

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

Kid Pitch (Division 3)

Revised: 2023 Season

1. Base: 60 feet. Pitcher's Mound: 40 feet.
2. Game Length: Seven (7) innings or 1 hour and 15 minutes - whichever comes first.
Regulation Games: 4 ½ innings, fifteen (15) run-rule after 4 ½ innings.
3. A minimum of eight (8) players must be present to start all games with a 10 minute grace period.
4. Coaches may stop play for instruction purposes in a timely manner. The two(2) defensive coaches will remain in the coach's box at first (1st) and third (3rd) base. No defensive coach on the field. Coaches are to be in the bench area. **All players are to be in the bench area at all times when not batting or on the field.**
5. Batting order consists of all team members present. Starting line-ups containing player's numbers, not names, must be presented to the opposing team. Three (3) outs or once through the batting order with a maximum "at bats" as the team with the most players.
6. No lead offs or stealing. Runners must hold bases until the ball is put into play. If a runner leaves early, the runner will be called out.
7. Throwing the bat is dangerous. One team warning. On the second (2nd) infraction and every one thereafter, after will be called out. Any player who throws the bat in anger will be ejected from that specific game only. If a batter, coach, or player is struck with a thrown bat, **the batter is automatically out.**
8. Defensive team consists of eleven (11) players. All fielders must play in a given area on the field that corresponds to normal softball positions.
9. Each team member must play the field in a minimum of three (3) consecutive innings within the first six (6) innings. The exception being late arrivals. Those players will be put

at the bottom of the batting order if he/she's original place in order has passed and said player will be put into the field for three (3) consecutive innings during regulation play if the time of his/her arrival allows. If the player arrives during the later innings (5th, 6th, and 7th), he/she should be put into a defensive position the next time the team takes the field. Purpose: to give every child the maximum amount of playing time possible.

10. Two (2) girls must play an infield position for the **entire game**.
11. Underhand pitch with an arc that has a minimum arc of four (4) feet (or higher than the pitcher's head) and maximum of twelve (12) feet. **Slow pitch**.
12. **No intentional walks**. Violation two (2) bases batter advances; all base runners will score per umpire discretion.
13. **No infield fly rule shall be in effect**.
14. Overthrows: **ASA Rules**.
15. Defensive changes are to be made prior to going out in the fourth (4th) inning. Limited use of maneuvering players and times out to maneuver is advised.
16. Pitcher or replacement has five (5) warm up pitches to start the game and three (3) pitches between innings.
17. No outfield ball between innings.
18. A strike will be called by the umpire for each foul ball not legally caught. After two (2) strikes, the batter is allowed two (2) extra foul balls.
19. Rick Swasey Rule: **no tied-games**. Games are to be completed.
20. Warm up area is not allowed behind the beachers, tennis courts, or parking lots. Must be conducted in grassy areas of fields due to safety precautions.
21. **All offensive players must wear batting helmets** (including the on-deck batter).
22. Any player/coach/spectator ejected from a game will be suspended for one (3) game - rain out games do **NOT** count.

23. 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.