

2010 MidEast & Cochranon Minor League Baseball ByeLaws & Rule Clarifications

- 1. Age 6-11 years of age. Player's baseball age for the season on April 30**
- 2. 6- inning games, with 5 runs per inning or 3 outs, whichever comes first.**
 - 15 run rule in effect after 4 full innings, but coaches can finish game if they want.**
 - A. The first 4 innings of the game kids pitch, (7- 10 only), last 2 innings the coaches pitch**
- 3. There is free substitution, but each player must bat once and play 3 outs in the field. NO EXCEPTIONS. All players get to play in every game. Also continuous batting order is ok**
- 4. No player on a Little league roster can play on a Minor League team.**
- 5. BATTER - The first 4 innings in the game (kids pitching)**
 - A. The umpire will call ball and strikes**
 - B. After 4 balls the batter is walked and after 3 strikes the batter is out**
 - C. Bunting is allowed**
 - D. 5 Steals per inning**
 - E. 1 Base per over throw**
- 6. BATTER- The last 2 innings of the game, the coaches will pitch**
 - A. The batter will get 3 strikes/ swings - balls & strikes are not called**
 - B. No walks. Batter must hit or strike out**
 - C. Must swing after 5 pitches. If the batter does not swing 5th pitch is a strike and every strike thrown after will count till batter strikes out or hits the ball**
 - D. NO BUNTING OR STEALING**
- 7. PITCHING- The first 4 innings of the game kids will pitch**
 - A. NO 11 OR 12 YEAR OLD PLAYER ARE ALLOWED TO PITCH**
 - B. Follow the pitching guide lines for option 2**
 - C. 5 runs per inning or 3 outs still apply**
 - D. Pitcher must pitch from the rubber**
 - E. All other pitching rules apply according to the minor league baseball rule book –
*please be sure to use all 2010 rules and rule updates via rulebook & online updates!***
- 8. PITCHING - Last 2 innings when coaches pitch**
 - A. The pitcher must pitch from the rubber unless coaches agree before the game.**
 - B. The pitcher must pitch overhand to everyone, regardless of age.**
 - C. A line drive to the pitcher should be stopped by the coach for safety. The batter and all base runners will then get one base.**
 - D. When 5th run is scored the inning is over.**
- 9. NO INFIELD FLY RULE**
- 10. PITCHER HELPERS must receive any ball hit into playing field. Only throws back to coach on non-batted balls.**
- 11. SLIDING- players must slide into home plate when play is being made on player or is automatically out. Player must slide at bases if play is being made.**