

Ripon Boys Minors Rules

GAME

1. Team listed first on schedule is the home team.
2. No bat restrictions at this level.
3. Players must wear tennis shoes or cleats (no metal cleats allowed).
4. No jewelry, watches or fitness trackers will be allowed.
5. Warming up before the game, both teams will share outfield.
Please stay off infield until games have started.
6. Games will consist of 6 innings OR a 75-minute time limit OR darkness. Time starts at first pitch, no new innings after 75 minutes.

DEFENSE

1. 10 Players allowed to be on the field to play the game.
2. Pitchers are allowed to pitch 2 innings; one pitch is considered as an inning.
3. Catchers must wear the following, shin guards, chest protector and helmet with face protection.
4. Coach Pitch after 4 thrown balls to the batter. NO WALKS.
Coaches will come in to pitch the remaining number of strikes to the batter. No stealing on coach pitch.

OFFENSE

1. An offensive inning is 3 outs OR one full turn through roster, whichever comes first.
2. Must bat the entire roster.
3. On deck batters can be in the field for warm-up if they are on the back side of the current batter.

4. Dropped third strike the batter is out.
5. No infield fly rule.
6. Base runners cannot lead or steal until ball crosses home plate.
7. NO STEALING during coach pitch.
8. NO STEALING HOME.
9. Players must slide feet first on all close plays, if not they will be called out.

REMINDERS TO COACHES

1. Respect umpires at all times.
2. Give players opportunities to play multiple positions during the season.
3. Be positive at all times. Set the example for good sportsmanship for your team.
4. Please make sure dugouts are clean at the end of your games!
5. Help rake the areas around all bases and the pitchers mounds at the conclusion of the last game of the night to help keep fields in best shape possible.