

District 33 Tournament Directors Reminder to Managers

1. Managers must remain in the dugout, even if a player is injured, until the umpire calls a timeout.
2. If a ruling by the umpire is not understood, ask for time, and discuss with the umpire. If you feel that the call is a rule violation, you must find it in the rulebook and present it to the umpire.
3. A regulation game is:
 - 7-8, 9-10, 11 year old, Majors - 4 innings or 3 ½ if home team is ahead.
 - Intermediate, Juniors, and Seniors - 5 innings or 4 ½ if home team is ahead.
 - If at the end of a regulation game, one team is ahead by 10 runs or more, the opposing manager shall concede the victory to the opponent.
4. If a ball is hung in the fence, have the player hold up their hands and the umpire will check it out. If a player continues to try and play the ball, runners will continue to advance.
5. Players must remove all jewelry except for Medic Alert bracelets.
6. Warm-ups and Pre-game:
 - Do not mess up the batter's box while warming up.
 - Visitors begin warm-up 30 minutes before game.
 - Home begins warm-up 20 minutes before game.
 - Announcements begin 10 minutes before game.
 - Game begins after announcements and program.
 - No inning will begin after:
 - Midnight - Majors and below
 - 12:30 AM - Juniors
 - 1:00 AM - Seniors and Big League.
7. One offensive timeout per inning.
8. Any player may re-enter after their substitute has met mandatory play.
9. 7-8, 9-10, 11, and Majors are not allowed on deck batters.
10. A pitcher removed from the mound (9-10, 11, and Majors baseball) may not return to pitch. A pitcher removed from the mound Junior and Senior) and not removed from the game, may return to pitch, but only once in the same inning.
11. Managers - Please help us with your fans if need be.
12. Mandatory play applies to all age divisions. If a team has fewer than 13 players in uniform at game time, every player on a team must play a minimum of six (6) consecutive defensive outs and bat at least one (1) time. If a team has 13 or 14 players in uniform at game time, then every player must bat at least one (1) time.