

ANGOLA KID'S LEAGUE 2021 BASEBALL RULES

BASEBALL RULES AS OUTLINED IN THE 2021 BABE RUTH RULE BOOK WILL BE FOLLOWED WITH THE FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS:

1. The following age: Minor Boys League 9 & 10
Major Boys League 11 & 12
Senior Boys League 13-14-15
2. Schedules will be provided by the board.
3. No player may change teams after the draft is over.
4. A player must attend 50% of the practices to play in a game. (Senior Boys League varsity and JV players are exempt)
5. Every player will play 6 defensive outs and 1 at bat. (Senior Boys League will play 9 defensive outs and 1 at bat)
Major Boys & Senior Boys teams shall have the option to use the Extra hitter (EH). The EH must be declared at the start of the game and cannot be eliminated during the game.
Minor Boys League: every player will be in the batting order. They will have free defensive substitutions with exception of the pitcher.
Major Boys League: The coach shall have the option to use roster batting. If Roster batting is used the coach must declare it before the game starts.
6. **Rule 1.04** Major league infield shall have 60' base paths and a pitching distance of 46' Senior league infield shall have 80' base paths and a pitching distance of 54'.
7. **Rule 1.11** All players shall wear uniforms supplied by the league. A player may not deface or alter the uniform in any way or he will not be permitted to play in a game until repairs are made.
All shirrtails shall be tucked in.
Cast may be worn with proper covering, doctor's written release turned into a board member 24hrs. before the scheduled game.
No pitcher shall wear sweatbands or batting gloves or white long sleeve shirt.
8. **Rule 1.16** (a) All players must use helmets that have approved face guards.
Senior Boys (If a player uses his own helmet he may do so without a face guard, but if they use a league supplied helmet they must use a face guard. A coach or player may not remove the face guard from a league-supplied helmet.)
(e) No batboys/girls will be permitted.
9. **Rule 3.03** A player in the starting line-up may re-enter the game once at same position or lower in the batting order after he has sat out 1 complete inning.

10. Rule 3.10 (a) Should read; the league shall be sole judge as to whether a game shall start because of unsuitable weather conditions or the unfit condition of the playing field.

(b) Eliminate

(c) Umpire shall consult with a board member.

11. Rule 3.17 When on defense only 1 coach is permitted to be out of the dugout and that coach must remain at the door end of the dugout staying behind an imaginary line from the front corner parallel to the foul line.

12. Rule 4.01 (a) (b) The scorebook of the home team is declared the official book. The Home Team coach is responsible to fill out and turn the Game Score Sheet in as soon as the game is over. Coaches must exchange lineups prior to the start of the game and report all changes during the game to the opposing coach.

13. Rule 4.07 When a player or coach is ejected from a game, the player may sit in the stands but must remain silent, and the coach must go to his car. If a player or coach is ejected from a game they shall be suspended from the next game, in which their team participates, which means a player may sit in the stands and remain silent, but the coach shall be suspended from the park for that game.

14. Rule 4.09 An inning will end after a team has 3 outs or 10 runs in that inning. Minor Boys League is 5 runs in an inning. Nothing will be taken away from the last batter. If the 5th or 10th run in an inning is scored on a base on balls or a hit batter the inning is over immediately.

15. Rule 4.10 No Game. If a game has 1 complete inning played and the game is suspended it will be treated as a suspended game and will be rescheduled to start from that point.

16. Rule 4.12 (a) (2) No new inning will start after 2hrs. (Senior Boy's 2hrs. 30 mins.) In the event of a tie the league director or a board member shall decide how many extra innings to play. No new inning will start after 10:30 PM. The umpire shall confer with any board member on tie games.

(b) Suspended games will be rescheduled by the board.

17. Rule 4.19 The coach who is protesting a game must present a letter to the league president within 24 hrs.

18. Bat throwing, when the batter throws the bat:

(1) First offense for each team will result in a team warning.

(2) Second offense the batter will be called out, the ball will remain alive and runners may advance at their own risk.

19. Rule 7.00 Runner must slide to avoid contact with a fielder at any base except first base. A runner is out when he slides head first while moving forward.

20. Minor Boys Only: A base runner shall be allowed to steal 1 base when the ball crosses the plate. A runner on third shall be able to steal home but all other runners shall only be able to steal one base on that play.

Major Boys: A base runner shall be allowed to steal on the release of the pitch.

21. Rule 8.00 Minor Boys and Major Boys Leagues pitchers will be given warnings on balks, if balk is excessive or flagrant a balk maybe called according to the rules in the book at the umpire's discretion.

22. Rule 8.03 At the start of the game or when a new pitcher enters the game they shall be allowed 5 warm up pitches, no more than one minute may be used. Between innings the returning pitcher shall be allowed 3 warm up pitches, no more than one minute may be used.

23. Rule 8.06 A player once removed, as a pitcher may not pitch again in the same game. On the second trip in an inning or third trip of the game the pitcher must be removed.

Minor Boys & Major Boys Leagues a pitcher may pitch a max of 3 innings per game 6 innings per week. Senior Boys League a pitcher may pitch a max of 4 innings per game 7 innings per week. Along with innings pitched the rest period will be based on a pitch count as described on page 26 of the 2021 Babe Ruth rule book. Coaches are responsible for the pitch count and the home team is the official count.

24. A pitcher in the Minor League who hits 4 batters in any 1 game must be removed as a pitcher in that game.

25. All teams will field 9 players but may start and play with 7 players. Minor Boys League shall field 10 players, but the 10th player must be an outfielder, but may start and play with 7.

(1) All four outfielders must be on the outfield grass until the pitched ball has crossed the plate.

26. ABSOLUTELY NO HITTING OF BASEBALLS AGAINST ANY FENCE EXCEPT THE ONE, WHICH IS DESIGNED FOR IT, WHICH IS LOCATED BEHIND THE GARAGE.