



2024 Bremen Youth Baseball Major League Rules Cheat Sheet

Hitting

- If batter walks on 4 balls, they are awarded first base.
- There is no dropped third strike rule. Batter is out regardless of if strike is caught.
- Thrown bats will receive 1 warning, then result in an out for further offenses.

Pitching:

- Pitch counts will be in effect
 - Pitchers may throw 85 pitches in a single day.

Pitches	66+	51-65	36-50	21-35	1-20
Days Rest	4	3	2	1	0

- When a pitcher reaches their pitch count limit in the middle of an at bat, the pitcher may finish the at bat.

Base Running:

- Runners may steal 2nd or 3rd base once ball crosses the plate. Home can only be stolen in the event of a play made at 3rd base by the pitcher or catcher.
- Players must slide if a play is made at the base or be called out at the umpire's discretion. No headfirst slides, unless returning to a base.
- Courtesy runners for the catcher allowed with 2 outs. (Player who made last out).

Fielding:

- 9 fielders are allowed at a time
- Infield Fly Rule Applies
- Dead ball is declared when pitcher has the ball on dirt area surrounding the mound or player calls for time.
- Only two coaches on the field at any time on offense (1st and 3rd).

General Game Information

- Games start at 6:00 or 8:00
- 6 innings, all kid-pitch
- 1 hour 45 minute time limit starting at the first pitch (check your watch)
- If tied after 1:45, game ends in tie.
- 7 runs per inning limit - except the 5th and 6th (no limit)
- 10 Run Mercy Rule after 4 innings.
- Players who show up late must be placed at the end of the batting order.
- A fill-in player must play in the outfield and hit at the bottom of the lineup.

Weather Shortened Games:

- If lightning, 30-minute delay.
- Games are complete after 4 innings or 3 ½ if home team is winning if weather ends a game early.