

<b>Junior &amp; Senior Fall Rules<sup>^</sup></b>		
<b>Field Dimensions</b>	Base Distance	90'
	Pitching Distance	60'6"
	Mound required?	Yes
<b>General Rules</b>	Innings	7
	No new inning after	2h, drop dead at 2h15m (See point 1)
	Players needed to start	8 (See point 2)
	All players must play 6 outs by the end of inning #:	5 (See point 3)
	Wildcat Batting Order	Required
	Defensive Conferences	3
	Defensive Substitutions	Unlimited
	Mercy Rule	15 ahead after 4 or 10 ahead after 5
	Forfeits allowed	No (See point 4)
<b>Equipment</b>	Helmet Cage Required	No (See point 5)
	Bat Weight	-3 BBCOR Required (See point 6)
	Wooden Bats	Yes if BBCOR -3 (See point 7)
	Metal Cleats?	Allowed
<b>Pitching (see specific rules on next page for further specifics)</b>	Max pitches/innings per day whichever occurs first	95 pitches per game OR 4 innings per day
	Intentional walks allowed?	Yes
	Balks called?	Yes
	Curveballs allowed?	Yes
<b>Baserunning and Fielding Rules</b>	Infield fly rule called?	Yes
	Dropped 3rd strike rule called?	Yes
	Bunting allowed?	Yes
	Thrown bat	Bench warning then batter out on next occurrence
	Courtesy Runner required for catcher with 2 outs?	Yes, player who made last out
	Leading allowed?	Yes
	Stealing allowed?	Yes
	Advance after steal?	Yes
	Stealing home allowed?	Yes
	Headfirst Slides?	Yes
Base coach helmets required?	Required to warn all times while on field (See point 8)	

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## **Junior & Senior Fall Rules Continued**

### **Junior & Senior Fall Specific Pitching Rules**

- A pitcher is determined to have thrown an inning against their limit as soon as one pitch has been thrown.
- Pitchers who have thrown one pitch or more may be removed from pitching and brought back to pitch one time.
  
- A pitcher is not required to throw pitches when intentionally walking a batter. The catcher or coach may request an intentional walk following the procedures in NFHS rule 2-4-3.

### **Additional Information for Highlighted Rules (See point#)**

^ RBBA Junior & Senior Division Rules are based on the National Federation of High School (NFHS) Baseball Rules. If these rules do not reference a specific rule NFHS rules are enforced.

**Point 1:** When the drop dead point is reached, the at bat in progress may be finished, and the game will conclude following this.

**Point 2:** There will be a 15 minute grace period if a team does not have 8 players, players who arrive after the start of the game will be added to the end of the line up.

**Point 3:** Failure to comply with this rule or encouraging of players to arrive late or not show up with result in disciplinary action

**Point 4:** Forfeits are not allowed in RBBA Fall Baseball. Coaches are encouraged to work with the umpires and the opposing coach to determine a way to play.

**Point 5:** Helmet cages are not required but are allowed to be worn. Player safety is a league priority.

**Point 6:** All bats in these age groups are required to be BBCOR certified -3 bats. If a batter is discovered to be using an illegal bat they may be allowed to change to a legal bat.

**Point 7:** Wooden bats are permitted for use in league play if they are BBCOR certified -3 and carry a legible BBCOR stamp. No other wooden bats may be used.

**Point 8:** Base coaches are required to wear base helmets provided by the RBBA. Coaches may not be allowed on the field at any point and will be prevented from taking the field without a base coaches helmet.

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