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ADMINISTRATION

Junior Baseball Organization, Inc. (JBO) has as its general administrators a JBO President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, At-Large board positions and a District Commissioner from each district, with the exception of Clackamas County, which shall have two.

It will be the responsibility of each District Commissioner to act as liaison between the Junior Baseball Organization, Inc. and their respective district. **Each commissioner will have the responsibility to verify that their district is in compliance with the JBO Rules. Any request for variances from JBO Rules at the district level must be approved by a majority vote of the JBO Board.**

All questions and/or problems must be directed to the area president, who will bring the situation to the District Commissioner for a ruling if needed. The District Commissioners have final authority to rule on points not covered in this rulebook.

HISTORY

Junior Baseball Organization, Inc (JBO) got its start about 1948 when Frank Bashor got together a six-team league of 11-12 year olds from the Metropolitan area. In 1951, the program became known as the Baseball Association of Oregon and continued to grow in the Portland fringe areas. By the late 50's the essence of Junior Baseball of Oregon was developed by Frank Bashor. This early program revolved around today's Federal level and expanded to include ages 9 through 16 year olds.

After Frank Bashor's death, Dean Gray, who worked for Frank, continued the program. In 1965, the Cub's program was merged with the Oregon Junior Baseball Association, a more statewide organization extending from Medford to Portland. By the late 60's the Midget, Junior and Senior programs had grown to 350 teams in four districts (Tri-County, mainly the eastern Multnomah county region; Clackamas county; Washington County; and West Hills). Throughout the '70's and '80's the program continued to expand and included areas outside the Metro area (LaGrande, Tillamook and Corvallis).

In 1975, Junior Baseball of Oregon formalized as we know it today, with the publication of the first "Baseball Association of Oregon Handbook". In 1977 the name officially became "Junior Baseball Association of Oregon". In 1987 the first State Tournaments were held for the American and National levels. Also, in 1987 the Cub's program was revived to provide more opportunities for 15 and 16 year olds to continue playing organized baseball. In 1998 the name was shortened to "Junior Baseball of Oregon". By 1999 Junior Baseball had grown to 484 teams from Roseburg to Portland and Tillamook to Bend. The State Tournaments at the National and American levels were expanded to twelve teams.

Today Junior Baseball Organization, Inc. continues Frank Bashor's intention to provide a framework for youth to develop and refine their basic baseball skills within a team oriented environment, the program stresses continuity in age grouping for boys and girls ages 9 through 16, continuity in progression of age development and playing distances, competition at equal levels of ability and emphasis on the complete game of baseball (leading off, stealing, etc.). The program revolves around local associations creating a local program for local needs within the framework of a baseball program. And best of all, when it comes to playoff time, a team goes as a unit, without the heartbreaking and sometimes unjust all-star selection process.

This tradition is continued today through JBO's name change to Junior Baseball Organization and Junior Baseball's expansion to areas outside the State of Oregon to further bring the JBO program to youth ages 9 through 16.

LIABILITY FOR INJURIES

All teams must carry accident and liability insurance. A copy of the insurance policy or certificate of insurance must be attached to the association's "Application for Participation Form" when submitted to the JBO Secretary. Associations not represented by a youth agency (where insurance is provided by the agency) must provide a policy, which lists as an "Additional Insured", "Junior Baseball Organization, Inc.", and the local association's name, i.e., "Putnam Junior Baseball of Oregon".

Cities, Park and Recreation Commissions, School Districts, Junior Baseball Organization, Inc., JBO board members, and team sponsors or their agents, representatives or employees will not be liable for injury to a player that occurs in District or JBO Tournament Play.

DEFINITION OF TERMS

Throughout this book certain terms will be used. Those terms are defined as follows:

- A. **Association(s)** - Are local areas having an administrative body and whose boundaries have been defined and approved at the District level. Association boundaries/definition will be filed with the JBO.
- B. **District(s)** - Districts will be made up of various Associations as defined by the JBO Board. The District boundaries will be its Association boundaries.
- C. **Commissioner(s)** - Individual(s) who are approved by the local Associations to represent the District on the JBO Board.
- D. **Officers** – Officers are elected members on the JBO Board. Officers may consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and At-Large members.
- E. **The JBO Board** - Officers and District Commissioners will form the JBO Board.
- F. **Junior Baseball Organization, Inc.** - The "program" as outlined in this book.
- G. **Team** - A team will consist of a minimum of 12 players of similar strength and ability.
- H. **Division** - A level of play based on age and skill level. The Divisions will be known as Midgets, Juniors, Seniors and Cubs.
- I. **Skill Levels** - Within each division there will be three skill levels known as Federal, American and National, in descending order of skill.
- J. **League** - Associations will form teams based on skill level and rulebook requirements. These teams will play in a league defined by the District. A league will consist of a minimum of four (4) teams, playing a minimum of an eight (8) game league schedule.
- K. **Season** - A period of time from the first league game until the end of the JBO Tournament.
- L. **Five Run Rule** – Each team is limited to only 5 runs per inning with the final inning open. This rule only applies when specified and there are no exceptions to the rule.
- M. **Pitching Regulations** – Please note, as this applies to both starting and relieving pitchers, that a pitcher is official and must pitch to one batter by rule if he/she addresses the pitching rubber and delivers a "warm-up" pitch(es) prior to the call to play by the umpire. The sentence "one pitch constitutes an inning" is used to eliminate any confusion regarding the recording of thirds of an inning for pitching regulations. A pitcher is official if they step on the rubber with the ball during warm-ups, or have been entered in the book (Home or Official) or been given as a substitute to the umpire. Innings pitched during forfeited games count toward that pitchers inning count for determining eligibility.

2008 Major Rule Changes, Notations and/or Clarifications

V. Leagues

D. For the purposes of determining Team requirements, use of the following matrix for the appropriate Division is required (**This rule is not subject to a waiver**):

a) **Midget Division:**

Number of Teams	Federal	American	National
1			1
2		1	1
3		1	2
4		2	2
5	1	1	3
6	1	2	3
7	1	2	4
8	1	3	4
9	1	3	5
10	2	3	5

b) **Junior and Senior Divisions:**

Number of Teams	Federal	American	National
1			1
2		1	1
3		1	2
4	1	1	2
5	1	1	3
6	1	2	3
7	1	2	4
8	2	2	4
9	2	2	5
10	2	3	5

E. District commissioner's may move a team up a level at any point prior to completing fifty percent (50%) of the team's league games. However, a District Commissioner may not waive a team down in the Matrix until that team has completed twenty-five (25%) of the team's league games in Division play. At that time, if it's the decision of the District Commissioner to move the team down a level, the District Commissioner may do so without JBO Board approval provided the team does not have a winning percentage at or above .500%.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Junior Baseball Organization, Inc. will be governed by the HIGH SCHOOL FEDERATION RULE BOOK as amended by the OSAA, except as otherwise indicated in this handbook. These rules will be in effect for League, District and JBO Tournament games unless otherwise specified.

