**GODDARD RECREATONAL BALL CLUB**

**Boy’s 12U**

1. No new inning will start after one hour and twenty minutes (80min).
2. Metal cleats are **NOT ALLOWED.** Any player wearing metal cleats will not be allowed to play.
3. Each team must field at least eight (8) players but not more than nine (9) players.
4. The infield fly rule will be enforced. An infield fly is a fair ball (not including a line drive nor an attempted bunt) which can be caught by an infielder with ordinary effort, when 1st and 2nd is occupied or bases loaded with less than two (2) out. The umpire shall immediately declare infield fly and the batter is out and runners may advance at their own risk.
5. The dropped 3rd strike will be enforced. A dropped 3rd strike is defined by the NBC as: When the catcher fails to catch the third strike before the ball touches the ground and there are 1) Fewer than two outs and first base is not occupied at the time of the pitch or 2) any; time there are two outs. “The confusion comes from the wording of a dropped third strike. Remember it is actually a pitched ball that was not caught prior to touching the ground and is not touched by the bat”.
6. The pitchers mound shall be fifty feet (50’) from home plate and bases will be seventy feet (70).
7. PITCHING RULES:
   1. A glove/mitt worn by the pitcher that includes the colors of white and/or grey shall be illegal.
   2. Teams will be allowed only two (2) conferences during any one (1) inning, with the removal of the pitcher during the second conference. Penalty for breaking this rule is removal of the pitcher for the duration of the game.
   3. Only the starting pitcher may re-enter that position one (1) time in the same game, as long as he has not exceeded the following limits:

PITCHING- BASEBALL, 10U, 12U, AND 14U WILL USE THE FOLLOWING CHART: NOTE: The pitcher will only be required to observe the calendar day(s) of rest for the threshold he/she reached during the start of that at-bat, provided that the pitcher is removed before delivering a pitch to the next batter.

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| **AGE** | **Daily Max (pitches in a game)** | **0 Days Rest** | **1 Days Rest** | **2 Days Rest** | **3 Days Rest** | **4 Days Rest** |
| 9-10 | 75 | 1-20 | 21-35 | 36-50 | 51-65 | 66+ |
| 11-12 | 85 | 1-20 | 21-35 | 36-50 | 51-65 | 66+ |
| 13-14 | 95 | 1-20 | 21-35 | 36-50 | 51-65 | 66+ |

1. When pitching in more than one game on the same calendar day, pitchers may pitch any combination of pitches in those games provided they do not exceed the maximum number of pitches for that calendar day.
2. Pitchers reaching their maximum number of pitches in a day while pitching to a batter, may finish pitching to that batter before being removed.
3. All pitchers become eligible at each level of tournament play, provided they have the rest as provided by the above pitch chart. Rest is calculated as per calendar day.
4. PENALTY FOR NOT OBSERVING THE ABOVE CHART:
5. Two (2) game suspension for the head coach.
6. Forfeit of the currant game.
7. Bunting is allowed.
8. The diameter of the bat shall not exceed two and three-quarters (2 ¾”).
9. The Balk Rule will be enforced as defined by NBC: Umpires will be instructed to work with the pitchers by first giving a warning. The next balk will be enforced.
   1. The pitcher must come to a complete stop during windup and once their front foot moves toward home plate they must deliver the pitch. (This is an example and not all inclusive).
   2. Ruling of a balk: In the event of a balk is enforced, the pitch is nullified, each runner is awarded one base, and the batter remains at bat with the previous count.
10. Lead-offs and base stealing are allowed at runners own risk.
11. In the event of an overthrow runners may advance at their own risk.

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