

CBA UMPIRE

CHEATSHEET 3.0



CBA HL DIVISION SPECIFIC RULES

CBA House league divisions have certain rules depending on the age group

- 9U HL
 - Ten players play in the field. (Maximum of 5 “infielders” in addition to the catcher: pitcher, 3 basemen, short stop]
- 11U HL
 - Runners may only steal one base at a time
 - Leadoffs are not allowed, runner may leave base once ball has left pitcher’s hand
 - One warning per team then player violating rule is out
 - Runners may NOT steal home
 - **Only three (3) outfielders**, nine defenders allowed
- 13U HL and higher
 - Official rules of baseball occur
- Balks
 - In 11UHL and higher the OBA Balk interpretation shall apply, however in 13UHL because of the age and skill levels involved, only the very blatant balk move will be called and only after the Umpire has cautioned the pitcher and coach of the infraction.
 - A runner will not be allowed to be picked off by a balk move even if the umpire has not warned the pitcher.
- Pitching
 - A coach may make 1 trip to the mound per inning. On a second visit to the mound in an inning, the pitcher must be removed from the pitching position.
 - Pitchers have a inning pitch limit that coaches must adhere to and for the rule, one pitch constitutes an inning
 - 11U HL 2 innings
 - 13UHL and higher 3 innings
 - Pitchers, once removed from the mound, may not pitch again during the same game, but may play other defensive divisions.
- Bats
 - The weight to length ratio (drop) will be as follows for the age groups:
 - 18U HL -3
 - 15U HL -5
 - 13U HL -10
 - 11U HL -10
 - 9U HL -12
 - In cases where a division is made up of multiple age divisions the larger ratio is permitted (i.e. when the 18UHL division is made up of players 13-18 all batters can use up to -5 bats