



MELBOURNE WINTER BASEBALL LEAGUE INC.
(Formerly Victorian Winter Baseball League)

U/13 Minors Playing Conditions

Game Duration

1.5 hours or 6 innings Hard Stop.

Baseballs

R.I.B (Reduced Injury balls - size 9) are to be used for all games

Ground Dimensions

Paths - 60 feet

Pitching Distance - 40 or 42 feet

(Depending on skill level. Coaches to communicate before game who will pitch at 40 feet)

Home Run Fence - 100 feet arc out to approximately 120 feet in center field

Back Net - 20 feet max

Each dugout/bench shall also be fronted by protective netting

Playing Numbers

7 X Fielders on the ground:

1st base, 2nd base, 3rd base, short stop, pitcher, catcher, one outfielder

Additional players are on the bench.

Batting Order: - All players to be listed in the line-up and bat through in order.

Pitching Restrictions

Players pitch until ball 4, then the coach pitches (no walks)

THE COUNT STARTS AT 1 Ball 1 Strike If a batter is hit by a pitch, the coach pitches as per a walk

Pitchers are permitted to pitch a maximum of 6 outs

Max of 50 pitches only. The pitcher may finish the batter if the threshold (49) is reached on the previous batter.

Baseball Bats Standard

USA and 1.15 BPF bats in 2 1/4 and 2 5/8 diameter are allowed for play

Passed Balls and Stealing

No Stealing or running on passed balls

No taking extra bases on balls that have gone out of play

We don't want to discourage pitchers and catchers, nor do we want to discourage kids from trying to make plays for fear of throwing the ball out of play