

ASD Middle School Baseball Guidelines 2022

1. Infield/Pitching Mound 80 ft/54 ft
2. Games are 7 innings... or 6.5inning if home team is ahead
3. 1 Hour 45 min time limit from first pitch. At the end of 1 hr 45 minutes the game is over. IF the score is still tied, the team that scored the last run will be declared the winner. Extra innings can be played...but only under 1 Hr 45 min.
4. Teams should be fielded with 9 defensive positions.
In the event of being short players....the opponent may furnish defensive players on a rotating basis except pitchers. Those defensive players should be rotated...but will bat with their own team.
5. Pitch count maximum per day is 80 pitches in all MS games played.
6. Defensive play is free substitution, including multiple re-entry
7. Teams can chose to bat 9, 10 or 11 players.
8. Offensive batting substitutes may bat in only one spot in the batting order..and may not come to bat unless 8 other players have batted.
9. Courtesy runner for pitcher and catcher if desired.
- 10.Mound visits per team are limited to 3 per game in total.
11. Offensive substitutions are reported to umpire
12. No defensive substitutions are reported to umpire except for the pitcher.
13. Bat rules Minus 10, Minus 8, Minus 5 and Minus 3 bats may be used as well as wood or wood composite bats. Umpires have ability to remove a bat from play if not suitable or safe.

14. Each pitcher will receive ONE balk warning. After that a balk may be called and awarded. A mound visit by a coach for instruction purposes AFTER a balk is not considered an official mound visit.

15. Rollover rules After 6 runs are scored in an inning, the offensive will rollover to defense regardless of number of outs. . The player after the last person that reached base when the 6th run is scored, including walk, reached on error, or hit will start the next innings batting order. In the event of a passed ball, wild pitch, balk that allowed a run to score...that batter at the plate when the run scored, will start the next innings batting order.

This rule is designed to allow both teams 7 innings or up to 1 HR 45 min hours of play rather than using a traditional 10 run rule...which is NOT in effect.

16. There are no forfeits for lack of players....players having to leave the game The game should be completed if possible in the interest of fair play for all teams.

17. There are no game action protests involved in ASD Middle School Baseball. Any behavior issues should be reported to the school by coaches.