I. Team Eligibility

- A. Any Association intending to participate in the Junior Baseball program must submit a completed "Application for Participation" to the JBO Secretary no later than the first JBO Board meeting in March of each calendar year. Applications received after this date must be accompanied by a \$200 fee payable to Junior Baseball Organization, Inc.
- B. Minimum number of players on each team roster must be twelve (12). In addition, teams entering JBO Tournament play must bring a roster with 12 eligible players or provide the appropriate "Player/Team Waiver Form" (see Section I and V for additional information).
- C. Each team accepted for participation in Junior Baseball must file a team roster and any waivers required, to their District Commissioner no later than their first league game. The Commissioner will then submit those rosters to the JBO Vice President no later than the first JBO Board meeting in June.
- D. Additions to team rosters after their first league game will only be allowed prior to completing fifty percent (50%) of the team's League games. Players may not move between team rosters without a waiver of the District Commissioner on the appropriate "Player/Team Waiver Form" (see Section I and V for additional information). All players are still subject to the "player eligibility" requirements in order to participate in the JBO Tournament (see Section V.G. for additional information). Players added after fifty percent (50%) of the team's league games, require a waiver of the District Commissioner on the appropriate "Player/Team Waiver Form". Player will be considered an eligible player for the remainder of the season; however, the team is no longer eligible for any post-season play. Not subject to Appeal. A revised Team Roster with any appropriate waivers must be submitted to the JBO Vice President before additions are eligible to participate.
- E. The entry fee will be \$25 per team and must be submitted to the District Commissioner by June 1st of each calendar year.
- F. The penalty for a team's failure to meet the above registration requirements shall be forfeiture of all games won prior to the time of filing.

II. Player Eligibility

- A. A youth may not play on more than one team in Junior Baseball in any one year unless his family moves and becomes bonafide residents of another Association.
- B. A waiver is required for a player who elects to play in another Association other than the one in which they reside.
- C. Approval of the player waiver must be obtained from the Association the player resides in, the requesting Association and the District Commissioner. If the waiver request is denied, a request can be filed with the JBO Vice President "in writing" for a ruling. A fee of \$25 must accompany the request. If the request is granted the fee will be returned.
- D. If a player is found to be playing outside of the Association in which she/he resides and a completed waiver form is not on file with the team roster, the player will be declared ineligible and all games in which she/he has played in will be forfeited. The player will be eligible as soon as the waiver form is signed by both Associations, District Commissioner and is on file with the team roster.

- E. Any player not residing within the boundaries of a current Junior Baseball association must play in the Association closest to their residence, unless waived by that Association.
 - F. If an Association does not field a Federal team, players in that Association may play in the Association closest to their residence and within the player's district of residence at the Federal level without a waiver.
 - G. If a team has won a game using an ineligible player, the game is to be forfeited to the opposing team except that illegal substitution shall not be grounds for forfeiture.
 - H. When players are being "benched" for disciplinary reasons, the opposing coach and the umpire must be notified prior to the start of the game.
 - I. Any player on a team roster must have played in at least fifty percent (50%) of the team's League games in order to participate in the JBO Tournament. Submit excuses to the appropriate District Commissioner to have approved by the JBO Board at the JBO Tournament Meeting.
Exception: Illness or injury excused in writing by the player's doctor. Submit to and approved by the appropriate District Commissioner on the appropriate "Player/Team Waiver Form".
 - J. In an open enrollment High School district, a child may play for an Association of their choice upon parental written intent of the High School they will attend. The written intent (letter) must accompany the team roster.
- K. Unsportsmanlike Conduct
- a). If a player/coach is ejected by an official for unsportsmanlike conduct the incident must be reported to the District Commissioner prior to the player's/coach's next contest.
 - b). Ejected coaches must leave the contest immediately and shall not be allowed further contact with team members for the duration of the contest. Ejected players must remain on the bench for the duration of that contest.
 - c). It is the responsibility of the Association to insure the District Commissioner is notified and ejected player/coach is disallowed from participating in the next contest. Players must attend the contest to serve the penalty. If the player does not attend the next applicable contest, the suspension will continue to apply until the player has attended, and been benched for the entire contest. Should an ejected player/coach participate at the next scheduled contest, that action shall be considered use of an ineligible participant and result in forfeiture of that contest. A second ejection for an unsportsmanlike act will result in a two (2) game suspension. A third ejection for an unsportsmanlike act will result in disqualification from further participation in Junior Baseball Organization, Inc.
 - d). Physical contact between a player/coach and an official is a gross act of unsportsmanlike conduct. The offending player/coach is immediately ejected and is suspended for a minimum of two (2) contests. Both associations shall notify the District Commissioner and JBO Board within 48 hours of the end of the contest.
 - e). A player/coach who has been ejected because of unsportsmanlike conduct may be subject to further disciplinary action by the Association, Commissioner and/or JBO Board.
 - f). Any coach who is ejected from two (2) games at any point during a season will be ineligible to participate in the District, Pre-Tournament or JBO Tournament games. This includes, but is not limited to pre-season; league; tournament; and non-JBO sanctioned games, or any other game not listed herein. If the Association of the ejected player/coach agrees that an ejection is unjustified, the Association may appeal in writing to the District Commissioner within 48 hours (2 days) of the end of the contest to have the ejection removed from the player's/coach's record for determining eligibility to participate in the JBO Tournament only.

- g). The player/coach must always serve the suspension required.

III. Waiver Policy

- A. There are occasions when a waiver will be required to meet standards as set forth in this rulebook. Waivers may require District Commissioner approval, JBO Board approval, or both. You may obtain a Player/Team Waiver Form by contacting your District Commissioner.
- B. The player/team waiver form must be completed and approved by the appropriate individual(s) for the following:
 - a) Medical release,
 - b) Team roster, not meeting the rulebook requirements,
 - c) Player moves between teams,
 - d) Any other condition where the player or team does not comply with the rules as set forth in this rulebook.
- C. The Player Waiver Form will be in effect for the current baseball season only.
- D. All waiver forms must be attached to the team's roster when submitted to the JBO Vice President.

IV. Field Decorum and Conditions

- A. Player's benches are reserved for players, coaches and scorekeeper and it is the duty of the officials to enforce this rule.
- B. No player, coach, fan or parent shall delay a game by unnecessary bickering or use of abusive and/or profane language.
- C. No use of tobacco products, alcohol or drugs will be tolerated by any coach, player, fan, parent or umpire during games on the field.
- D. The home team has the responsibility to maintain the field in a safe playing condition. The umpire is to declare the field safe for play after inspection of potential hazards including but not limited to the following: Home plate level with playing surface, bases tied down, absence of holes on the playing surface, absence of debris and large rocks on the field, and adequate lighting. If an umpire declares a field unsafe for play for other than weather related circumstances, the game will be rescheduled by the visiting team on a date at their discretion when that field or an alternative neutral field will be available. If the home team cannot play on the date and at the time selected, then the visiting team may appeal to the District to establish a date on which the game can be played before the last League game.
- E. The head coach is responsible for the conduct of his/her players, assistant coaches, parents and fans at all times.

