

JACKSON COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION  
BASEBALL RULES  
Minor League (9-10)

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- 1) Games shall be complete after six innings or the time limit, 1 hour 15 minutes on starting a new inning.
- 2) Minor (9-10): Nine players will play defense. Teams must have a minimum of eight players to start or continue a game. The 9<sup>th</sup> batter will be counted as an out if you have only eight players.
- 3) Players that come late may be added to the end of the line up at any point during the game.
- 4) No batters will be put on first with out pitches being thrown.
- 6) There will be a 5 run limit per inning.
- 7) Any player who pitches more than three innings on one game must have two calendar days rest (not 48 hours). Example: a player pitches for 3 1/3 innings on Monday, may not pitch again until Thursday.
- 8) A minimum one pitch in any inning to a batter constitutes an inning pitched for a pitcher for the purpose of determining innings pitched.
- 9) No pitcher may pitch more than eight innings in one calendar week, no more than seven in one day. (Sun. – Sat.) The calendar week starts on Sunday and ends on Saturday.
- 10) Any player may be removed as pitcher and returned as pitcher only once per game, provided the return as pitcher does not violate either the pitching, substitution, or charged conference rule.
- 11) Any pitcher who hits 3 batters in one game must be removed from the mound immediately after throwing the pitch that struck the third batter.
- 12) Each team when on defense may be granted not more than 1 charged conference (per inning) during a game with out penalty, to permit a coach to confer with a defensive player including his pitcher. Time granted for an injury or removal of a pitcher will not be counted. Coaches may go to the pitcher's mound between innings without being charged a conference. The penalty of excessive time outs shall be the removal of the pitcher.
- 13) Each team, while on offense, may have one time out per inning only. Penalty for excessive offensive time-outs: 1) warning to coach 2) ejection of coach
- 14) Runners may not lead off the base. Runners may steal after the ball has crossed home plate. Penalty for leaving early or leading off is a dead ball out. The pitch does not count and the runner or runners are out.
- 15) Three strikes constitutes an out. A batter is not allowed to advance toward first base if the catcher drops or missed the third strike.
- 16) Missed bases, leaving too early, etc. are appeal plays. The coach or player must appeal the play before the next pitch is thrown; otherwise the appeal is null and void. There is no appeal for runners leaving too early on a stolen base, that is the umpires call.
- 17) Pitching rubber is **46'** from home plate and bases are 60' apart.
- 18) Coaches must ensure that players wear their helmets.
- 19) Run Rule: 6 after 5 innings 11 after 4 innings.