
HIGH SCHOOL RULES (DIVISION 4)

1. Bases 65 feet. Pitcher's mound 46 feet. ONE FOOT MUST BE IN CONTACT WITH RUBBER UPON RELEASE OF THE BALL.
2. Game Length: 7 innings. Run rule is 15 runs after 4 ½ innings and 12 runs after 5 ½ innings.
3. Batter will start with 1-BALL & 1-STRIKE COUNT.
4. A minimum of 8 players must be present to start a game with a grace period of 10 minutes
5. The batting order consists of all members present. Three "outs or once through the batting order with a maximum "at bats" being as many as the team with the most members present.
6. No lead off or stealing. The runner will be called out.
7. Throwing of the bat is dangerous. A player who throws the bat in anger will be ejected from the game and will follow the "player ejected" rule set forth on the cover sheet.
8. The High School Division will have ten (10) defensive players.
9. Each team member present must play a minimum of three (3) consecutive innings within the first six (6). The exception being a late arrival. That player will be added to the bottom of the line-up if his/her original place in the order has passed AND said player will be put in the filed for three (3) consecutive innings during regulation game time if the time of his/her arrival allows. If the player arrives in the later innings (5th, 6th, and 7th) he/she should be put in a defensive position the next time the team takes the field. PURPOSE: to give every child the maximum amount of playing time possible if they arrive late.
10. Two (2) girls MUST play an infield position for the ENTIRE GAME. Catcher includes as infield.
11. Underhand pitch with a minimum arc over the pitcher's head and a maximum arc of 12 feet
12. NO INTENTIONAL WALKS- 2 base violation per umpire discretion.
13. OVERTHROWS: ASA RULES

14. GAME TIME STARTS ON OBYL SCHEDULE.
15. Warm up area is not allowed behind bleachers and parking lots (must be conducted in the grassy areas of fields. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.
16. Offensive players have batting helmets (OPTIONAL).
17. Batter allowed two (2) foul balls extra after two (2) strikes.
18. Any player/coach/fans ejected from a game they will be suspended for one (1) game- rainout games do not count.
19. **De-Facing of Uniform: any de-facing of uniform (shirt-hat if provided in specific division) during the entire season the child will be asked to purchase a new uniform or will forfeit rights to participating in the rest of season at OBYL league and registration fees will not be refunded.**

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES:

NO SMOKING, VAPORING, CHEW, OR ALCOHOL BEVERAGES

PERMITTED ANYWHERE ON PREMISE

DURING GAMES/PICNICS/PRACTICES/ANY OTHER FUNCTIONS DURING
OBYL SEASON.