V. Leagues

- A. Leagues are to be made up of teams of somewhat equal strength and ability. The teams divisions will be known as Federal, American and National in descending order of skill. The District Commissioners have the authority to reclassify any team determined to be in an incorrect skill level by no later than the midpoint of the team's league original schedule.
- B. If a team is moved from one skill level to another, their eligibility for District or JBO Tournament play will be determined by the win/loss percentage from the time they were moved, to the last game of the league schedule.
- C. To determine a team's skill level of play in a League, each Association will hold a skill evaluation prior to forming teams. Based on the evaluation, a youth will be placed on a team with players of similar skill and age.

D. For the purposes of determining Team requirements, use of the following matrix for the appropriate Division is required (**This rule is not subject to a waiver**):

a) **Midget Division:**

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3		1	2
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E. District commissioner's may move a team up a level at any point prior to completing fifty percent (50%) of the team's league games. However, a District Commissioner may not waive a team down in the Matrix until that team has completed twenty-five (25%) of the team's league games in Division play. At that time, if it's the decision of the District Commissioner to move the team down a level, the District Commissioner may do so without JBO Board approval provided the team does not have a winning percentage at or above .500%.

VI. Length of Season

- A. District Tournaments and/or League play will be completed prior to the JBO Tournament playoff games.
- B. The Junior Baseball Organization, Inc. JBO Tournaments will be held no later than the first full week in August.

VII. Game Playing Regulations

- A. All games are to be played on dates and times as specified in the league schedules, unless a mutually agreed upon change is made 24 hours prior to the scheduled time and date. Teams will be allowed 15 minutes to field a team of nine players prior to the declaration of a forfeit.
- B. The home team is required to furnish two new, good quality leather baseballs for each game.
- C. Each team is permitted 15 minutes infield prior to the start of the game, as long as it can start on time.

- D. Junior Baseball Organization, Inc. has adopted the ten (10) run rule for all leagues, with the exception of the JBO Tournament championship games. The ten (10) run rule provides that a game will end after five (5) innings for Cubs and Seniors, four (4) innings for Juniors and Midgets, or any inning thereafter, when a team is ten or more runs behind and has completed its turn at bat. Games called as a result of this rule DOES NOT waive the six (6) defensive out rule.
- E. Each team will bat its entire roster.
- F. There shall be free defensive substitution, including pitchers. Each player must play a minimum of six (6) defensive outs. If a player arrives late and is unable to complete his/her defensive outs, they must be inserted immediately and play until the game is completed or they have played their required six (6) defensive outs, should the game go into extra innings.
- G. A player arriving after the game has started will be inserted at the end of the batting lineup.
- H. If a player is injured, is removed from the game and misses a turn at bat, she/he cannot return to the lineup in that game. The injured player's name will be removed from the batting order and all other players continue to bat in the same order.
- I. If a player is injured while running the bases, she/he must be replaced by the player furthest from batting that is not on base. This substitute runner returns to their place in the batting order ceasing the pinch running duties. The injured player is removed from the lineup.
- J. The only time a player removed from the lineup becomes an out each time up, is if the removal leaves the team with eight players. If the lineup drops below eight, then the game will be a forfeit.
- K. Uniform shirts will be numbered, with no two alike.
- L. NOCSAE batting helmets are to be worn by all batters and runners in all leagues. All catchers must wear catcher's head and face protection, throat protector and protector cup during warm-ups and during games in all leagues.
- M. The High School rule requiring an 18 inch circle on the bat is waived.
- N. Any High School restriction on weight-to-length-of-bat and maximum bat diameter will be disregarded.
- O. The winning coaches will notify the appropriate league official of the game scores and pitcher innings within ninety-six (96) hours (four days) of the game times. How this information is reported will be left up to the District. Failure to report will result in no contest for the winning team. The losing team will still show the loss.
- P. All rainouts or cancellations must be rescheduled within 7 days. The home team must offer three possible dates and the visiting team must accept one or forfeit the game.
- Q. All games ending in a tie will be recorded as a half game won and half game loss for both teams.
- R. Umpire certification for league play, uniforms and pay scales will be determined by the district.
- S. Cross-District League play will count in League standings.
- T. The speed-up rule in the high school rulebook is waived. There will not be a speed-up rule in JBO.
- U. Designated pinch hitter rule will not be allowed in any Division or League.
- V. Three (3) defensive charged conferences per regular game. An additional charged conference per extra inning will be allowed. There is a limit of one offensive charged conference per inning.
- W. For the purposes of time limit, a new inning starts once the third out is made at the end of the previous inning.

- X. The High School rule regarding remaining in their on deck circle is waived. Coaches may direct individual players or their entire team to use whichever on deck circle they believe is safest.
- Y. Base Running Appeal: For failure to touch a base (advancing or returning), or failure to tag up as the ball is touched on a caught fly ball, the runner is out. This is a delayed penalty if not played upon by the defense during the same playing action (live ball). After all playing action has ended, the umpire will indicate time-out to call the runner(s) out. During playing action, the runner is out if, before returning to each untouched base, the runner is touched by the ball in the hand of a fielder, or the ball is held by a fielder on that missed base (including home plate). In this instance, the out would be called immediately before time is called.

VIII. Playing Regulations By Age Division

1. Midget Division

- Any youth whose birth date is on or after August 1, 1997 is eligible for participation in Junior Baseball for the 2008 season. A 11-year old 4th grader may play as long as they are still eleven (11) years old by August 1, 2008.
- A. Bases are to be sixty (60) feet apart.
 - B. Pitching distance is forty-five (45) feet.
 - C. Two adult coaches may coach on the bases providing an adult is on the bench for supervision.
 - D. Games are officially terminated after five innings, except ties. Three innings constitute a legal game.
 - E. Type of shoe is optional as far as rubber cleats are concerned. Steel cleats are not allowed.
 - F. Batting and running helmets should be worn while on the playing field. If the ball is live, players may not remove their helmets while on the playing field. Upon the first offense, both teams are warned; upon the second, an out is declared. Enforcement of this rule never results in an ejection.
 - G. Pitching regulations for league play: A youth must not pitch more than six innings in one week (seven days, consecutively, constitutes one week.). In addition, a National level youth is limited to three innings per game. One pitch constitutes an inning. Example: If a youth pitches three innings on Tuesday, she/he may pitch only three more innings before the next Tuesday (See Definition of Terms M.).
 - H. Every eligible player must play a minimum of six (6) defensive outs in all legal games, bottom half of the unplayed final inning does not count towards this requirement.
 - I. There will be a five (5) run rule per inning with the final inning open. The umpire must declare, prior to the start of any inning, that this is the final inning, based on the following conditions: time restriction, field condition, darkness or the fifth inning (For ties, see rule D.).
 - J. For National skill level, no new inning will start after two hours playing time.
 - K. For National and American skill level the batter is out regardless of whether the third strike is caught or not.
 - L. Catching helmets with full ear coverage are required.
 - M. For the National skill level, a runner may not steal home and may only advance as a result of a hit ball, walk or penalty. A base runner will be called out if he reaches home plate except as specified above. Examples are as follows:
 - a) Play 1: Batter hits baseball and advances all the way to home plate while the ball is still alive, even though some bases are advanced as a result of misplays by fielders. Ruling: Batter and all preceding runners may advance at their own risk as long as the hit ball is in play.

