



## 2024 Bremen Youth Baseball Minor League Rules Cheat Sheet

### Hitting:

- After 4 balls, the batter will throw the ball up and hit it.
- A foul ball after throwing the ball up and hitting it will result in a strike (except the 3rd strike). A swing and miss will result in a strike.
- No Bunting. Each bunt attempt is considered a strike.
- 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 75 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. Only one base is allowed even on an over throw.
- A runner may never steal home.
- 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:

- Ten fielders are allowed at a time unless the opposing team on has a nine-person roster. Then only nine fielders may be played.
- 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 (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>).

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> (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 (batboy) 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.