



Centrefield Sports Pee Wee League Rules

A. GENERAL PLAYING RULES

1. **Alcoholic beverages consumed on ANY part of Centrefield premises by spectators or coaches (including outdoor premises) is prohibited. NO WARNINGS, ZERO TOLERANCE.**
2. Home team is decided by coin flip at the start of all games.
3. No cleats are allowed on any part of the field. Turf or running shoes are the only footwear permitted.
4. Abusive behaviour toward officials, team-mates, opposing players, or spectators will not be tolerated. Anyone (including spectators) who exhibits any kind of abusive behaviour toward any other person will be removed from the property, and may be subject to further sanctions, suspension, or prosecution, depending on the nature of the abusive activity. **NO WARNINGS, ZERO TOLERANCE.**
5. A maximum of 12 batters per inning or 3 outs, whichever comes first.
6. All balls hit onto the exterior or roof of the playing field are playable balls. If the ball is hit off the wall and caught it is considered a legitimate hit and should be played as such. If the ball is hit off the roof and caught, it is considered an out. Any ball tangled in the netting in the playable area is considered a ground rule double. A raised hand and umpire viewing is required.
7. **All batters will begin with a 1-1 count.**
8. The official line-up must consist of a minimum of 8 players. There are only 8 players permitted on the field of play.
9. If a player is ejected from the game for any reason leaving the team with less than 8 players, the ejected player's team must have a substitute available to replace the ejected player or that team will forfeit the game.
10. Blood Rule - If a player is removed from the game for blood rule the game can continue until the removed player returns.
11. Courtesy runners – there are no courtesy runners permitted unless an injury has occurred.
12. No batter can be thrown out at first base from an outfield position.
13. Due to limited space and the safety of others, there will be **1 minute allotted at the beginning of the game for throwing warm-up.** In order to make the most of this time, arriving early with gear ready and stretching complete is recommended.
14. **Anything hit above the yellow line on the wall is considered an out of the park home run.**
15. Pitchers are provided with 5 warm-up pitches per inning but may opt to take less if desired.
16. **Maximum of 30 pitches per pitcher.**
17. Every player in the line-up must sit (1) one inning before any player can sit a second time.
18. Pitcher is allowed only (1) one inning pitched per game.
19. Coaches are not allowed on the field at any time other than for an injury. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
20. Pitching distance will be 50 ft from home plate, base paths at 75 ft.

B. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

1. Teams may sign a maximum of 16 players.
2. Players must be between the ages of 11-14 years of age to be eligible to play.
3. Players are not eligible to play until they have been added to a team roster and signed the Centrefield waiver.

C. EQUIPMENT

1. No cleats are allowed on any part of the field. Turf or running shoes are the only footwear permitted.
2. Catchers must be fully equipped.
3. Double Ear Flapped helmets must be worn.
4. Regulation hardball will be used.

D. SPECIAL RULES

1. The goal of the Centrefield Sports league is to provide a place for players of ALL levels to come and play the game of baseball. In doing so we understand that some players may be more advanced/less advanced when it comes to their abilities to play the game. For that reason, any player who demonstrates an aggressively competitive level of play that could or has contributed to the injury of another player will receive ONE warning from the League Executive. If further aggressively competitive play is demonstrated, the player will be immediately removed from the league without registration refund.

E. SCORE-KEEPING AND GAME LINE-UP SHEETS

1. The home team is the official scorer of each game and is required to submit the final score front office immediately following the game.
2. Game line-up sheets must be completed by both teams and turned into the umpire prior to the start of the game. The player's first and last name is required on the line-up sheet. All players who are intending to play must appear on the game line-up sheet. Players not on line-up sheet will not be permitted to enter the game. Players may be added at the umpire's discretion throughout the game. **PLEASE PRINT**

F. 2011 SEASON STANDINGS

1. Division standings will be based on points, 2 for a win, 1 for a tie. In the event of a tie the following tie-breaking formulas will be used:
 - (1) win/loss record of the teams involved with each other.
 - (2) most victories.
 - (3) coin toss.
2. Standings will be updated and posted in a timely fashion at the entrance to Centrefield Sports. Any apparent discrepancies in the posted standings should be brought to the attention of the League Executive immediately.

G. REGULAR SEASON GAMES AND TIMES:

1. Game times: Saturday - **6:00 pm - 7:15 pm, 7:25 pm - 8:40 pm.**

H. PLAY-OFFS

1. The league championship will be determined based on the winner of the teams holding the 1st and 2nd place standings after the round robin.

I. OTHER

1. All additional rules that would be applicable in Pee wee level baseball, that are not listed here, are to be followed.
2. For the indoor baseball season at Centrefield Sports we ask that you play respectfully and considerately towards all your opponents, team mates, and focus on having fun!

Thank you.

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