- b) Play 2: Runner on second base steals third base and an overthrow is made out of play. Ruling: Ball is dead and the runner advances according to the standard penalty.
- c) Play 3: Pitcher attempts to pick runner off third base and overthrows the baseman out of play. Ruling: Ball is dead and the runner advances according to the standard penalty.
- d) Play 4: Runner on third base is caught off the base in a rundown and is either (a) tagged out (b) returns to third base without being tagged or (c) advances to home plate without being tagged. Ruling: (a) Runner is out, (b) Runner is safe and (c) Runner is out.

2. Junior Division

Any youth whose birth date is on or after August 1, 1995 is eligible for participation in Junior Baseball for the 2008 season. A 13-year old 6th grader may play as long as they are still thirteen (13) years old by August 1, 2008.

- A. Bases are to be seventy (70) feet apart.
- B. Pitching distance is fifty (50) feet.
- C. Two adult coaches may coach on the bases providing an adult is on the bench for supervision.
- D. Games are officially terminated after six innings, except ties. Four innings constitute a legal game.
- E. Type of shoe is optional as far as rubber cleats are concerned. Steel cleats are not allowed.
- F. Batting and running helmets should be worn while on the playing field. If the ball is live, players may not remove their helmets while on the playing field. Upon the first offense, both teams are warned; upon the second, an out is declared. Enforcement of this rule never results in an ejection.
- G. Pitching regulations for league play: A youth must not pitch more than seven innings in one week (seven days, consecutively, constitutes one week.). In addition, a National level youth is limited to four innings per game. One pitch constitutes an inning. Example: If a youth pitches four innings on Tuesday, she/he may pitch only three more innings before the next Tuesday (See Definition of Terms M.).
- H. Every eligible player must play a minimum of six (6) defensive outs in all legal games, bottom half of the unplayed final inning does not count towards this requirement.
- I. For National skill level, there will be a five run rule per inning with the final inning open. The umpire must declare, prior to the start of any inning, that this is the final inning, based on the following conditions: time restriction, field condition, darkness or the sixth inning (for ties, see rule D).
- J. For National skill level, no new inning will start after two hours playing time.

3. Senior Division

Any youth whose birth date is on or after August 1, 1993 is eligible for participation in Junior Baseball for the 2008 season. A 15-year old 8th grader may play as long as they are still fifteen (15) years old by August 1, 2008.

- A. Bases are to be eighty (80) feet apart for National and American skill levels. Federal skill level bases are ninety (90) feet apart.
- B. Pitching distance is fifty-five (55) feet for National and American skill levels. Federal skill level pitching distance is sixty (60) feet six (6) inches.
- C. Two adult coaches may coach on the bases providing an adult is on the bench for supervision.
- D. Games are officially terminated after seven innings, except ties. Five innings constitute a legal game.

- E. Steel cleats are allowed for Senior Division play.
- F. Batting and running helmets should be worn while on the playing field. If the ball is live, players may not remove their helmets while on the playing field. Upon the first offense, both teams are warned; upon the second, an out is declared. Enforcement of this rule never results in an ejection.
- G. Pitching regulations for league play: A youth must not pitch more than eight innings in one week (seven days, consecutively, constitutes one week.). In addition, a National level youth is limited to four innings per game. One pitch constitutes an inning. Example: If a youth pitches four innings on Tuesday, she/he may pitch only four more innings before the next Tuesday (See Definition of Terms M.).
- H. Every eligible player must play a minimum of nine (9) defensive outs by the completion of the 7th inning. The bottom half of the unplayed final inning does not count towards this requirement. Every eligible player must play in a minimum of six (6) defensive outs in all other legal games.
- I. For National skill level, there will be a five run rule per inning with the final inning open. The umpire must declare, prior to the start of any inning, that this is the final inning, based on the following conditions: time restriction, field condition, darkness or the seventh inning (For ties, see rule D).
- J. For National skill level, no new inning will start after two (2) hours and thirty (30) minutes playing time.

4. Cub Division

Any youth whose birth date is on or after August 1, 1991 is eligible for participation in Junior Baseball for the 2008 season. A 17-year old 10th grader may play as long as they are still seventeen (17) years old by August 1, 2008.

- A. Bases are to be ninety (90) feet apart.
- B. Pitching distance is sixty (60) feet six (6) inches.
- C. Two adult coaches may coach on the bases providing an adult is on the bench for supervision.
- D. Games are officially terminated after seven innings, except ties. Five innings constitute a legal game.
- E. Steel cleats are allowed for Cub Division play.
- F. Batting and running helmets should be worn while on the playing field. If the ball is live, players may not remove their helmets while on the playing field. Upon the first offense, both teams are warned; upon the second, an out is declared. Enforcement of this rule never results in an ejection.
- G. Pitching regulations for league play: A youth must not pitch more than eight innings in one week (seven days, consecutively, constitutes one week.). One pitch constitutes an inning. Example: If a youth pitches four in innings on Tuesday, she/he may pitch only four more innings prior to the next Tuesday (See Definition of Terms M.).
- H. Every eligible player must play a minimum of six (6) defensive outs in all legal games, bottom half of the unplayed final inning does not count towards this requirement.

IX. Game Protest

1. General

- A. It shall be the responsibility of the District to act on all protests and render a decision on purported violations of this book.
- B. The decision of the District shall be final.

- C. In all cases of protest, a minimum filing fee of \$25 shall be submitted to the District. If the protest is upheld, the fee shall be refunded, otherwise it is to be retained by the District.
- D. A protest on a ruling interpretation must be filed with the District Commissioner, in writing, within forty-eight (48) hours (2 days) of the end of the game. No protests shall be allowed on a judgment call.

2. Forfeits

- A. Ineligible teams shall forfeit all games in violation of this rulebook.

X. Post Season Play

1. District Playoffs

- A. If a District chooses to hold post-season District Tournaments to determine selection of teams to the JBO Tournament, they will be in accordance with JBO Tournament rules. The District Commissioner or designee, prior to the start of the team's first game in the tournament, must approve all team rosters.
- B. Innings pitched in the District Tournament do not count in Pre-JBO Tournament Playoff games or JBO Tournament games. The number of innings pitched is the same as outlined in the JBO Tournament rules.

2. JBO Playoff Games

- A. Pre-JBO Tournament playoff games are part of the JBO Tournament and therefore will be held in accordance with the JBO Tournament rules.
- B. Innings pitched in Pre-JBO Tournament playoff games do not count in JBO Tournament games. The number of innings pitched is the same as outlined in the JBO Tournament rules.
- C. Any team entering Pre-JBO Tournament play will pay one-half (1/2) the JBO Tournament fee for their Division and skill level.

