

## **Jordan Valley Babe Ruth by Laws**

- 1.1 Games have 15 Minutes to begin after game time or 5 Minutes after previous game or the game will be forfeited
- 1.2 If a team has only seven to nine players at game time they must start with that number and add additional players as they arrive.
- 1.3 If time permits games will have 7 innings with no new inning after 2 hours. Game will be over at 2:15 reverting back to the last full inning
- 1.4 The end of a complete inning is when the third out is made
- 1.5 A complete game is 5 innings if games are called before 5 complete innings due to uncontrolled conditions it will be rescheduled.
- 1.6 The games ends when a team is ahead by 10 or more runs after 5 innings
- 1.7 Catcher is allowed to block home plate if there is a reasonable chance that a play can be made this discretion is up to the umpire.
- 1.8 There shall be no infield warm ups before the second or third game of the night.

### **Forfeits**

- 1.9 Any team will forfeit if they are not able to produce seven players by 15 minutes after game start time. The game must start when they are able to produce seven players, and then add players as they arrive.
- 1.10 If a team has less than 9 players when the missing players come to bat they will take an automatic out.
- 1.11 If during regulation a game player is injured or becomes so ill that he/she cannot continue, the coach shall present the player to the umpire and official score keeper, remove the player from the lineup, without penalty to the team (do not pinch hit for that player) and the player must not return to the game.

### **Tie Games**

- 2.0 Tie games count as a half of a loss and a half of a win

### **Protests**

3.0 Coaches may protest NON-Judgmental calls to the Board, to do so the game must be stopped at that point in the game that the call was made. Official home book must note it in the book, a Bingham or West Jordan Board official must be present and take down the facts of the protest. The board member is not to decide on the protest they are to simply take down the facts of the protest. The protest will be voted on by the board and all rulings are final. After the official takes down the facts of the protest the game is to be played out.

### **All Stars'**

4.0 All star coaches will be chosen by the Jordan Valley Board. Coaches interested in coaching an all star team must make their request known to a Jordan Valley Board member. Players will be selected by the head all star coach for that age group. Each head coach will submit as many players as they think can play all stars not to exceed a reasonable amount.

### **Minimum Participation Requirements**

5.0 All players will be placed in the batting lineup

5.1 All players must play 2 defensive innings per game.

5.2 There shall be free defensive substitutions except for pitching.

#### **Common Questions about pitching**

6.0 A Maximum of 7 innings per calendar week

6.1 If a pitcher delivers 1 pitch in any inning it is considered an inning pitched

6.2 A pitcher must have 2 full days rest if they pitch more than 3 innings

6.3 A second trip in the same inning to the same pitcher shall be a removal of that pitcher from the pitching position.

6.4 A starting pitcher may return to the game as long as there minimum number of innings has not been reached.