

Major Rules

All games at all Parks will be played in accordance with National Federation of High School (NFHS) rules unless otherwise modified by the following rules.

Fall 2026 through Spring 2027

Game Times and Scoring

A. 6 inning games

B. Time Limit for games shall be 1 hour and 40 minutes. The clock will start with 1:40 on the scoreboard.

A new inning WILL NOT start within the last five (5) minutes of the scheduled time.

C. 7 runs max per inning. Run rule in effect and will be the following, 12 after 3 – up by 19 or more after top 3, ball game will be called.

10 after 4

8 after 5

Games CAN end in a tie.

Pitching Distance is 50 feet & Base distance is 70 feet.

Runners may lead off & Infield Fly Rule will apply

Balk Rule – No warning will be given, Immediate dead ball, Runner(s) awarded one (1) base.

Faceguards/C-Flaps are not mandatory & Headfirst slides are allowed

Bats 2 ¾" must be 1.15 BPF stamped bat or USA Baseball approved

2. REQUIRED REST PERIOD MAJOR

AGE	DAILY MAX (PITCHES IN GAME)	REQUIRED REST (PITCHES)					
		0 Days	1 Days	2 Days	3 Days	4 Days	5 Days
7-8	50	1-20	21-35	36-50	N/A	N/A	N/A
9-10	75	1-20	21-35	36-50	51-65	66+	N/A
11-12	85	1-20	21-35	36-50	51-65	66+	N/A
13-14	95	1-20	21-35	36-50	51-65	66+	N/A
15-16	95	1-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76+	N/A
17-18	105	1-30	31-45	46-60	61-80	81+	N/A
19-22	120	1-30	31-45	46-60	61-80	81-105	106+

FINISH THE BATTER – A pitcher shall be allowed to finish the batter when the pitch count limit is reached during an at bat but shall be replaced immediately when the at bat ends.

Courtesy runner for Catcher or Pitcher of Record at any time.

A team warning for "slinging the bat" will be issued for the 1st offense. Each player will be called out on any subsequent occurrence.

EXTRA INNINGS, if the game is tied there will be 1 extra inning played. This inning will be a MAX of 7 runs. We will play TEXAS TIE BREAKER RULES. The LAST 3 hitters from the previous inning load the bases, with the last hitter on first base, the hitter before that on second base, and the hitter before that on third base. The inning will start with 1 out. **THIS WILL ONLY APPLY IF THERE IS TIME LEFT ON THE CLOCK. IF TIME HAS EXPIRED (00:00) THEN THE GAME ENDS IN A TIE.**

There will be 1 visit per inning, the 2nd visit in the same inning the pitcher must be replaced. On the 3rd visit to the same pitcher, the pitcher must be pulled. EXAMPLE: 1st inning visit. 2nd inning visit. 3rd inning he's to be pulled.

EACH pitcher must face 3 batters before getting visited or pulled. Violation of this rule will result in the coach being confined to the dugout. The second rule violation will result in a suspension. IF a pitcher hits 3 batters he **MUST** be replaced.