3. Tournaments

- A. The following locations will be the host for the 2008 Junior Baseball JBO Tournaments (please make note of the dates and locations):

a) Midget National	7-17 to 7-20	Eugene, OR
b) Midget American	7-17 to 7-20	Putnam, OR
c) Midget Federal	7-17 to 7-20	Gladstone, OR
d) Junior National	7-17 to 7-20	Putnam, OR
e) Junior American	7-17 to 7-20	Hillsboro, OR
f) Junior Federal	7-24 to 7-27	Canby, OR
g) Senior National	7-24 to 7-27	Oregon City, OR
h) Senior American	7-24 to 7-27	Corvallis, OR
i) Senior Federal	7-24 to 7-27	Beaverton, OR
j) Cubs	7-24 to 7-27	TBD

- B. All JBO tournaments are double elimination.

4. Team Information

- A. Each team entering JBO Tournament play, except Federal level teams, will pay a \$125 team fee made payable to: **Junior Baseball Organization, Inc.** to help offset tournament costs. Cubs and Federal level Midgets, Juniors and Seniors will pay \$175. These fees will be paid at the Pre-JBO Tournament meeting (see C. below).
- B. Any team entering JBO Tournament play must complete all of its scheduled games; if it does not, the JBO Board may sanction the team's sponsor, coaches and/or players after review.
- C. Each team must have a representative at the **Mandatory** Pre-JBO Tournament meeting. Meetings are at Cutsforth's Thriftway in Canby on Tuesday, the week of the appropriate JBO Tournament. At the meetings, team rosters will be verified, game scorebooks may be verified, Team fees will be collected and a coin flip (for home/visiting team) will be held for the first games. Coaches are required to bring their game score books to this meeting to substantiate player eligibility, etc. If the scorebook is not available and there is a question regarding a player, coaches may lose the case. Pre-JBO meeting dates are as follows:
 - a) Midget National, Midget American, Midget Federal, Junior National and Junior American will play the weekend of July 17-20. The mandatory meeting is on July 15th at 7:30 pm.
 - b) Junior Federal, Senior National, Senior American, Senior Federal and Cubs will play the weekend of July 24-July 27. The mandatory meeting is on July 22nd at 7:30 pm.
- D. Any player on a team roster must have played in at least fifty percent (50%) of the team's League games in order to participate in the JBO Tournament. Submit excuses to the appropriate District Commissioner to have approved by the JBO Board at the JBO Tournament Meeting.
Exception: Illness or injury excused in writing by the player's doctor. Submit to and approved by the appropriate District Commissioner on the appropriate "Player/Team Waiver Form".
- E. All tournaments will be double elimination and will begin on Thursday.
- F. Teams must arrive at the Tournament at least one (1) hour prior to game time and contact the Tournament Director. Line-up cards must be available at least 45 minutes before game time.
- G. The Tournament Director will provide practice fields and pre-game warm-up for each team.

5. JBO Tournament Rules

- A. All rules will be as outlined in the JBO rulebook unless otherwise mentioned.
- B. For the National skill level, the two-hour time limit will be waived for all JBO Playoff and JBO Tournament games.
- C. In addition to rule V.K. Page 6; Unsportsmanlike conduct. A coach that is ejected from a game during a JBO Tournament will be suspended from coaching during the remainder of the Tournament. The ejected coach must leave the facility for the remainder of the game and have no direct or indirect contact with the team for the remainder of the tournament.
- D. Pitching regulations by division are as follows:
 - a) Midget Division: A youth must not pitch more than six (6) total innings per consecutive games. In addition, a National level youth is limited to three (3) innings per game. Example: National Level, 3-3-3; American & Federal Level, 4-2-4, 5-1-5.
 - b) Junior Division: A youth must not pitch more than seven (7) total innings per consecutive games. In addition, a National level youth is limited to four (4) innings per game. Example: National Level, 4-3-4; American & Federal Level, 5-2-5, 6-1-6.
 - c) Senior & Cubs Division: A youth must not pitch more than eight (8) total innings per consecutive games. In addition, a National level youth is limited to four (4) innings per game. Example: National Level, 4-4-4; Cubs, American & Federal Levels, 5-3-5, 6-2-6, 7-1-7.
- E. The JBO Umpire-in-Chief, JBO Board member in attendance or Tournament Director will rule on any protests immediately, the ruling will be final. Game delays will be for no more than 5 minutes for a protest.
- F. All JBO tournaments are double elimination.

6. JBO Tournament Locations, Brackets & Pre-JBO Playoff games

- A. Districts may join to form combined leagues. In this case Clackamas County & Tri County will form the East Interleague, West Hills & Washington County will form the West Interleague, Valley & Emerald will form the South Interleague.
- B. Final JBO Tournament seeds will be published on the web site by the end of June.
- C. JBO Tournament Opening Round Bracket Information:

a) Cubs

Host: TBD

Date: July 24-27

<u>Game</u>	<u>Teams</u>		<u>Date</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Time</u>
#1	#1 Seed	vs. #8 Seed	7-24	TBD	9:00 AM
#2	#4 Seed	vs. #5 Seed	7-24	TBD	12:00 PM
#3	#3 Seed	vs. #6 Seed	7-24	TBD	3:00 PM
#4	#2 Seed	vs. #7 Seed	7-24	TBD	6:00 PM

b). Senior Federal**Host: Beaverton
(Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation)****Date: July 24-27**

<u>Game</u>	<u>Teams</u>		<u>Date</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Time</u>
#1	#1 Seed	vs. Playoff #2	7-24	1	10:30 AM
#2	#4 Seed	vs. #5 Seed	7-24	1	1:30 PM
#3	#3 Seed	vs. #6 Seed	7-24	1	4:30 PM
#4	#2 Seed	vs. #7 Seed	7-24	1	7:30 PM

<u>Playoff</u>	<u>Host: THPRD</u>		<u>Date</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Time</u>
#1	#9 Seed	vs. #10 Seed	7-21	1	5:30 PM
#2	Playoff #1	vs. #8 Seed	7-21	1	8:00 PM

c). Senior American**Host: Corvallis
(Williams Field)****Date: July 24-27**

<u>Game</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Time</u>
#1	#5 Seed vs. Playoff #3	7-24	1	9:00 AM
#2	#7 Seed vs. #9 Seed	7-24	2	9:00 AM
#3	#10 Seed vs. #8 Seed	7-24	1	12:00 PM
#4	Playoff #2 vs. #6 Seed	7-24	2	12:00 PM
#5	Winner #1 vs. #1 Seed	7-24	1	3:00 PM
#6	Winner #2 vs. #3 Seed	7-24	2	3:00 PM
#7	Winner #3 vs. #4 Seed	7-24	1	6:00 PM
#8	Winner #4 vs. #2 Seed	7-24	2	6:00 PM

