

## Lincoln Civic Center DYB Spring/Summer Local League Rules

### **Equipment and Uniforms:**

- A face guard is optional on batting helmets in all leagues. Chin straps are also optional.
- Protective cup required for all catchers.
- Anyone warming up a pitcher between innings is required to wear a catcher's mask. If a coach stands, no mask is required. If a coach gets in a catcher's stance, a mask is required. ALL players are required to wear a catcher's mask at all times.
- A player shall wear hat, shirt, socks and belt provided by the league
- Pants – Teams shall wear one color pants at the sole expenses of the team or individual parents. If no decision is made to purchase certain color pants all kids will wear gray pants with no piping.
- NO steal cleats in 6-12-year-old Baseball

### **Player and Coach Information:**

- Coaches you can have your team meet you at batting cages prior to 7:00 game starting at 6:15 but no parents can come to cages.
- Coaches can reserve practice fields on Friday each week for the following week. There will be no standing practices every Tuesday at 5:30 marked on calendar for the year. However, you can call each Friday and reserve times on a first come first serve basis.
- A player shall not sit on the bench as a substitute for two consecutive innings.
- What is considered an out if a kid can't take his or her turn at bat
  - If there is no obvious medical reason as to why the kid can't bat
  - Example: Going to the bathroom is not an excused at bat
- All players on a team will bat for the entire game – Continues Batting Order
- Curtesy Runners during regular league play will be allowed with rules governed by the DYB rule book.
- NO head-first sliding into home plate.
- There will be a **pitch count limit** in 9/10 and 11/12-year-old leagues governed by the DYB rule book.

### **Game Information:**

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-Approved BBCOR Bats with USA Stamp must be used in league play – See DYB for list of approved bats. Umpires will have authority to remove any bats not meeting specs.

-Coaches should provide a line-up to the official score keeper at least 10 minutes prior to the game. Line-ups should include: **First Name, Last Name, Player's Position and Player's Number.**

-The **HOME TEAM** will provide a scoreboard operator for each game.

Game will not begin until scoreboard operator is provided.

- Due to using Game Changer the score keeper has the right to stop the game if a player is batting out of order. Warning per game and the based on DYB Rules

2025 weekday game standard start times:

1<sup>st</sup> Game – 5:30 pm

2<sup>nd</sup> Game – 7:00 pm

-Game time limit will be 1:10 for 6U and 8U. Or 6 innings

-Game time limits will be 1:20 for 10U and 12U. Or 6 innings

- Tie Breaker Rule – During league and post season tournament play, the following will be the tie breaker rule that will be followed:

-One extra inning of play at normal rules of DYB Baseball and Local League Rules.

-The second extra inning will start with the following conditions, there will be a player put on second base and one out will be recorded in the score book. This process will continue until one team wins the game.

-Standard 15-run rule after 3 innings and 10-run rule after 4 innings will apply.

-Coach Pitch: There will be a 7-run rule maximum allowed per inning except for the 6<sup>th</sup> inning (last inning) only in 6U and 8U year-olds. Runs may be scored until there are three outs or until the game is decided by other means of ending a game. If the game goes into the 7th inning it will revert back to 7 run limits, then the tie breaker rule will apply. The “open scoring ONLY applies to the 6<sup>th</sup> inning if time allows, and the game goes that far.

-Coach Pitch: The coach pitcher will pitch from a pitching rubber of thirty-five (35') from the back tip of home plate. The coach pitcher must start with one foot on the rubber when pitching to the batter. The coach pitcher must throw overhand from a standing position.

- Coach Pitch: If the “Coach Pitcher” is hit by a batted ball, the play is considered dead, and a no pitch is declared. The batter returns to bat again and takes up the previous count.

- Coach Pitch: If a “Runner Player” passes a base prior to the pitcher player gaining control of the ball and ending the play, the runner may advance to the next base at their own risk. The umpire will call timeout with runners on base when the play comes to its natural end.

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-Coach Pitch: All players will play defense with extra players positioned in the outfield. Players in the outfield must be positioned 20 feet or more from the grass line behind the base lines.

- Timeout ruling: A manager shall be entitled to request time, on defense, to talk to his players once during the same inning while the same pitcher is on the mound without penalty. On the second request for time, with the same pitcher on the mound, the manager shall be required to remove the pitcher from the mound, but not the game.

-Timeout batting: A total of three (3) timeouts per inning shall be allowed on offense to talk to a batter. Requesting a fourth timeout to talk to a batter in the same inning shall result in the coach being removed from the coach's box and placed in the dugout for the remainder of the game.

-Rainout games will be attempted to be played on Friday or Saturday of the week of the rainout unless a scheduled tournament and in such case will be played the next available Friday or Saturday. If all games can be made up on a Friday night (enough field space to get them all in) then we will play on Friday, if not the make-up games will be on Saturday. Game times to be determined by LCC Baseball Manager.

-The official scorekeeper will keep the pitch count and the game time remaining will be displayed on the scoreboard. Pitch count updates will be communicated with both Coaches and the Umpire between innings. Coaches must notify the scorekeeper when they change pitchers.

- If batter throws/slings his/her bat and the umpire deems that it can cause bodily harm, the player will receive a warning and if done again the player will be out.

- All DYB rules not modified by a local league rule apply.

- Any suggestion or recommendation please call 8am-4pm 601-517-3147 or email us @ [lccballcomplex@co.lincoln.ms.us](mailto:lccballcomplex@co.lincoln.ms.us) and we will be glad to consider.

### **Opening Weekend Jamboree**

All games are a 1-hour time limit except if the home team still hasn't had it last bat. The home team will finish last bat. There is no tie breaker rule on Jamboree games.