

TIPP CITY JR. BASEBALL
JIM MOHR MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT RULES
SPECIFIC DIVISION RULES: F-MINOR (9 & 10 Yr Olds)

OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION BASEBALL RULES WILL BE USED WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

1. All games will be 6 innings unless shortened by darkness, weather, field conditions or time limit. If shortened by darkness, weather, field conditions, or time limits and less than 4 innings have been completed, the game will be resumed from the point of suspension. However, if 4 innings are complete or 3 1/2 if the home team is leading, the game is complete.
2. No more than 8 runs can be scored in an inning. An inning ends after the eighth run is scored. This applies to all except the 6th inning and after, then there is no limit to the number of runs scored.
3. If a team is leading by 10 or more runs after 4 innings or 3 1/2 if the home team is leading, the umpire will stop the game at the completion of the inning and the leading team will be the winner.
4. Pitching distance will be forty-five (45) feet.
5. **Infield fly rule** will not be enforced.
6. Balks will **NOT** be enforced.
7. A runner may leave any base **after a pitch has passed the plate**. If a runner leaves the base before the ball crosses the plate, the umpire will notify both teams of the infraction. The next offense (and subsequent offenses), by either team, will result in the runner automatically being called "OUT". If the violating runner is thrown out, **the out will stand**.
8. A runner may steal second and third base - only after a pitch passes the plate. **No stealing of home will be permitted**. On any pick off play by the catcher, any runner(s) can only advance as far as 3rd base. No advancement to home base other than by a batted ball or forced walk **IS PERMITTED**.
9. On a strike, the batter is out whether the catcher drops or catches the ball.
10. A pitcher cannot be brought back as a pitcher once he is removed from the mound.
11. Ten (10) players can be used on defense. The extra player will be used in normal outfield depth only.
12. No player shall pitch more than **three (3) innings per game**. A single pitch in an inning is considered an inning pitched.
13. **Time limit is 2 Hrs.** No new inning may begin after the time limit has expired.
14. The batting order **will be continuous** and consist of all players present and eligible to play.