

Central Coast Baseball Association Junior Playing Rules Summary 2014/15

GAME SPECIFICATIONS

Division		T-Ball	Zooka Ball	U12	U14	U16	
Game duration:	Max innings: Time:	7 1 hour	7 1 hour	6 1½ hours	6 1½ hours	7 1½ hours	
Semi-finals & finals:		None played. Point score leaders will be declared Premiers.			See Rule 18		
Field Size:	Base path: Pitching distance: Home run at foul line: Home run at centre field:	15.24m (50') 12.19m (40') 45.72m (150')	18.29m (60') 14.02m (46') 54.86m (180')	18.29m (60') 14.02m (46') 60.96m (200') 74.98m (246')	24.38m (80') 16.46m (54') 76.2m (250') 92.66m (304")	27.43m (90') 18.44m (60'6") 83.82m (275') 97.54m (320')	
Pitch/Inning Limits:	Innings Max Pitches	N/A		3 Minor 1 – 24 Substantial 25 – 44 Major 45 – 55 Must leave the game	3 Minor 1 – 24 Substantial 25 – 54 Major 55 – 65	3 Minor 1 – 29 Substantial 30 – 64 Major 65 – 80	
Teams:	Minimum players Max. players (batting lineup) Automatic outs	5 12 No	5 12 No	7 12 Yes	7 9 Yes	7 9 Yes	
Innings End:	Outs Batters Runs	N/A All have hit N/A	3 9 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	
Equipment:	Balls: Bats: Shoes: Helmets:	Incredi-ball	Zooka-ball	Need not be new, but must be in good condition. Must be approved by C.C.B.A.			
		Maximum dimensions: Diameter 2¼", Length 33", Weight differential -11 (<i>bat weight – bat length</i>)				No more than 34", diameter less than 2 5/8", wt diff N/A	33" or less -5 any diameter 34" or more -3 any diameter
		Only shoes with flexible or molded soles permitted. No nylon or metal cleats.					
		All Tee Ball & Rookie Ball batters, runners, catchers, and pitchers MUST wear helmets		Double eared batting helmets must be worn by batters and base runners.			
Base stealing:		No base stealing permitted		No runners lead. Steal permitted after each pitch crosses home plate. Runner out if runner leaves base early	As per normal rules of baseball		
Scoring from 3rd Base		On a batted ball	On a batted ball or Catcher's base play	Yes	Yes		
Dropped third strike:		N/A	See 3 Strikes below	Automatic out - Ball remains alive	As per normal rules of baseball		
3 Strikes:		N/A	Batter has one swing off tee after 3rd strike. No 9' foul arc - ball alive if in field of play. Batter out if swing misses ball.	As per normal rules of baseball			
Machine Pitch Fault:		N/A	Dead ball called regardless of batter swinging – ball pitched again. Count remains as per before dead ball	N/A			
Balk:		N/A		No pitcher balk	As per normal rules of baseball		
Infield fly:		No infield fly	No – dead ball near machine	As per normal rules of baseball			
Dead Ball rule (non pitch)		Runner entitled to base they are advancing to.	Runner entitled to base they are advancing to. Dead ball near machine	As per normal rules of baseball			
Designated hitter:		Not permitted					
Catchers:		See Helmets above	Must wear a protective helmet and face mask with throat guard. Any person warming up a pitcher must wear a protective face mask.				
Result Sheets		All result sheets in to recorder within 48 hrs. Points penalty (2) to all teams failing to submit results sheets or submitting incorrectly completed results sheets					

UMPIRES: Tball and Rookie Ball – Fielding side's coach is to umpire to allow on field instruction to players.

UMPIRES: Other grades – Umpires from behind home plate will be paid \$30 bt CCBA on a monthly basis

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