

Old Brooklyn Youth League (O.B.Y.L)

High School (Division 4)

Revised: 2023 Season

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. Rule Rule: 15 runs after 4 ½ innings and 12 runs after 5 ½ innings.
3. Batter will start with **one (1) ball and one (1) strike** count.
4. A minimum of eight (8) players must be present to start a game with a grace period of 10 minutes. **All players are to be in the bench area at all times when not batting or on the field.**
5. The batting order consists of all members present. Three (3) 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 offs or stealing. The runner will be called out.**
7. Throwing 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 field 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 the infield.
11. Underhand pitch with a minimum arc over the pitcher's head and a maximum arc of twelve (12) feet.
12. **No intentional walks.** Violation two (2) bases batter advances; all base runners will score 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 due to safety precautions.
16. Offensive players have batting helmets (**optional**).
17. Batter is allowed two (2) foul balls extra after two (2) strikes.
18. Any player/coach/spectator ejected from a game will be suspended for one (**1**) game - rain out games do **NOT** count.
19. Defacing of Uniform: *any* defacing of uniform (shirt),no alterations- ie. adding players names, etc., during the entire season, the child will be asked to purchase a new uniform or will forfeit rights to participating in the rest of the season at OBYL League and registration fees will *not* be refunded.

Smoking, Vaping, Chew, or Alcoholic Beverages are NOT permitted ANYWHERE on the premise, during games/picnics/practices/any other functions during the OBYL season.