

Midget AL Division Spring Rules		
Field Dimensions	Base Distance	70'
	Pitching Distance	50'
	Mound required?	No
General Rules	Innings	7
	No new inning after	2h15m
	Players needed to start	8 (See point 1)
	All players must play 6 outs by the end of inning #:	4 (See point 2)
	Bat All Players?	Required
	Max runs per inning	5 runs for innings 1-4; Unlimited for 5-7
	Defensive Conferences	3 per game
	Defensive Substitutions	Unlimited
	Official Game	Four Innings by trailing team or 1h30m reached
	Mercy Rule	15 ahead after 4, 10 after 5
	Forfeits allowed	Yes (See Point 3)
	Equipment	Helmet Cage Required
Max Barrell Size		2 5/8"
USABat Required?		Yes
Wooden Bats		No
Metal Cleats?		No
Pitching	Max pitches/innings per day whichever occurs first	85 pitches per game/ OR 3 innings per day
	Intentional walks allowed?	No
	Balks called?	One Warning will be permitted with the balk called on the next occurrence
	Curveballs allowed?	No
Baserunning and Fielding	Infield fly rule called?	Yes
	Dropped 3rd strike rule called?	Yes
	Bunting allowed?	Yes
	Thrown bat	Bench warning then out on next occurrence
	Courtesy Runner required for catcher with 2 outs?	Yes
	Leading allowed?	Yes
	Stealing allowed?	Yes
	Advance after steal?	Yes
	Stealing home allowed?	Yes
	Headfirst Slides?	Only allowed when returning to base on pickoff
	Base coach helmets required?	Yes (Point 5)

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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

Additional Information for Highlighted Rules (See point#)

Point 1: 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 2: Failure to comply with this rule or encouraging of players to arrive late or not show up with result in disciplinary action

Point 3: If one team does not have enough players after the 15 minute grace period the game is declared a forfeit. Games may be played but will not be official.

Point 4: Helmet cages are not required but are allowed to be worn. Player safety is a league priority.

Point 5: 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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