

## 2022 CIC BASEBALL RULES AND PROCEDURES

- 1) All playing rules will follow the 2022 High School Federation rules unless modified by the local association Am Legion BB and High School Director or designee as set out below. In addition, all ASAA and ASD rules where applicable are to be followed.
- 2) Per High School Federation and ASAA rules, see new 2022 pitching count rules for restrictions.
- 3) For 2022 there is no weekly 21-inning rule in the CIC. How teams handle this change will determine if any additional inning restrictions are put in place in 2023.
- 4) No player may make an appearance in more than 14 innings per day, (Varsity, Open and JV combined). An appearance in any one half of an inning constitutes an inning played. Ex. Player A starts game and is subbed in bottom of 3<sup>rd</sup>. Player A re-enters in 6<sup>th</sup> inning and finished the game in the 7<sup>th</sup>. That is 5 innings played. This rule only applies to CIC players...not other conference players.
- 5) Re-entry and DH for any players are allowed per High School Federation rules. *Please familiarize all coaches for these specific rules.*
- 6) Varsity/JV speed up rule: The courtesy runner rule as used in the High School Federation rules will be in effect and adopted by CIC. Open/JV/Varsity non league games only ..will have a 2 hour time limit. No new inning after 2 hour time frame. Home team book determines game time start from 1<sup>st</sup> pitch. League Varsity games...and games involving teams other conferences do not have a time limit.
- 7) All games are to be umpired by the umpires group headed by Lucito Munoz or his designee; any questions should be directed to him. Varsity games are scheduled to have two umpires, but are not to be postponed if only one umpire is present. In the event of only one umpire showing up, the game will be played as scheduled. No games will be postponed if only one umpire shows up. JV games may have one or two umpires as scheduling permits.
- 8) Field preparation for games will be done by a party under contract with the Alliance. In case of a doubleheader, field preparation will only be done for the first game, for the second game the teams playing will be responsible for sharing field preparation for that game. Fields not prepared is not grounds for postponement. Home team decides field playability until the game starts. After that umpires will be sole decider of game continuation.
- 9) Home team in the MOA, will occupy the first base dugout unless specified otherwise. Bartlett team will always occupy 3<sup>rd</sup> base at BHS games. South Varsity will occupy the 3<sup>rd</sup> base dugout at TY Field Home team will supply three Diamond game balls at the start of the game. Additional balls in good condition are the responsibility of the home team in the event of requests from the umpires. The Home team is responsible for supplying the scorebook, which will be the official scorebook, unless an Alliance approved official scorebook is present. To conserve time, teams do not switch dugouts in a doubleheader. Pitch count is responsibility of home team book as well.
- 10) Home team in high school due to the short practice schedule... will take infield/outfield for up to 15-20 minutes, starting up to 45 minutes before the start of each game; the Visiting team will immediately follow for its 15-20-minute infield/outfield. No infield/outfield between games of a doubleheader. When multiple games are played on the same field, infield may be shortened by ALB personnel or announcer based on game time start. For HS CIC games in 2022, introductions, if there is an announcer will be done when teams take the field at their defensive positions to include bench players. ...who step out from the dugout and acknowledge the crowd... when name is called.
- 11) On days at Mulcahy Stadium with multiple games played, games are to start on time. The scorekeeper under Alliance direction may shorten warm-up time on the infield to both teams equally if the previous game runs long. K fields are available for warm up.
- 12) Report scores to ALB Media Director Van Williams at 903-0646. Media: KTUU-Ch.2 at 762-9229 or 762-9239 and the Anchorage Daily News at 257-4335.
- 13) Each team is responsible for shagging balls near their dugouts, this includes outside of Mulcahy Stadium, and if a team does not retrieve balls, then it must replace them in the game.
- 14) Each team is responsible for picking up the trash in the dugout area and the bleachers next to its dugout. This is REQUIRED under the MOA Parks and Recreation permit. Following mitigation plan is responsibility of each head coach.
- 15) Coaches are to be in uniform unless circumstances prevent it. Coaches not in uniform cannot leave the dugout or coach bases for any action, before and during the game, unless there is an injury. Coats and wind pants are okay as long as the uniform is worn underneath. Coaches on defense must be inside the defined dugout area per high school federation rules. *Umpires at game time will define the dead ball areas. Only players, coaches and team scorers are allowed in the dugout.*
- 16) Ejections: If a player, coach or spectator is ejected from a game the ejection is for the remainder of that game and one additional game immediately following that game. This applies to all personnel – players, coaches, managers and spectators. This rule also applies to ejections in games outside of the district, it is the responsibility of the team manager to police this and observe the rule. All ejections need to be reported to your HS activities principal in accordance with ASD Rules.
- 17) No seeds or gum allowed on turf fields. Bullpens are to be used by teams playing in the game.
- 18) A separate info sheet on ASAA pitch count procedures for 2022 will be posted online and to teams.

VISITOR BATTING CAGE : LEFT FIELD LINE [THIRD BASE SIDE ]

HOME BATTING CAGE : RIGHT FIELD LINE [FIRST BASE SIDE ]