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Cache Valley Youth Baseball Association Major League Bylaws

1. All coaches will receive, and are responsible to read the WBBA rulebook.
2. The leagues will follow the WBBA rulebook, with the following exceptions.
3. Divisions will follow CVYBA draft rules to form teams.
4. League age is the player's age on April 30th of this year. *Not July 31st as stated in rule book.*
5. A coin flip will determine home team. The umpire will flip the coin.
6. Length of games will be 6 innings or no new inning after 1 hour and 20 minutes. *Only exception would be, if only one game is scheduled on a field, then there will be no time limit.*
7. Game time shall be announced to both coaches by the umpire.
8. The 10 run rule is in effect after 4 innings.
9. Extra Innings – Games ending in a tie will play 1 extra inning. If there is still a tie, international rule, runner on second to start inning. This runner will be the last out from the previous inning. If game remains tied it is a tie. 2 extra innings max.
10. Pitching logs need to be current and available to the opposing team. Logs need to be signed post game by either the, umpire, official scorekeeper, or opposing teams coach. Failure to keep log up to date or provide to opponents will lead to forfeiture of the game.
11. Pitchers can only pitch 18 outs per week.
12. Pitching regulations concerning players under age 12 are based on scheduled games, not actual innings played. *(Refer to page 9 of the WBBA rulebook)*
13. A pitcher must have 3-calendar day's rest if they have pitched in 4 or more innings in one game.
14. A pitcher cannot pitch in the same game once he is removed from the mound.
15. A violation of any pitching rule may cause forfeit of the game, if protested to the Division Presidents.
16. Each team will keep a scorebook with the home team being the official book. The official scorekeeper will be identified prior to the start of the game.
17. No metal cleats
18. No senior, or "big barrel" bats.
19. There is no mandatory slide rule; it is a no flagrant contact rule. Umpire discretion.
20. Stealing base is allowed when the pitched ball reaches the batter. If a base runner leaves early, the penalty is invoked when the play has concluded. *(Refer to page 52 of the WBBA rulebook)*
21. If a base runner leaves early a second time, the penalty is, the runner is out at the conclusion of the play. No runs may score.
22. Base runners must return to base when the pitcher has control of the ball and feet are in contact with the pitchers plate or rubber.
23. *Teams must have 8 players.* Any less and the game will be forfeited.
24. When a team is playing with 8 players, an automatic out will be assessed when the 9th player is suppose to bat.
25. When needed, replacement players will come from the Divisions minor league system. Only registered youth should be used to replace or fill in for Major league players.
26. Once a youth from the minors has played with a major league team. He should only be used by that team.
27. During the regular season, all players in attendance will be in the line up. Everyone bats. Free defensive substitutions. Each player must play 2 innings or 6 outs per game on defense.
28. During league playoffs teams will only need to bat 9. 1 at bat and 2 defensive innings for each player rule will apply.
29. Two minutes or 5 warm-up pitches will be allowed between each inning.
30. If lightning is in the area of your baseball game, coaches and or umpires must stop the game and take the necessary precautions.
31. Batting helmets are required for all batters, on deck batters, base runners and youth base coaches. Youth base coaches will also observe sportsmanship rules, and not speak or make comments to defensive opponents.
32. All winning coaches must e-mail or call division presidents with the score and any highlights of the game.
33. League standings will appear in Sundays Herald Journal's sports section. It is hoped that game results will appear in Wednesday and Fridays sports section.
34. All coaches and fans are expected to abide by the general conduct rules as stated in the WBBA rulebook. Failure to do so could result in forfeit of the game and suspension from the league.
35. Protests of games must be received within 24 hours after the end of the game, and must be made to your Divisions President. Division Presidents will have 72 hrs to come to a decision. In some cases to avoid conflict of interest, protest may be decided upon by another Division President or League Commissioner.
36. No protest will be permitted on judgment decisions by the umpire.