

PWA	PWN	Min	Maj	Sec	Bingham Baseball League BYLAWS for Coaches, Parents & Players	Date Appvd
				1	Game Time Limits	
	x	x		1.1	If time permits, games will have six innings. If not, there will be no new innings started after 1 hour and 30 minutes.	03/10/2005
x				1.1a	If time permits, games will have six innings. If not, there will be no new innings started after 1 hour and 20 minutes.	01/06/2009
			x	1.1b	If time permits, games will have six innings. If not, there will be no new innings started after 1 hour and 45 minutes.	01/06/2009
x	x	x	x	1.2	First game must start within 5 minutes of game time. Each game thereafter must start within 5 minutes of game time, or within 5 minutes from completion of the previous game. Home scorekeeper must mark game start time or starting time will be assumed to have started as scheduled.	01/06/2009
x	x	x	x	1.3	If a team has only seven to nine players, at game time they must start with that number and add the additional players as they arrive.	03/14/2003
x	x	x	x	1.4	The beginning of a new inning starts when the 3rd out is made in the previous inning (not when the teams take the field or a pitch is thrown).	02/03/2004
				2	Complete Game	
x	x	x	x	2.1	A complete game consists of four innings or time completion.	01/06/2009
					Umpires can call a game due to light malfunction or weather. If the game is a complete game (see 2.1) the score reverts back to the last complete inning. If not, the game will be suspended and scheduled for completion (the game will resume from it's suspended point). Pitching limits will be enforced based on the week the game is resumed not suspended. (see 5.1 for make up games)	
x	x	x	x	2.2		
				3	Games Rules	
x	x	x	x	3.1	Six run rule applies per inning. If more than six runs score as a result of a play before the inning ends only the six runs are scored in official score book.	03/21/2009
x	x	x	x	3.2	The game ends when a team is ahead by ten or more runs after four innings.	04/24/2002
x	x	x	x	3.4	When the ball is five feet off the base there is a mandatory avoid (potentially dangerous) contact at second, third and especially home plate.	
x	x	x	x	3.5	Catcher is allowed to block home as long as the ball is within 5 feet of home plate, as determined by Umpire.	
x	x	x	x	3.6	Players may NOT wear metal cleats during any 12 and under game. Any player who chooses not to follow this rule will not finish that game or the following game. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!	02/03/2004
x	x	x	x	3.7	There shall be no infield warm-ups for any game.	03/14/2003
x	x	x	x	3.8	Use of any non little league baseball bat (big barrel bats, softball bats, etc) shall result in an immediate automatic out. No runner may advance.	01/22/2008
				4	Forfeits	
x	x	x	x	4.1	Any team will forfeit a game if unable to field at least 7 players by fifteen minutes after game schedule time. This does not mean to wait fifteen minutes for players to show up. Start the game with 7-9 players and add the other players as they show up.	03/14/2003
x	x	x	x	4.2	If a team has less than nine players when the missing player is up to bat, the team will take an automatic out.	02/03/2004
x	x	x	x	4.3	If during a regulation game a player is injured or becomes so ill that he/she can not continue, the coach shall present the player to the umpire and official score keeper, remove the player from line-up without penalty to the team (do not pinch hit for him/her), and the player must not return to the game.	03/14/2003
x	x	x	x	4.4	If during a regulation game a player leaves early for reasons other than those described in 4.3, an automatic out will be taken each time that player is up in the regular batting order.	02/03/2004
				5	Make-Up Games	
x	x	x	x	5.1	Games postponed by weather (and not completed per 2.1) will be rescheduled at the end of the season, providing they can be made up by the end of the season.	03/17/2003
				6	Tie Games	
x	x	x	x	6.1	Ties are possible (at end of time limit or innings) and tie games count in standings as half wins.	03/14/2003
				7	Trophies	
x	x	x	x	7.1	Trophies will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place teams in each division. If a division consists of more than seven teams, 1st 2nd, and 3rd place teams in each division will be awarded trophies.	02/03/2004
x	x	x	x	7.2	If there are 2 or more teams tied for first place, 1st and 2nd will be determined by season head to head record. In the event head to head record is even, a one game playoff will occur with winner awarded 1st place and the playoff loser awarded 2nd place.	01/22/2008
x	x	x	x	7.3	If there are 2 or more teams tied for second place, 2nd and 3rd will be determined by season head to head records. In the event head to head record is even, a playoff will be held to determine 2nd place. If the division consists of more than 7 teams playoff loser will be awarded 3rd place.	01/22/2008
x	x	x	x	7.4	There will be no co-second place trophies or co-third place trophies.	02/03/2004
				8	Protests	
x	x	x	x	8.1	Coaches may protest non-judgemental calls to the Bingham Baseball Board Member on DUTY for their game.	
x	x	x	x	8.2	Protest must be made at the time of ruling and must be made known to the umpire, the Board Member on DUTY, and logged in the official scorebook at the time protest.	
x	x	x	x	8.3	If not resolved immediately, the game is to continue. The Bingham Baseball Board will then make a decision on the protest in question.	
