

NORTHEAST ZONE BASEBALL HOUSE LEAGUE RULES AND GUIDELINES

1. The use of all tobacco products by all field participants (players, coaches, managers, umpires) is prohibited. Once play begins any offenders caught using tobacco products will be ejected.
2. Protective helmets with double earflaps must be worn by all batters, on deck hitters, base runners, batboys. Chinstraps are mandatory for Bantam and below.
3. Catchers must wear protective helmet and mask during warm-ups.
4. Throat protectors are mandatory for all catchers and umpires.
5. The use of metal cleats or "spikes" is prohibited for all categories below Bantam.
6. All players must wear a protector cup (or Jill strap for females).
7. Both teams must email the score and pitch count to ballldr@shaw.ca after the game.
8. Both the first and last name must be printed on the score sheet. The home team must be the official scorekeeper of the game. Retain score sheets – may be required by Baseball Director.
9. Umpires must sign both game sheets at the conclusion of the game.
10. The home team shall set up the diamond.
Base lines shall be:
 - Mosquito..... - 60 feet
 - Pee Wee..... - 70 feet
 - Bantam..... - 80 feet
 - Midget..... - 90 feetPitching distance shall be (from the tip at the back of home plate to the pitching rubber):
 - Mosquito..... - 44 feet
 - Pee Wee..... - 48 feet
 - Bantam..... - 54 feet
 - Midget..... - 60 feet, 6 inches
11. If the game is rained out the Director will attempt to reschedule the game. In the event of rain before the game call the City of Edmonton Rain-Out Line that has the final decision on field conditions. (496-4999 after 4:00 pm Monday to Friday)
12. All games start at 6:30 unless the start time is delayed by inclement weather.
13. No new innings shall start after 8:30 PM and the final score will be the score at the time of the last completed inning started prior to 8:30 PM.
14. The Director must be notified of any changes to the schedule.
15. For all categories, all players are in the batting order with unlimited substitution for players in the field. If a pitcher is pulled he cannot re-enter the game as a pitcher.
16. Mosquito and Peewee, the League house rules apply.
17. For Bantam and Midget the ERRBL rule applies.

18. Mosquito and Peewee pitchers shall follow the Baseball Alberta pitch count rules. The pitch count level will be set by the Baseball Director at the coach meeting held prior to the start of the season. Bantam and Midget pitchers shall follow the Baseball Alberta pitching rules. The pitch count level will be set by Baseball Alberta.
19. The Code of Conduct - Zero Tolerance Policy and the Fair Play Agreement are to be adhered to. Abuse of umpires, coaches or players will not be tolerated. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their spectators.
20. Rules not covered or amended by these Northeast Zone Baseball Rules and Guidelines shall be governed by the rules and regulations contained in the Baseball Alberta Official Handbook of the current playing season and by Baseball Canada Rules and Regulations.

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