



# 2026 Gopher State Rising Stars Showcase Rules

The 2026 Gopher State Baseball League (GSBL) will govern play for the Gopher State Baseball League Rising Stars Showcase. Below are the modified rules for this weekend's play that differ from the GSBL . Remember, this Rising Stars event is a place to showcase all of the players on your team. Participation is the key to the weekend! Have fun and enjoy this experience.

## I. EQUIPMENT

**Baseballs:** The MYAS/GSBL will supply THREE baseballs for the start of each game.

## II. General Rules

The home team will keep the official scorebook. Umpires will have an official scorecard.

**Home/Visitor:** For all games, the home team will be determined by a coin flip.

## III. Continuous batting and free substitution

1. Continuous batting and free substitution (except pitchers) will be used
2. Players may enter the pitching position ONCE during the game

## IV. Pitching Restrictions

9U-10U: A player may pitch a maximum of 75 pitches

11U-12U: A pitcher may pitch a maximum of 85 pitches

## V. Game Length

Complete games are **FINAL** after six innings. If a game is tied at the end of regulation, extra innings may be played. Extra innings will be played until a winner is determined or 1 hour and 45 minutes of game time has been reached. There will be a hard stop at 1 hour and 45 minutes of game time, regardless of inning.

- **MYAS/Youth 1st Conduct Policy**: *Any player, coach, or spectator who violates the posted Youth 1st Environment before, during or after a contest, WILL forfeit their team's opportunity to continue participation in the tournament AND the actions may result in a temporary or permanent banishment from any MYAS sponsored events. The on-site Protest Committee reserves the right to uphold this policy.* All disciplinary action will be sent to the Youth 1st Alliance - Conduct Review Committee, an independent group for review and recommendations at the completion of the tournament. Notification of any disciplinary action may also be shared with other Minnesota event operators during the spring/summer season.
- Note: Any player, coach, or spectator who violates the Minnesota Softball/MYAS/Youth 1st Conduct Policy before, during or after a contest, may forfeit their team's opportunity to continue participation in the Gopher State Baseball League the league AND the actions may result in a temporary or permanent banishment from any Minnesota Softball/MYAS sponsored tournaments. All disciplinary action will be sent to the Youth 1st Alliance - Conduct Review Committee, an independent group for review and recommendations at the completion of the tournament. Notification of any disciplinary action may also be shared with other Minnesota event operators.