<u>Playoff</u>	<u>Host: Canby</u>		<u>Date</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Time</u>
#1	#15 Seed	vs. #14 Seed	7-21	Empey	5:30 PM
#2	#12 Seed	vs. #13 Seed	7-21	Baker	6:00 PM
#3	Playoff #1	vs. #11 Seed	7-21	Empey	8.00 PM

d). Senior National**Host: Oregon City
(Chapin Park)****Date: July 24-27**

<u>Game</u>	<u>Teams</u>		<u>Date</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Time</u>
#1	#5 Seed	vs. Playoff #3	7-24	2	9:00 AM
#2	#7 Seed	vs. #9 Seed	7-24	3	9:00 AM
#3	#10 Seed	vs. #8 Seed	7-24	2	12:00 PM
#4	Playoff #2	vs. #6 Seed	7-24	3	12:00 PM
#5	Winner #1	vs. #1 Seed	7-24	2	3:00 PM
#6	Winner #2	vs. #3 Seed	7-24	3	3:00 PM
#7	Winner #3	vs. #4 Seed	7-24	2	6:00 PM
#8	Winner #4	vs. #2 Seed	7-24	3	6:00 PM

<u>Playoff</u>	<u>Host: Hillsboro Fairgrounds</u>		<u>Date</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Time</u>
#1	#15 Seed	vs. #14 Seed	7-21	5	5:30 PM
#2	#12 Seed	vs. #13 Seed	7-21	TBA	6:00 PM
#3	Playoff #1	vs. #11 Seed	7-21	5	8.30 PM

e). Junior Federal**Host: Canby
(Eccles Elementary School)****Date: July 24-27**

<u>Game</u>		<u>Teams</u>		<u>Date</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Time</u>
#1	#1 Seed	vs.	Playoff #2	7-24	Empey	10:30 AM
#2	#4 Seed	vs.	#5 Seed	7-24	Empey	1:30 PM
#3	#3 Seed	vs.	#6 Seed	7-24	Empey	4:30 PM
#4	#2 Seed	vs.	#7 Seed	7-24	Empey	7:30 PM

<u>Playoff</u>	<u>Host: Fairgrounds Sports Complex</u>			<u>Date</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Time</u>
#1	#9 Seed	vs.	#10 Seed	7-21	1	5:30 PM
#2	Playoff #1	vs.	#8 Seed	7-21	1	8:00 PM

f). Junior American**Host: Hillsboro
(Fairgrounds Sports Complex)****Date: July 17-20**

<u>Game</u>		<u>Teams</u>		<u>Date</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Time</u>
#1	#5 Seed	vs.	Playoff #1	7-17	3	9:30 AM
#2	#7 Seed	vs.	#9 Seed	7-17	1	10:00 AM
#3	#10 Seed	vs.	#8 Seed	7-17	3	12:30 PM
#4	Playoff #2	vs.	#6 Seed	7-17	1	1:00 PM
#5	Winner #1	vs.	#1 Seed	7-17	3	3:30 PM
#6	Winner #2	vs.	#3 Seed	7-17	1	4:00 PM
#7	Winner #3	vs.	#4 Seed	7-17	3	6:30 PM
#8	Winner #4	vs.	#2 Seed	7-17	1	7:00 PM

<u>Playoff</u>	<u>Host: Fairgrounds Sports Complex</u>			<u>Date</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Time</u>
#1	#11 Seed	vs.	#14 Seed	7-14	3	6:00 PM
#2	#12 Seed	vs.	#13 Seed	7-14	4	6:00 PM

g). Junior National**Host: Putnam
(North Clackamas Park)****Date: July 17-20**

<u>Game</u>		<u>Teams</u>		<u>Date</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Time</u>
#1	#5 Seed	vs.	Playoff #3	7-17	Providence	9:30 AM
#2	#7 Seed	vs.	#9 Seed	7-17	Rivermark	9:45 AM
#3	#10 Seed	vs.	#8 Seed	7-17	Providence	12:30 PM
#4	Playoff #2	vs.	#6 Seed	7-17	Rivermark	12:45 PM
#5	Winner #1	vs.	#1 Seed	7-17	Providence	3:30 PM
#6	Winner #2	vs.	#3 Seed	7-17	Rivermark	3:45 PM
#7	Winner #3	vs.	#4 Seed	7-17	Providence	6:30 PM
#8	Winner #4	vs.	#2 Seed	7-17	Rivermark	6:45 PM

<u>Playoff</u>	<u>Host: Fairgrounds Sports Complex</u>			<u>Date</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Time</u>
#1	#15 Seed	vs.	#14 Seed	7-14	1	5:30 PM
#2	#12 Seed	vs.	#13 Seed	7-14	4	6:00 PM
#3	Playoff #1	vs.	#11 Seed	7-14	1	8:00 PM

h). Midget Federal**Host: Gladstone
(Dierickx Field)****Date: July 17-20**

<u>Game</u>		<u>Teams</u>		<u>Date</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Time</u>
#1	#1 Seed	vs. #8 Seed		7-17	West	9:00 AM
#2	#4 Seed	vs. #5 Seed		7-17	West	12:00 PM
#3	#3 Seed	vs. #6 Seed		7-17	West	3:00 PM
#4	#2 Seed	vs. #7 Seed		7-17	West	6:00 PM

i). Midget American**Host: Putnam
(North Clackamas Park)****Date: July 17-20**

<u>Game</u>		<u>Teams</u>		<u>Date</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Time</u>
#1	#5 Seed	vs. Playoff #1		7-17	1	10:00 AM
#2	#7 Seed	vs. #9 Seed		7-17	2	10:15 AM
#3	#10 Seed	vs. #8 Seed		7-17	1	1:00 PM
#4	Playoff #2	vs. #6 Seed		7-17	2	1:15 PM
#5	Winner #1	vs. #1 Seed		7-17	1	4:00 PM
#6	Winner #2	vs. #3 Seed		7-17	2	4:15 PM
#7	Winner #3	vs. #4 Seed		7-17	1	7:00 PM
#8	Winner #4	vs. #2 Seed		7-17	2	7:15 PM

<u>Playoff</u>	<u>Host: Fairgrounds Sports Complex</u>			<u>Date</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Time</u>
#1	#11 Seed	vs. #14 Seed		7-14	5	5:30 PM
#2	#12 Seed	vs. #13 Seed		7-14	5	7:30 PM

j). Midget National**Host: Eugene
(Bethel Ballpark)****Date: July 17-20**

<u>Game</u>		<u>Teams</u>		<u>Date</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Time</u>
#1	#5 Seed	vs. Playoff #3		7-17	1	9:00 AM
#2	#7 Seed	vs. #9 Seed		7-17	4	9:00 AM
#3	#10 Seed	vs. #8 Seed		7-17	1	12:00 PM
#4	Playoff #2	vs. #6 Seed		7-17	4	12:00 PM
#5	Winner #1	vs. #1 Seed		7-17	1	3:00 PM
#6	Winner #2	vs. #3 Seed		7-17	4	3:00 PM
#7	Winner #3	vs. #4 Seed		7-17	1	6:00 PM
#8	Winner #4	vs. #2 Seed		7-17	4	6:00 PM

<u>Playoff</u>	<u>Host: TBD</u>			<u>Date</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Time</u>
#1	#15 Seed	vs. #14 Seed		7-14		5:30 PM
#2	#12 Seed	vs. #13 Seed		7-14		6:00 PM
#3	Playoff #1	vs. #11 Seed		7-14		7:30 PM

XI.Archives

Over the past few years Junior Baseball Organization, Inc. has been making a concentrated effort to obtain and document the history of JBO. Through the process, we have been trying to document all aspects of Junior Baseball. However, we still need some assistance. We would like any written documentation on Junior Baseball of Oregon, including but not limited to rulebooks, JBO tournament programs, etc. specifically we need the 1977, 1979 and 1980 handbooks as well as JBO tournament winners from 1951 to 1963, plus any other information from 1951 to 1975.

