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CACHE VALLEY YOUTH BASEBALL ASSOCIATION MINOR 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*
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 would be no time limit.
7. Game time shall be announced to both coaches by the umpire.
8. 3 outs or 7 runs end an inning. All runs scored after 7 will count if they result from a continuing play.
9. The 10 run rule is in effect after 4 innings.
10. Extra Innings- Games ending in a tie will play (1) extra inning. The International Rule will be used, runner on second base to start inning. This runner will be the last out from the previous inning. If score is still tied after the extra inning, then the game ends tied.
11. 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 Team's coach. Failure to keep Log up to date or provide to opponents will lead to forfeiture of the game.
12. Pitchers can only pitch 18 Outs per week. Pitching regulations concerning players under age 10 are based on scheduled games, not actual innings played. (Refer to Pitching Log.)
13. A pitcher must have 3-calendar day's rest if they have pitched in 4 or more innings in one game. A pitcher cannot pitch in the same game once he is removed from the mound. A violation of any pitching rule may cause forfeit, if protested to the Division President.
14. Each team will keep a scorebook with the Home Team being the official book. Official scorer will be identified prior to start of game.
15. Metal cleats and "big barrel" bats are NOT allowed.
16. There is no mandatory slide rule; it is a no flagrant contact rule. Coaches are encouraged to teach proper sliding techniques.
17. Stealing bases is not allowed at any time.
18. The infield fly rule will NOT be used.
19. **Teams must have 8 players.** Any less and game will be forfeited. An automatic Out will be assessed when the 9th spot comes up to bat.
20. 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.
21. Two minutes or 5 warm-up pitches between innings.
22. If lightning is in the area, coaches and/or umpires must stop the game and take necessary precautions.
23. 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.
24. All coaches and fans are expected to abide by the general conduct rules in the WBBA Rulebook. Failure to do so could result in forfeit and suspension from the League.
25. Protests must be received by Division President within 24 hours after end of game. A decision will be reached within 72 hours. Judgment calls by the umpire are not open to protest.