2024 Grayson County Ranger (13/14) Baseball

 League Rules

1. Borrowing Players –If a team does not have enough players to play, the team may borrow from the younger age group.These borrowed players must play in the outfield and placed at the bottom of the batting line up. Only borrow players from your own town.
2. **PITCH COUNT RESTRICTIONS - (30/40 Hour Rest Rules)**

**(A) A pitcher after having thrown more than 45 pitches but less than 76 pitches in the same game shall have a minimum of thirty (30) hours rest before becoming eligible to pitch in another game. A pitcher having thrown in excess of 75 pitches in a game is subject to a forty (40) hours rest period. The rest period begins when the pitcher leaves the mound.**

**(B) A pitcher may pitch in two games on the same day provided he throws less than 46 pitches in the first game and does not throw more than total pitches as allowed. A pitcher who throws more than 45 pitches, but less than 76 pitches is subject to a 30-hour rest rule. A pitcher after having thrown more than 45 pitches in the same game or a cumulative total that exceeds 45 pitches on the same day shall be governed by the rest rule.**

**A pitcher shall not throw more than 95 pitches in the same game or on the same day**

**Any pitcher being replaced on the mound by another pitcher cannot return to the mound.**

**NOTE: For the purpose of determining violation of RYB pitching rules, an ineligible pitcher shall violate one of the rules only when he throws a pitch to a batter in an inning or performs any defensive act, not when he takes his warm-up pitches from the pitching rubber. Commissioner's clarification: Any ELIGIBLE pitcher must pitch to a batter until he reaches first base or is retired.**

1. Metal cleats are allowed except pitchers will NOT be allowed to wear shoes with cleats (molded or screw on) that contain any METAL materials when pitching from portable mounds.
2. Local League Rules supersede Ranger Rules. Ranger League Official Rules will be used for any rules not amended by the Local League Rules.
3. Coaches are required to list all players present in the batting order for each game. The entire roster must be batted through in order.
4. Coaches are encouraged to play all players a minimum of 6 defensive outs. However, this will not be considered as a basis for a protest.
5. A runner is allowed to head first slide into a base
6. A pitching distance of 54’ will be used. With 80’ base distance.
7. A regulation game shall be **7** innings. A new inning must not be started after 1 hour & 45 min; however, no game shall end in a tie, even if the time limit has expired. In the event of a tie, the game being played will immediately go to extra innings.
8. This is the only Division that allows UNLIMITED runs per innings.
9. RUN RULE: Ten run rule (10 runs after the 4th inning) & Fifteen run rule (15 runs after 3rd inning) will apply
10. Approved bats for Regular Season – All non-wood bats and multi-piece wood bats must be stamped with the USA Baseball mark signifying that the bat meets the bat performance standard established by USA Baseball. USA Baseball is the national governing body of amateur baseball in the United States. Solid wood bats made from a single piece of wood do not require the USA Baseball mark but must meet the specifications. Any bat that is eligible for high school per UIL @ TASO rules(-3 Bbcor bats) is eligible in RYB. WEIGHT & LENGTH LIMITATIONS – There are no weight and length limitations.

 Note: The 2021 DYB Bat Standard will be recognized as RYB Bat Standard for 2021.

 During district tournaments and the “Texas Series”, there will be a -5 max weight/length ratio on all bats. Bats must be stamped with the USA Baseball mark signifying that the bat meets the Bat Performance Standard established by USA Baseball. Any bat that is eligible for high school per UIL @ TASO rules(-3 Bbcor bats) is eligible for district tournaments and “Texas Series”

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