

NORTH GWINNETT BASEBALL SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL RULES-2007

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MUST APPROVE ANY EXCEPTIONS.)

ALL OFFICIAL RULES OF DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL ARE IN EFFECT EXCEPT AS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS

Time limit for games will be 1 hour and 30. The game is official when the scheduled time has expired **and** the current inning is completed. No new inning may start within the last five minutes of the scheduled time period. A new inning begins when the third out is made in the previous inning. If both teams have the same number of runs at the end of the scheduled time period, with both teams having batted the same number of times, the game will end in a tie and be recorded as such in the league standings

A regulation game shall be six (6) innings or five (5) and one half if the home team is ahead. A game shall be considered official, if after three (3) and one half or four (4) innings, if a team is ahead by ten (10) or more runs. Games shortened because of curfew, rain or other acts of nature shall be considered official after four (4) complete innings, three and one-half (3) if the home team is leading. If stopped for any other reason before being completely played, the game will be started back from the exact point of termination at the best date available.

There will be no more than nine (9) defensive players. The infield will consist of no more than six (6) players, which are the pitcher, catcher, first baseman, second baseman, shortstop, and third baseman.

There will be an infield fly rule.

A team may score a maximum of six (6) runs per inning through the fifth (5th) inning, with a ten (10) run limit in the sixth (6th) and extra innings.

A player may pitch no more than three (3) innings per game or six (6) innings per week. One pitch is considered one inning pitched. Eligibility begins Monday at 12:01 a.m. and ends Sunday at 12:00 Midnight. Eligibility for a make-up game counts in the week it is played. Coaches are responsible for keeping track of pitchers eligibility.

Stealing: no runner shall leave his base until the ball has reached home plate. If they do, the defense shall have the privilege to nullify any portion of the play that occurred on the violation.

Once the pitcher has the ball on the rubber, all play is dead and runners may not advance.

Balks will not be called.

Playing time – all players will bat in continuous order. Field time during regular season games – all players must sit out the same number of innings in a game before any player sits out an additional inning. End of the season Tournament Rules – field time will be per the Red Book.