.
6. Smile, a lot. Kids' sports are about having fun. Because children take their behavioral cues from you, try at least to look like you are enjoying yourself.

7. If you are not a "good sport" at the games, the players will not be either. This should be self evident. If you set a pattern of being a sideline loudmouth, who likes to yell and scream at the umpire, coach or opposing team, do not be surprised when your children start copying your behavior. You will have only yourself to blame.
8. Take time to learn the rules of the game.
9. If you must make noise at the games, shout only praise and encouragement. There's never any place for derogatory, snide or sarcastic comments at youth sports.
10. Above all, be there for your child. Support them, praise them, and let them know you can always be counted on for unconditional love, regardless of the final score.

Player Code of Conduct

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, and parents at every game and practice by demonstrating good sportsmanship.
2. I will attend every practice and game that I can, and will notify my coach if I cannot.
3. I will do my best to listen and learn from my coaches.
4. I will expect to receive a fair and equal amount of playing time.
5. I will treat my coaches, other players, officials and fans with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
6. I deserve to have fun during my baseball experience and will alert my parents and coaches if it stops being fun!
7. I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it is important to me.
8. I will do my very best in school.
9. I will remember that youth baseball is an opportunity to learn and have fun.

Coach Code of Conduct

1. I promise to treat everyone fairly abiding appropriate In-City / SWCB / USSSA rules, policies, and in compliance with the spirit of MYBA's Mission Statement, regardless of gender, ethnic background, color, sexual orientation, religion, political belief or economic status. I will display control, respect, dignity and professionalism to all involved in MYBA (players, coaches, opponents, umpires, administrators, parents, and spectators).
 2. I will direct comments at the performance rather than the person. I promise to be constructive in my criticisms and to direct comments, observations and referrals, to the relevant individuals; to avoid gossip, innuendo and malicious comments. I will refrain from any form of personal abuse towards players and others, including verbal, physical and emotional abuse.
 3. **I will consistently display high personal standards and project a favorable image of MYBA.**
 4. I will not engage in public criticism of fellow coaches. I promise to respect the efforts of appointed and elected representatives of MYBA.
 5. Use of drugs, alcohol and tobacco products is strictly prohibited while engaging in any MYBA activity. I will never advocate or condone the use of drugs or other banned performance enhancing substances.
 6. Use of profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language while coaching is grounds for game ejection with subsequent infraction resulting in dismissal from MYBA. I will not tolerate use of profane language or player taunts towards opposing team by my players, parents, spectators or assistant coaches.
 7. I will seek continual improvement of my coaching techniques through available coach education materials and seminars.
 8. I promise to treat opponents, umpires and MYBA officials with respect, both in victory and defeat and encourage athletes to act accordingly. I agree to adhere to all MYBA policies and procedures.
 9. I promise to communicate with all players and parents or legal guardians regarding my coaching style, philosophy, position assignment decisions and any team activities outside practices or games. I will stress parental involvement in improving their child's baseball skills.
 10. I will strive to ensure the safety of the players with whom I work; at practice and during the game.
 11. I will be knowledgeable about the In-City Rules, USSSA Rules and American Baseball rules, providing instruction to players and parents.
 12. I acknowledge I must be aware of the academic pressures placed on student athletes and conduct practices and games in a manner so as to allow academic success.
 13. I will do everything possible to make certain that no one is allowed on the practice or playing fields that are not listed on the official MYBA "Approved To Coach" list.
- I understand that if I violate this Code of Conduct I will be subject to a range of consequences, up to and including being prohibited from coaching in MYBA as ruled by The Board of Directors.** Any MYBA Board Member, Commissioner, Director or On Duty Umpire can remove any coach, player, parent or spectator that acts in an inappropriate manner from the baseball facility.

Division Breakdowns

When participation allows, within a pure aged division will be the following:

- "AA" and "Open" (MYBA Rec / All protected players – no draft)**
- These divisions are the most competitive of the three divisions

- Full baseball rules are in affect (lead offs and dropped third strike)
- 5 run limit per inning for each team
- Players are chosen by each individual coach; There will be no drafted players added to these teams
- These teams are not eligible to play as a USSSA “A” or recreational tournament team. These teams are eligible to play MYBA In City Rec Tournaments
- Teams may elect to wear the MYBA provided jerseys or custom jerseys (custom jerseys are at team’s expense)
- Team practices in the AA and Open Divisions may be outside of MISD borders, if the Head Coach and Parents agree to an alternate practice site. Teams must have authorization to use any such facility.

