

**SENIOR BASEBALL LEAGUE RULES**  
**for**  
**Twelve - Fifteen Year Olds**  
***American and National Leagues Common Rules***

- All games will be seven innings in length. \* Games halted due to inclement weather will be considered regulation if five innings have been completed or four-and-one-half innings if the home team is leading. \* If the game is not regulation, the umpire shall declare the contest “no game” and the League Director will attempt to reschedule the game at a future date. Rescheduled games start anew, that is as if the previous attempt had never taken place.
- A game will end after five innings when a team is 10 or more runs behind, and has completed its time at bat.
- Complete uniforms must be worn as issued by the Association. Players not wearing a complete uniform will not be allowed to play.
- The first balk per team will result in a warning. All subsequent balks will be enforced.

***Twelve - Thirteen Year Old National League***

- Base distance 75' with pitching distance 52' 0”.
- The –3 ounce bat rule will not be enforced.
- A pitcher can pitch three innings per game. Any part of an inning constitutes a full inning.
- Runners can lead off bases.
- Curve balls are NOT permitted.
- Balks: Each pitcher will be allowed 1 warning per game for balks.
- **Metal cleats** are not allowed; soccer-type shoes with molded cleats are permitted.

***Twelve - Thirteen Year Old American League***

- Base distance 75' with pitching distance 52' 0”.
- The –3 ounce bat rule will not be enforced.
- A pitcher can pitch three innings per game. Any part of an inning constitutes a full inning.
- Runners can lead off bases.
- Curve balls are NOT permitted.
- Balks: Each pitcher will be allowed 1 warning per game for balks.
- **Metal cleats** are not allowed; soccer-type shoes with molded cleats are permitted.

### ***Fourteen - Fifteen Year Old National League***

- Base distance 90' with pitching distance 60' 6".
- High school bat rules shall apply. Bat that are more than –3 ounce are not allowed. (\*)
- A pitcher can pitch five innings per game. Any part of an inning pitched constitutes a full inning.
- Runners can lead off bases.
- Curve balls are permitted.
- Balks: Each pitcher will be allowed 1 warning per game for balks.
- **Metal cleats** are allowed.

### ***Fourteen - Fifteen Year Old American League***

- Base distance 90' with pitching distance 60' 6".
- High school bat rules shall apply. Bat that are more than –3 ounce are not allowed. (\*)
- A pitcher can pitch five innings per game. Any part of an inning pitched constitutes a full inning.
- Runners can lead off bases.
- The possibility exists that games may be scheduled with neighboring community recreational league.
- Curve balls are permitted.
- **Metal cleats** are allowed.
- Balks: Each team will be allowed 1 warning per game for balks.

(\*) A player using an illegal bat will be ejected from the game and will not be allowed to play in the team's next game. An example for the –3 is a 31-inch bat may not weigh less than 28 ounces.