

# K.Y.S.A.

## 2009 AAA Baseball Rules

1. Any youth, who is eight years of age, as of August 1, 2001, and not older than 12, is eligible to participate in AAA Baseball for the 2009 season.
2. AAA Baseball will be a player pitch only; there shall be no more than 75 pitches thrown by the same pitcher in any one game.
3. Nine (9) players on the field for defense.
4. The entire roster will bat. All players shall have a turn at bat.
5. Innings will follow the rule of 5/3; 5 runs or 3 outs, or any combination adding to 5 (which ever comes first).
6. Games are six innings long. No new innings shall be started after 100 minutes or as weather allows. The new inning commences at when the 3rd out is completed in the previous inning.
7. Standard playing time will observed. Each player shall play a minimum of two complete innings.
8. 15 run rule will be in affect. Play may continue, but pitch counts will be enforced.
9. Stealing of bases and leading off will be allowed.
10. Stealing of home plate on pass balls will not be allowed.
11. Head first sliding is not allowed unless going back to the base.
12. The catcher will be the only player required to wear a cup, but is encouraged for the other players.
13. 12 year old players are allowed to pitch. Managers are to pay strict attention to the ability of the pitcher to perform in a safe manner regarding control and the safety of other players.

14. Pitchers league age 12 and under must adhere to the following rest requirements:
  - a. If a player pitches 61 or more pitches in a day, three (3) calendar days of rest must be observed.
  - b. If a player pitches 41 - 60 pitches in a day, two (2) calendar days of rest must be observed.
  - c. If a player pitches 21 - 40 pitches in a day, one (1) calendar days of rest must be observed.
  - d. If a player pitches 1-20 pitches in a day, no (0) calendar day of rest must be observed.
15. There shall be no breaking pitches thrown; fastball and change-ups are the only accepted pitches in K.Y.S.A. AAA play.
16. Home team will occupy the 3<sup>rd</sup> base dugout and will supply one new baseball as well as a second ball that is in good shape, and prep field prior to game (chalk, etc).
17. Home team is responsible for providing a home plate umpire; visiting team provides a field umpire.
18. Visiting team is responsible for raking fields after games as well as policing the area for trash, and returning rakes and umpire gear to the field house.
19. Each team is responsible for cleaning out their dugout at the end of games before leaving the field.
20. Along with these local rules, JBO Midget National rules will generally be followed. The above local rules take precedent over High School rules.