				9	Misconduct	
x	x	x	x	9.1	Inappropriate words, actions, behavior by coaches, players, or parents, is NOT ACCEPTABLE and may result in immediate removal from the park. The Bingham Baseball Board will review and rule on any case of misconduct and apply suspensions where necessary. Continued misconduct may result in a season long suspension.	01/06/2009
x	x	x	x	9.2	Only the head coach is allowed to talk to the umpire during the game. If not in check, assistant coaches may be required to remain in the dugout (except while coaching on bases)	04/01/2010

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				10	All Star Selection	
x	x	x	x	10.1	The Bingham Baseball Board will vote and approve the Head Coach from the season's registered coaches.	02/03/2004
x	x	x	x	10.2	All Star Coaches will be determined by the Bingham Baseball Board midway through the regular season. Each All Star Coach will pick the players for their All Star Team. This team will be voted and approved by the Board.	01/22/2008
x	x	x	x	10.3	All registered Coaches are eligible. (Preference to head coaches)	03/10/2005
				11	Score Keepers	
x	x	x	x	11.1	Each coach is responsible to find a suitable scorekeeper(s) for every game. The Home team will be the official score book. Both teams will keep score.	
x	x	x	x	11.2	After each game, both home and visitor teams MUST have both coaches sign scorebook and verify innings pitched for each pitcher of that game.	03/14/2003
x	x	x	x	11.3	Books for both home and visitor teams MUST be returned to the snack shack after every game. Teams who do not return the scorebooks will receive at 1st offense: warning, 2nd offense; start next game 3 runs down, 3rd offense; forfeit next game.	03/14/2003
x	x	x	x	11.4	A board member will verify pitching each week and post a standings sheet for every division once a week.	03/14/2003
				12	Minimum Participation Requirements	
x	x	x	x	12.1	Except as provided herein, in all divisions all players are in the batting line up.	
x	x	x	x	12.2	There shall be free defensive substitution with exception of pitching rules.	
		x	x	12.3	Each player must play a minimum of two defensive innings.	
x	x			12.4	All players in Pee Wee will play defensively.	
				13	Maximum Numbers of Players Per League & Division	
x	x	x	x	13.1	Every effort will be made to keep teams to not more than 11 players. However, in some cases, a few teams may consist of 12 players.	02/03/2004
x	x	x	x	13.2	If a player quits a team, a replacement player may be added from the wait list. Commissioner of that division will contact registrar and player will be replaced. Must be replaced within 5 days of notification.	05/01/2005
				14	Head Coaches & Draft Picks	
x	x	x	x	14.1	Head Coach for the baseball season are voted and approved by the BBB.	02/03/2004
x	x	x	x	14.2	After tryouts, head coaches in each division will meet for draft picks.	02/03/2004
x	x	x	x	14.4	All Coaches may be subject to a background check and certification as required by City.	03/10/2005
x	x	x	x	14.5	Head coach for each team must provide a new game ball (provided by the league at the beginning of the season) for each game. If a ball is lost during play, umpire shall obtain another gently used ball alternately from each coach beginning with the Home Team.	01/22/2008
x	x	x	x	14.6	The name of each player that does not tryout at the league's official tryouts will be selected by drawing (out of a hat) immediately following the draft in the pre-established draft order.	
				15	Major Rules	
		x		15.1	Bases will be placed at 70 feet and pitching mound will be moved to 50 feet. Lead off's are allowed and balks on the pitcher will be called.	02/07/2006
		x		15.2	If a 3rd strike is dropped by the catcher and first base is open, batter may run to first and the catcher must throw him/her out or tag the runner.	02/07/2006
				16	Pitching	
x	x	x	x	16.1	Maximum of 3 innings pitched per game.	03/31/2011
x	x	x	x	16.2	Maximum of 6 innings pitched per calendar week (Monday through Saturday)	03/31/2011
x	x	x	x	16.3	If a pitcher delivers one pitch in an inning, he shall be charged for one inning pitched.	01/06/2009
x	x	x	x	16.4	Second trip in the same inning to the same pitcher, shall automatically result in the removal of that pitcher from the pitching position. Trip determined by Umpire.	01/06/2009
x	x	x	x	16.5	A starting pitcher may be reinstated in the same game as long as he has not exceeded his maximum innings per game or week and was not removed by a second trip to the mound.	01/06/2009
x	x	x	x		Suggestion: When all else fails, remember the player's arm and watch pitch counts.	
				17	Competitive Teams	
	x	x	x	17.1	Competitive teams will be allowed in PWN, Minor and Major	01/08/2011
	x	x	x	17.2	Competitive Team coaches will be selected by the Bingham Baseball Board	01/08/2011
	x	x	x	17.3	From tryouts, the Primary competitive team(s) in each division ('A' Team) will select then entire team first, followed by the Secondary competitive team(s) ('B' Team) followed by a traditional draft for the traditional league teams.	01/08/2011
	x	x	x	17.4	Competitive Teams will not play traditional all-stars but rather an end of season tournament with the other Competitive Team leagues.	01/08/2011