

Hicksville Baseball Association

BOYS Seniors Division League Policies - 2006

All games will be played in accordance with the latest official league rule book, exceptions are listed below;

- If a player is a member of his school team and is a pitcher, he is not permitted to pitch in an HBA game until the school season has officially ended.
- The following balk rule will be in affect for all ages; during any innings pitched up to an including Saturday, May 20, all balks will result in a warning, beginning Sunday, May 21, one warning will be issued per outing for each pitcher, after one warning all balks will be enforced.
- Should a player request a chance to pitch, every attempt should be made to allow him to pitch at some point during the season. The maximum number of weekly innings pitched will be set at nine (9). The pitching week will be considered Sunday through Saturday.
- If a pitcher hits three (3) batters in an inning or five (5) in his outing he must be removed from the game.
- Playing time must be equally shared. No player should sit on the bench for two consecutive innings.
- All teams must employ a universal batting order.
- A twelve (12) run mercy rule will be in effect after 4 ½ innings, the home team must still have last licks.
- Head first sliding is allowed, but should not be encouraged.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated! Should the umpires witness any unsportsmanlike conduct they have the right to eject the player, coach, or manager. Umpires should be treated respectfully at all times! No one should openly criticize an umpire, including players, coaches, managers or family members. Should the ejected player, coach, manager, or family member not immediately leave the facility the umpire will issue the offending team a forfeit. Managers will be responsible for the actions of their players and their players families.
- Adults or players are allowed to coach at the first and third base lines, players must wear helmets and remain alert. If players do not remain alert they should be removed as a coach.
- The manager of the home team will report to the director the final score of each game as well as pitchers and innings pitched for both teams.
- Smoking is not permitted, by any person, on or near the field at any time.
- Regular season standing will be kept; playoff seeding will be decided by standing. In the event of a tie head to head record will be used as a tie-breaker. If still tied, a coin flip will determine the outcome.

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