

2023 ICCL Varsity (7th and 8th) Baseball

2023 ICCL Baseball Playing Rules and Regulations

The National Federation 2023 Baseball Rules shall apply, with the following exceptions:

1. If darkness, rain, or other cause interferes with play so the game is called (ended) by the umpires before 6 innings are completed, four (4) innings shall be considered a complete game, 3 ½ innings of the home team is leading.
2. Home team is decided by a coin flip before the game. After the game is started and a replay becomes necessary, due to a tie, rain, darkness, etc., it shall be replayed from the beginning if less than four (4) innings are played or completed.
3. All games will **end** after four (4) innings of play, if a team is ten (10) runs or more behind; and has completed its turn at bat.
4. All Games will have a **2 hour** time limit. Time starts with the first pitch. **No** inning may start after the 2 hours. If the 2 hours occur during an inning, that inning must be finished. Any game that goes to the time limit is official. There can be tie games during the regular season.
5. Pre-game infield is limited to a maximum of 7 ½ minutes per team. Hustle them on and off the field. Infield practice starts at 5:50 PM and will be done by 6:10 PM. If you are at the park early you may take infield when ready. Please keep it short and quick. Plan accordingly. **Game time is 6:15 PM**
6. Pitchers will be allowed 95 pitches per day. The manager must remove the pitcher when said pitcher reaches this limit. If the pitch count is reached during an at bat, the pitcher is allowed to finish the at bat and must be removed from the mound when the at bat is over. 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.

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.

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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

7. Games in which an ineligible pitcher/player is used shall be forfeited to the offended team.
8. IHSAA/Federation rules on visits to the pitcher will be followed. **Each team, when on defense, may be granted not more than three (3) charged conferences during a six (6) inning game, without penalty. Penalty: After three (3) charged conferences in a six (6) inning games, or any charged conference in excess of one (1) in each extra inning, the pitcher shall be removed as pitcher for the duration of the game.**
9. **Extra player position will continue be allowed this year. If an Extra Player (EP) is used, all 10 on the starting line-up must bat and any 9 of those 10 may play defense. If you start the game with the EP, then that is in effect the entire game. If you have a situation where you cannot finish with the EP, then an automatic out is recorded for that spot in the batting order.**
10. Bats used in the ICCL must be a -3 drop, with a maximum diameter of 2 5/8" for aluminum and 2 3/4" for wood. Maximum length for the bats is 36". **All bats must be BBCOR stamped. NO stamp means the bat is not allowed.**
11. **Courtesy runner must be used for the catcher when there are two (2) outs.**
12. 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. This rule is suspended for the post season tournament. A player may only be on one roster for the tournament.

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Hustle on and off the field.

Mound visits? Group meeting on the mound?

ICCL Rosters

Two new baseballs from each team.