AA Rec: Recreational / protected league. For AA teams that cannot compete at the AA Competitive level. There is not a draft for this division. Teams must protect their entire roster. AA Rec Teams will play Saturday games in addition to weekday games.

AA Comp: Competitive league. **Any AA team that is new to MYBA should consider starting at this level.** There is not a draft for this division. Teams must protect their entire roster.

NOTE: AA Rec and AA Comp will NOT make unless each of the two divisions has at least 4 teams in each division. If there are less than 4 teams in either division, all AA teams will be combined into one AA division.

“A” (MYBA Rec / Protected & Drafted Players)

- Recreational but competitive Player
- Skill/experience levels are average
- Full baseball rules are in affect (lead offs and dropped third strike)
- 5 run limit per inning for each team
- Teams must wear the MYBA provided jersey and cap
- All Team practices in the “A” Division, MUST happen inside MISD borders. Coaches may only use authorized locations within MISD borders.

Please note that not all divisions make every season. Division breakdown is completely dependent on participation levels. Any Division with fewer than four (4) teams registered, will be merged with another division as seen fit by The MYBA Board. The Board will make every effort to make Division assignments to the best of their ability. Coaches are expected to play within the appropriate division, however The Board reserves the right to reassign a team to a different division as it deems appropriate.

Playing Up

For a player to be eligible to play up, the following guidelines must be met:

1. They must be protected by the Head Coach on a team.
2. They must have a “Play Up Consent Form” signed by both of their parents, the Head Coach, and a Board Member.
3. They must realize that no Board Member recommends that they play up in age group. They do so at their own risk. No Player may play up more than one age level, without permission from the President of MYBA.

Pure aged leagues will be available based on the number of registered teams within that age group.

Example: If only (2) 14U teams register, then the highest level (if possible) 13U and 14U teams will be combined into a single league. It will be at the discretion of the MYBA Board of Directors to join Age Leagues when needed.

NOTE: No player is eligible to play down.

Safety Policy

Safety is everyone’s job. If you have a wireless phone please bring it to the game in order to contact emergency personnel. Prevention is the key to no accidents. Report all hazardous conditions to your League Commissioner or Board Member immediately. Don’t play on a field that is not safe or with unsafe equipment. Ensure all players are fully equipped at all times, especially catchers and batters. Check your own team’s equipment often.

1. Speed limit is 5 mph in roadways and parking lots while attending any MYBA function. Please look out for small children around parked cars.
2. No alcohol allowed in any parking lot, field or common area within any MYBA field.
3. No playing in parking lots at any time.
4. No playing on or around any field equipment.
5. **No smoking** on premises.
6. No profanity.
7. No swinging bats or throwing baseballs at anytime within the walkways or common areas of MYBA fields.
8. No throwing or hitting balls against dugouts or backstops. Catchers must be used for all batting practice sessions.
9. No throwing rocks, dirt or any object in the common areas of MYBA fields.
10. Be alert around batter on deck who is practice swinging.
11. **Observe all posted signs.**

12. Players and spectators must be alert for foul balls and stray throws.
13. During games players must remain in the dugout in an orderly fashion.
14. After each game, each team must clean up trash in the dugout and around the stands.
15. No **children under the age of 16** are permitted in the **concession stand**, no exceptions.
16. No transportation items (other than stroller and wheelchairs) are allowed on the MYBA premises. This includes, but not limited to, skateboards, scooters, roller skates, heelys, bikes, rollerblades, or any other type of board that can leave a persons body.
17. Bring Water to Games & Practice: Regardless of the weather; it's very important that you bring water to all the games and practices. Dehydration is serious and it can make your player very sick very quickly. Don't wait until the game to drink water. Drink plenty of water all the time to keep you hydrated all the time.
18. Stretching: Be sure to stretch all muscle groups before and after a workout. The one most important exercise you can use. You can prevent most pulls and strains by keeping muscles loose and flexible.

