

**Riverside-Bradford Baseball League
RB13 Division
Rules**

- 1. The pitching distance is 50 feet. The base path distances are 70 feet. Regular season games will be 7 innings in length (no extra innings), base runners may lead at their own peril and big barrel (2-3/4 inch diameter) bats are allowed.**
- 2. A balk will be called for an illegal pitch. The umpire will use his/her own discretion. The umpire will issue one warning per pitcher, per game. If a warning is issued, a coach may take an immediate trip to the mound to instruct the pitcher and will not be charged with a trip to the mound.**
- 3. No breaking balls (curves, sliders, etc.) will be allowed. Umpires will call an illegal pitch and a ball (see LL rule 8.01d) and issue a warning. A second offense by the same pitcher will result in that pitcher being removed from the mound for the remainder of the game.**
- 4. Play will continue on a dropped third strike and the batter may advance if first base is unoccupied and there are fewer than two outs.**
- 5. A team may play the game with 8 players, but the other team will play nine in the field. No player can sit on the bench more than two innings (free substitution). Note; if a manager knows in advance the team will be shorthanded, he may contact the commissioner to add an eligible player from the next lower division. If a player is added from a lower division for a particular game, that player cannot pitch in that game.**
- 6. All available players will bat in the game in a continuous order. The order may be changed from game to game.**
- 7. The maximum amount of pitches to be thrown by a player is 95 per day. When this limit is reached, the pitcher must be removed from the mound. If a pitcher reaches the limit while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch until that batter reaches base or is put out.**
- 8. Pitchers must adhere to the following rest requirements:**
 - 61 or more pitches in a day, three (3) calendar days of rest must be observed.**
 - 41 – 60 pitches in a day, two (2) calendar days of rest must be observed.**
 - 21 – 40 pitches in a day, one (1) calendar days of rest must be observed.**
 - 1 – 20 pitches in a day, no (0) calendar day of rest must be observed.**
- 9. The manager and/or scorekeeper must provide the current pitch count for any pitcher when requested by either manager or any umpire. However, the manager is responsible for knowing when his/her pitcher must be removed. The total pitches for each pitcher must be entered in the scorebook. The scorebook will be used to determine the pitching eligibility in a subsequent game or games.**

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- 10. The manager and/or scorekeeper should inform the umpire-in-chief when a pitcher has delivered his/her maximum limit of pitches for the game. However, the failure by the scorekeeper to notify the umpire-in-chief, and/or the failure of the umpire-in-chief to notify the manager, does not relieve the manager of his/her responsibility to remove a pitcher when that pitcher is no longer eligible. Violation of any section of Rules 7 thru 10 can result in protest of the game in which it occurs. Protests shall be made in accordance with LL Playing Rules (see LL rule 4.19).**

- 11. Umpires make final determination on ALL RULES. Little League Junior Division Baseball rules prevail on any situation not covered above.**