The following information has been comprised from these efforts and is being provided as a way of saying thank you to the many volunteers over the years that helped make Junior Baseball Organization, Inc. into the organization it is today.

Junior Baseball Districts

<u>District</u>	<u>Established</u>		<u>Disbanded</u>
Clackamas County	1960	to	Present
West Hills (WHBF)	1960	to	Present
Trico	1960	to	Present
Washington County	1960	to	Present
Valley	1984	to	Present
Emerald	2004	to	Present
<u>Past Districts</u>			
David Douglas	1960	to	1977
LaGrande	1974	to	1977
Tillamook	1982	to	1987
Columbia George	1992	to	1998
Eugene	1994	to	1998
Yamhill County	1993	to	Present

Note: Districts not officially established until 1960.

Junior Baseball District Team Counts

<u>District</u>	<u>1976*</u>	<u>1978*</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2004</u>
Clackamas Co.	160	180	163	188	210	212	219
West Hills	80	110	53	55	64	70	68
Tri Co.	70	90	55	37	40	52	52
Washington Co.	50	60	77	76	73	74	75
Valley	--	--	78	88	80	90	91
Emerald	--	--	--	--	--	--	35
Independents	<u>60</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>
	420	495	460	460	484	510	550

* Approximate number of teams from handbook

Junior Baseball Past Presidents

Frank Bashor	1948	to	1959
Dean Gray	1960	to	1977
Louis Lofland	1978	to	1980
Gregg Ireland	1981	to	1985
David Hopkins	1986	to	1989
Gregg Ireland	1990	to	1997
Mike Schiele	1998	to	2000
Greg Bender	2001	to	2003
Gary Wilson	2004	to	2005
Mike Zimmerman			2006
Dave Terry	2007	to	Present

Junior Baseball Past JBO Board Members

<u>Name</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Service</u>
Dean Gray	18	Harvey Jones	4	Rick Peterson*	2
Gregg Ireland	15	Hugh Jones	4	John Raditech	2
Charles Eaton*	13	Neal McInnis	4	Bob Ruschenberg	2
Frank Bashor	12	Doug Miller	4	Ron Scott	2
Greg Bender*	12	Jim Miller	4	Gary Steffen	2
Richard Ness	12	Todd Nichols*	4	Frank Thomas	2
Wayne Oliver	12	Len Paola	4	Connie Ward	2
Gary Wilson*	12	George Ross	4	Dick Watenpaugh	2
Norm VanDyke	11	Jim Ruttle	4	Larry Wells	2
Bob Voorhies	11	Todd Sonflieth*	4	Joni Anderson	1
Bonnie Petty*	11	Ron Sticka	4	George Breazeale	1
Dave Terry*	9	Wayne Tamblyn	4	Garry Cannon	1
Darrel Hassel	8	Dave Clark*	3	Scott Casto	1
Dave Kuhns	7	Sandy Crase	3	Ron Cordray	1
Steve Rotherman	7	Tom Melum	3	Bill Cooksey	1
Robin Smith*	7	Dave Purdy	3	Mike Cushings	1
Ed Coyle	6	Dave Saks	3	Chris Dawkins	1
Dave Hopkins	6	Ed Vetter	3	Arron Dunn	1
Mike Schiele	6	Wayne Young	3	Phil Gendhar*	1
Mary Scott	6	Rich Blanchard*	2	Darren Gibbs	1
Mike Winegar	6	Robert Brown	2	Gary Grace	1
Mike Zimmerman	6	Ed Burton	2	Doug Henson	1
Patti Bailie	5	Larry Cereghino	2	JL Hook	1
Tom Coyle	5	Sid Colburn	2	Marc Johnson	1
Bill Hart	5	Pat Coyle	2	Mike Lehman	1
Jerry Johnson	5	Terry Darling	2	Ron Marcnek	1
Louis Lofland	5	Deanna Fulop	2	Cliff Munson	1
Jim Marron	5	Tracy Gay	2	Charlie Osburn*	1
Ray Mott	5	Sedonia Gentry	2	Ron Perry	1
Lloyd Williamson	5	Rob Guillory	2	Glen Purvee	1
Greg Clitheroe	4	Dennis Gustufson	2	Robert Schmuck	1
Jay Faxon*	4	Greg Heinz	2	Rick Scott	1
Howard Fetz	4	Sid Kerner	2	Steve Stevens	1
Randy Glaser	4	Tom Maier	2	Steve Strobeck	1
Ray Hilts	4	Joe Orick	2	Bob Wilson	1
Bernie Hinzman	4	Linda Parashos	2	Robert York	1
				Chris Young*	1

Note: * = Current Board Member

Junior Baseball Past JBO Tournament Champions

Year	Midgets	Juniors	Seniors	Cubs*
1951				
1952				
1953				
1954				
1955				
1956				
1957				
1958				
1959	Wilkes	Parkrose	Parkrose	Parkrose
1960				
1961	Rockwood			
1962	Sandy			Sunset Valley
1963		Harmony	Oregon City	Cornelius
1964	Aloha	Wichita Kids	Concord	Beaverton
1965	Rockwood	Cedar Hills	Beaverton	Parkrose
1966	Rockwood	Kids Inc.	Sunset Valley	Oregon City
1967	Scappoose	Beaverton	Hillsboro	Eugene
1968	Cedar Hills	Cedar West	Cedar Hills	Crater
1969	Cedar Hills	Scappoose	Concord	Corvallis
1970	Lynch	Sunset Valley	Hillsboro	Crater
1971	Rockwood	Gladstone	Scappoose	South Eugene
1972	Rockwood	Canby	Sunset Valley	Springfield
1973	Lynch	Sunset Valley	Milwaukie	Stayton
1974	Rockwood	Sunset Valley	Sunset Valley	Cottage Grove
1975	Concord	West Linn	Sunset Valley	North Eugene
1976	Rockwood	Aloha	Cedar Hills	Willamette
1977	Scappoose	Aloha	Harmony	Marist
1978	Rockwood	Scappoose	Concord	
1979	Canby	Lynch	Canby	
1980	Cedar Hills	Rockwood	Concord	
1981	Canby	Sunset Valley	St. Johns	
1982	Rockwood	Sunset Valley	No. Clackamas	
1983	Sandy	Hazeldale	Concord	
1984	Beaverton	Sandy	Canby	
1985	Rockwood	Canby	Oregon City	
1986	Hillsboro	Rockwood	Gladstone	

*Note: The Cubs program merged with Junior State in 1965 and played within that organizations state tournament framework.

