

## 2023 ICCL B-TEAM 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Baseball

Little League Major Rules apply with the following exceptions:

Rosters must be turned to John Krzyzewski, 61431 Alexander Street, Vandalia, Michigan 49095 by April 26, 2021.

Bases are 60'. Pitching rubber is 45'. **Home teams will be decided by a coin flip before the game.** Both teams are to supply one new ball (Wilson A1010 blem) and one slightly used ball for each game.

Games will consist of 5 innings. Because of weather, four innings will constitute a complete game. NO inning may start later than 1 hour 30 minutes after the game starts. **Hustle your players off and on the field.**

There is a 10-run rule in force. This will take effect after the losing team has had at least 4 at bats. There is a 6 run maximum limit per inning. However, this rule is lifted in the 5<sup>th</sup> inning.

Must have 9 players to start or play a game. If a game starts and a player is injured or leaves, the minimum number to continue is 8. When the missing players spot in the batting order comes up it will be considered an out.

The batting line up will consist of 12 spots, provided your team has this many players. If you only have 11 players, then all are in the lineup. This rule is in place for the teams that carry more than 12 players on their roster. Substitutes and starters are not to be in the batting line up at the same time. Free substitution for all positions except the pitcher will be used. This will be used for all games, regular season and playoffs. **Non-starters must have one at bat or play 3 defensive outs.** The coaches have their choice to bat the entire lineup as a round robin should they want to.

Pitchers will be allowed 85 pitches per day. The manager must remove the pitcher when said pitcher reaches this limit. If the 85-pitch limit occurs while facing a batter, the pitcher is allowed to finish that batter and must be removed from the mound as soon as the at bat is over. Once a pitcher is removed from the mound he will not be allowed to pitch in that game again. Pitchers will follow the following rest requirements:

- If a player pitches 61 or more pitches in a day, three (3) calendar days of rest must be observed.
- If a player pitches 41-60 pitches in a day, two (2) calendar days of rest must be observed
- If a player pitches 21-40 pitches in a day, one (1) calendar day of rest must be observed
- If a player pitches 1-20 pitches in a day, no calendar day of rest is required.

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**Tracking the pitchers and pitch count is very important. This pitching record must be kept in the score book and signed by the coaches after the game.**

**We will allow the pitcher that is removed from the mound to catch in the game and we will also allow a catcher to pitch in the same game.**

**Here are the penalties according to NFSH:**

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**Violation of Pitch Count Rule:**

**When a pitcher pitches more than the allotted number of pitches or does not meet the rest requirement they become an ineligible athlete.**

**1st Offense: Game is forfeited, and the head coach is censored**

**2nd Offense in the same season: Game is forfeited, and the head coach is suspended for one game**

**3rd Offense in the same season: Game is forfeited, and the head coach is suspended for four games**

Any runner is out when the runner does not slide or attempt to get around a fielder who has the ball and is waiting to make the tag. There are no head first slides except going back to a base. ***You must use a courtesy runner for your catcher when there are two outs.***

The league will **NOT** use the dropped third strike rule.

Rosters: it is permissible for teams to bring up players from their other teams to meet minimum roster requirements so as **NOT** to forfeit a game due to grade issues, injuries, conflicts, etc. These “fill in” players **MUST** be on a roster of one of your schools’ teams. These “fill in” players may **NOT** pitch and can only be used to make sure that your team has enough players to play the game. It is also required that the league commissioner is informed when this happens, and the opposing team must also be made aware.

**NO 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade player can play in the B-Team league. For the post season tournament rosters are frozen and the “fill in” player is **NOT** allowed.**

**Winning teams must submit the score on the ICCL web site, ICCLSPORTS.org by clicking on communications and clicking on coaches only. This needs to be done within 24 hours of the game being played.**

If you cannot get on the web site e-mail the score to [Revski5@aol.com](mailto:Revski5@aol.com). If you have no access to the internet, call the score to John Krzyzewski at 574-361-2541.

League fee is \$300 per team. Make the check payable to the ICCL. Mail or deliver the check to: Bill Sorukas, 1243 Sussex South Bend, Indiana 46628