



## Clarington Baseball Association

Home of the Orioles  
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[Claringtonbaseball.ca](http://Claringtonbaseball.ca)

Clarington Baseball 15u Select  
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**Scores and Standings** - You will be able to see scores and standings on our website:

[www.claringtonbaseball.ca](http://www.claringtonbaseball.ca)

The official rules of baseball shall govern all games except as provided in the playing rules below.

### 1. Pre-Game

- a. Coin toss will take place 30 minutes prior to the start of each game.
- b. Scoresheets will only be provided if the HOME TEAM does not use Game Changer, all scores will be kept with Game Changer.
- c. Line up cards will be provided.
- d. Home team will be the official Scorekeeper and Pitch Counter, Pitch count needs be done **LINE IN GAME**.
- e. No batting practice on field, all hitting should be done outside the fence.
- f. Please refrain from hitting into the sides of any of the cages or fences
- g. Please keep all ground ball practice outside the foul lines
- h. The home plate umpire will declare the game start time and the **home team score keeper** will record the time.

### 2. Post-Game

Since we are on a tight time schedule, please adhere to the following post-game protocols.

- a. Shake Hands with opposition
- b. Clear and clean the dugout immediately
- c. All team post game talks are to be done outside the field after dugout is cleared.

### 3. Game Lengths

- a. Games will be 7 innings or no new inning after 1hr 45 mins
- b. The score of a forfeited game will be recorded as 7-0 and 5 defensive innings played.
- c. Semi Final will have a time limit of no new inning after 2 hours or 7 innings.
- d. Final Game will have a time limit of no new inning after 2 hours and 15 minutes or 7 innings
- e. Official Game after 4-innings or 3-½ if the home team is ahead

### 4. SP6 Mercy Rule

- a. An 18-run mercy will apply after 3 innings, 15 run mercy will apply after 4 innings and a 10-run mercy will apply after 5 innings. If the home team reaches or exceeds the mercy threshold at any time during the inning, the game is complete and the home team is declared the winner once the mercy is achieved.

- b. If the visiting team is ahead by the 18-run mercy after 3 innings, 15 run mercy after 4 innings or 10 run mercy after 5 innings, the visited team will be declared the winner and the game is complete.

#### **5. SP11.2 Round Robin Tournaments**

- a. Standing will be determined by number of points obtained:
  - a. Win = 2 pts
  - b. Tie = 1 pts
  - c. Loss = 0 pts
- b. The following tie breaking rules will be used for each placement independently:
  - 1. Teams with a forfeit loss are ineligible for tiebreakers;
  - 2. Head-to-head record among tied teams;
  - 3. Team with the smallest runs against ratio (runs allowed / number of defensive innings played) in games among tied teams;
  - 4. Team with the smallest runs against ratio (runs allowed / number of defensive innings played) in all games;
  - 5. Team with the highest runs for ratio (runs scored / number of offensive innings played) in games among tied teams;
  - 6. Team with the highest runs for ratio (runs scored / number of offensive innings played) in all games;
  - 7. Coin toss
- c. When there are 3 or more teams tied, the tiebreakers will exclude (b)(2). After the winner of that tie breaker is determined, the tiebreakers will continue, if necessary, excluding (b)(2) as long as there are 3 or more teams tied. When only 2 teams remain, the tiebreaker will start at (b)(1).

#### **6. Arm Care Rules**

- a. Baseball Ontario Pitch Rules are in effect
- b. Pitch Count App must be updated during game by the home team manager or designate.
- c. The manager of the opposing team will receive notification of the pitch count entry into the system and will verify or challenge the pitch count immediately at the end of the game.
- d. SP4 (c) In 15u and up games, a second trip to the mound by a manager/coach to the same pitcher in the same inning shall result in the pitcher's automatic removal from the pitching position. The pitcher once removed, may continue in the game at another position but shall not be permitted to return to pitch in that game.
- e. SP4 (e) No balk warnings will be issued at 15u and up.

#### **7. Protests**

- a. A protest based on an umpire's interpretation of the rules must be lodged with the umpire before the game resumes, and the opposing team must also be advised by the umpire before the game resumes.
- b. The protest committee has the right to rule whether the protest will be heard
- c. All protests must be ruled on at the time of their occurrence by the Protest Committee
- d. If the protest is heard and denied, the team will be charged \$50

#### **8. Zero Tolerance Policy**

- a. Coaches: Failure to control the behavior of your team, parents, extended family members and coaching staff will result in the game being delayed until the offending party has been removed from the diamond area. Other disciplinary actions may apply depending on the severity of the incident.

**9. Diamond Locations**

- a. Clarington Fields South West
  - 1. 2375 Baseline Road Bowmanville Ontario
- b. Clarington Fields North West
  - 1. 2375 Baseline Road Bowmanville Ontario

**10. Health and Safety**

- a. Emergency- 911 (Police, Fire, Ambulance)
- b. Local Hospitals- (905) 623-3311
  - 1. Lakeridge Health Bowmanville - 47 Liberty St. S. Bowmanville, ON L1C 2N4

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