



## Clarington Baseball Association

Home of the Orioles

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Clarington Baseball 13u 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 to 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 and Final Games will have a time limit of no new inning after 2 hours or 7 innings.
- d) Official Game after 4-innings or 3-½ if the home team is ahead

### 4. Mercy Rules

- a) 18-runs after 3-innings
- b) 15-runs after 4-innings
- c) 10-runs after 5-innings
- d) 9-runs after 6-innings

## 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 (a) In 13u games, a third trip by a manager/coach to the same pitcher in the same inning shall result in the pitcher's automatic removal from the pitching position.
- e) SP4 (b) in 13u games, a pitcher once removed from the pitching, regardless of number of trips to the mound by the manager/coach, may continue in the game at another position other than catcher and shall not be permitted to return to pitch in that game.
- f) SP4 (d) At the 13u division, pitchers will receive one balk warning. Base runners will not be disadvantaged as a result of a balk warning.

## 7. SP9.2 13u Playing Rules

- a. A team's turn at bat in an inning will end after three outs have been recorded or four runs have been scored. The last inning will have an eight-run maximum. On any play where the last allowed run in an inning is the result of the ball leaving the playing field and the awarding of home base (ie: home run, overthrow, etc) results in more than the maximum runs allowed in an inning scoring, all awarded runs will score; this only applies to dead-ball awards.
- b. At 13U game ends when the time limit is reached, and a full inning has been completed. If the time limit passes during an inning, such inning will be the last however it will not be treated as the last inning for the purposes of the 8-run maximum rule. If a new inning

is started within 15 minutes of the time limit, the umpire will declare that inning to be the last inning and the 8-run maximum will apply.

- c. An 18-run mercy rule will apply after 3 innings; 15 run mercy rule will apply after 4 innings; a 10-run mercy rule will apply after 5 innings; and a 9-run mercy rule will apply after 6 innings. If the home team leads after the top half of any such inning, the game shall be considered a mercy, and the home team will not bat.
- d. Unlimited substitutions defensively are allowed (including for injury or official ejection). Note SP3 (m) still applies - All eligible players present at the game shall be listed on the team's line-up card and must play a minimum of two complete innings in a defensive position within the first four innings, unless injured during that game.
- e. In 13U games, a third trip by a manager/coach to the same pitcher in the same inning shall result in the pitcher's automatic removal from the pitching position.
- f. At the 13U division, pitchers will receive one balk warning. Base runners will not be disadvantaged as a result of a balk warning.

#### **8. 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

#### **9. 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.

#### **10. Diamond Locations**

- a) Soper Creek Park
  - 1. 133 Simpson Avenue Bowmanville Ontario
- b) Orono Park
  - 1. 61 Princess Street Orono Ontario

#### **11. 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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