Junior Baseball Federal Divisions

JBO Tournament Champions

<u>Year</u>	<u>Midgets</u>	<u>Juniors</u>	<u>Seniors</u>
1987	Hillsboro	Hillsboro	Gladstone
1988	Sunset Valley	Reedville	Concord
1989	Hazeldale	Canby	Hillsboro
1990	Sunset Valley	Hillsboro	No. Clackamas
1991	Oregon City	Happy Valley	Lynch
1992	Canby	Sunset Valley	Hillsboro
1993	Sunset Valley	No. Clackamas	Tualatin
1994	The Dalles	North Marion	Oregon City
1995	Sunset Valley	Sunrise	West Linn
1996	Westview	Sunrise	Tualatin
1997	Hillsboro	Sunrise	Barlow
1998	Canby	Reedville	Westview
1999	Beaverton	Hillsboro	Lake Oswego
2000	Southridge	Wilsonville	Lakeridge
2001	Canby	Canby	McMinnville
2002	Canby	Hillsboro	Keiser
2003	Sherwood	Sunrise	Canby
2004	Forest Grove	Vancouver	West Linn
2005	Sherwood	Westview	West Albany
2006	Reedville	Sheldon	Sky View
2007	Tualatin	Clark County	Westview

JBO Tournament Sportsmanship Award Recipients

<u>Year</u>	<u>Midgets</u>	<u>Juniors</u>	<u>Seniors</u>
1992	Gladstone	Orient	Oregon City
1993	No. Clackamas	Corvallis	The Dalles
1994	Happy valley	Corvallis	Canby
1995	No. Clackamas	Reedville	North Marion
1996	Aloha	Milwaukie	Tualatin
1997	Hillsboro	Albany	West Linn
1998	Sunrise	Aloha	Lake Oswego
1999	Sunrise	Canby	Corvallis
2000	Hillsboro	Hillsboro	Aloha
2001	Forest Grove	Hillsboro	Westview
2002	Westview	Hillsboro	Sunrise
2003	Westview	Reedville	Sunset
2004	Sunset	Canby	Lake Oswego
2005	Putnam	Canby	Reedville
2006	Gladstone	Gresham	Corvallis
2007	Gladstone	Willsonville	Tualatin

Junior Baseball American Divisions

JBO Tournament Champions

Year	Midgets	Juniors	Seniors
1987	Whiskey Hill	Cedar hills	Concord
1988	Gaston	Canby	Lynch
1989	Cedar Hills	So. Clackamas	No. Clackamas
1990	Cedar Hills	Gaston	Concord
1991	North Marion	Corbett	Molalla
1992	North Marion	Oregon City	North Marion
1993	North Plains	Oregon City	Philomath
1994	West Union	Gladstone	Yamhill
1995	Albany	Cedar hills	Putnam
1996	Roy	Sunrise	Westview
1997	Beaverton	So. Clackamas	Rockwood
1998	Reedville	Hillsboro	Putnam
1999	Sunset	Albany	Gladstone
2000	Albany	Corbett	McMinnville
2001	Sunset	Redland	Rockwood
2002	Rockwood	Putnam	Gladstone
2003	Albany	Scappoose	Gladstone
2004	Albany	Forest Grove	Lake Oswego
2005	Clackamas	Wilsonville	Roseburg
2006	W. Albany	Carlton	Tigard
2007	Keizer	South Salem	West Salem

JBO Tournament Sportsmanship Award Recipients

Year	Midgets	Juniors	Seniors
1992	Philomath	Central Linn	The Dalles
1993	Corvallis	Central Linn	Banks
1994	Hillsboro	Corbett	Corbett
1995	Vernonia	Sunrise	Vernonia
1996	Sunrise	Yamhill	Colton
1997	Rockwood	Amity	Rockwood
1998	Banks	Banks	Albany
1999	Banks	Dayton	Stayton
2000	Forest Grove	Canby	McMinnville
2001	Banks	Hillsboro	West Linn
2002	Albany	Parkrose	Sherwood
2003	Oregon City	Corvallis	Lake Oswego
2004	Milwaukie	Canby	Wilsonville
2005	Banks	Winston	Canby
2006	Tualatin	Oregon City	Tigard
2007	Sherwood	Molalla	Oregon City

Junior Baseball National Divisions

JBO Tournament Champions				
Year	Midgets	Juniors	Seniors	Cubs
1987	Gaston	Orient		
1988	Gladstone	Colton		
1989	Orient	So. Clackamas	No. Clackamas	
1990	Sandy	North Plains	Canby	
1991	Farmington	Oregon City	Happy Valley	
1992	Reedville	Colton	Corbett	
1993	Colton	Corvallis	North Plains	Oregon City
1994	No. Clackamas	Amity	Beaverton	Rockwood
1995	Beaverton	Beaverton	Albany	Clark County
1996	Westview	Redland	Sunrise	Colton
1997	Rockwood	Canby	Sunrise	Vernonia
1998	Beaverton	Gaston	Oregon City	Tualatin
1999	Reedville	Corbett	Beaverton	Aloha
2000	Albany	Sunrise	West Linn	—
2001	Gladstone	Sunrise	Cornelius	—
2002	Reedville	Molalla	Forest Grove	—
2003	Rockwood	North Plains	Oregon City	—
2004	Reedville	Amity	Jackson	Keizer
2005	Yamhill	Carlton	Canby	Clackamas
2006	Yamhill	Oregon City	Amity	—
2007	North Portland	North Plains	Lake Oswego	—

JBO Tournament Sportsmanship Award Recipients				
Year	Midgets	Juniors	Seniors	Cubs
1992	Corvallis	Gladstone	No. Clackamas	
1993	Dayton	Corvallis	Sweet Home	Reedville
1994	No. Clackamas	Corvallis	Orient	Banks
1995	Banks	Alsea	Rockwood	Estacada
1996	Orient	Banks	Tillamook	Sunrise
1997	Molalla	Molalla	Gladstone	Westview
1998	Barlow	Gladstone	Estacada	Hillsboro
1999	Barlow	N. Marion	Estacada	Lynch
2000	Lebanon	Vernonia	Lake Oswego	—
2001	Hillsboro	Gervais	Hillsboro	—
2002	Alsea	Farmington View	Monroe	—
2003	Gladstone	Yamhill	Dallas	—
2004	Gladstone	Molalla	Westview	Oregon City
2005	Clackamas	Putnam	Lake Oswego	West Linn
2006	W. Albany	Sherwood	S. Eugene	—
2007	North Portland	Sherwood	Columbia Gorge	—

Mission Statement

Junior Baseball Organization, Inc., is a non-profit corporation that exists to provide young boys and girls an opportunity to participate in an organized baseball experience. It is the goal of Junior Baseball to provide each child, regardless of skill level, an opportunity to compete in baseball against other players of equal skill and age.

Motto

Let us not forget that the true value of the program is not in winning games, but in keeping as many youths as possible engaged in a clean wholesome activity. There are many valuable lessons to be learned in a program such as this...far beyond the scope of baseball.

(Now let's all try to learn together!)