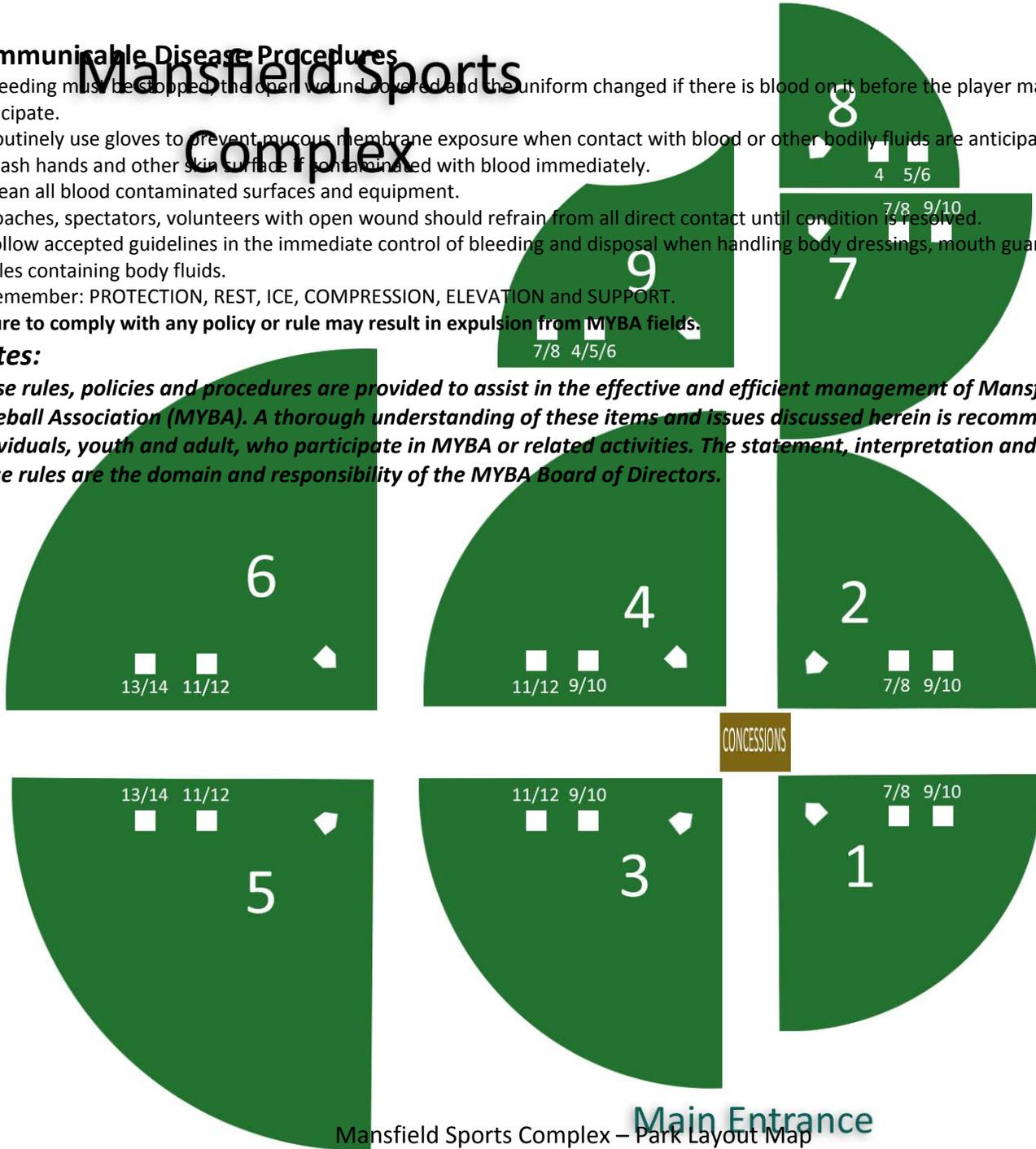
Communicable Disease Procedures

1. Bleeding must be stopped, the open wound covered and the uniform changed if there is blood on it before the player may continue to participate.
2. Routinely use gloves to prevent mucous membrane exposure when contact with blood or other bodily fluids are anticipated.
3. Wash hands and other skin surface if contaminated with blood immediately.
4. Clean all blood contaminated surfaces and equipment.
5. Coaches, spectators, volunteers with open wound should refrain from all direct contact until condition is resolved.
6. Follow accepted guidelines in the immediate control of bleeding and disposal when handling body dressings, mouth guards and other articles containing body fluids.
7. Remember: PROTECTION, REST, ICE, COMPRESSION, ELEVATION and SUPPORT.

Failure to comply with any policy or rule may result in expulsion from MYBA fields.

Notes:

These rules, policies and procedures are provided to assist in the effective and efficient management of Mansfield Youth Baseball Association (MYBA). A thorough understanding of these items and issues discussed herein is recommended for all individuals, youth and adult, who participate in MYBA or related activities. The statement, interpretation and application of these rules are the domain and responsibility of the MYBA Board of Directors.



Mansfield Sports Complex – Park Layout Map

