

### 13-14 Age Group OYB League Rules

The League Rules for the 13-14 age group in OYB this year will be as follows:

- 1) Play will be on a full size (high school) field with a 60 ½ foot pitching distance and 90 foot base paths.
- 2) Senior league bats (2 ¾" barrels, unlimited length/weight drop ) will be allowed. Players, if they so choose, may use a high school regulation bat (2 5/8" barrel, maximum –3 drop) or a little league bat.
- 3) 14 year olds will be allowed to pitch a maximum of three innings per game; 13 year olds will be allowed to pitch a maximum of two innings per game. One pitch shall be considered as an inning pitched.
- 4) Plastic spikes only will be allowed. 14 year olds wishing to wear metal spikes in tournaments may wish to purchase convertible spikes (metal spikes are still prohibited in some 14 year old tournaments.)
- 5) A league All-Star game of the best players chosen by the players will be played on July 15.
- 6) A coach may use a substitute runner for the catcher or pitcher if there are two outs. The runner must be the last player in the batting order to make an out with the exception of the catcher or the pitcher. Exceptions may be made if both coaches agree that a player is injured and is unable to run the bases.
- 7) No player shall sit on the bench on defense for more than one inning at a time unless due to injury, illness or disciplinary reasons.
- 8) Coaches shall "bat the lineup" and, except for pitching, shall be allowed unlimited substitution. Once a pitcher is removed from the mound, he may not again pitch in the same contest.
- 9) Except as stated otherwise, WIAA High School rules will apply.
- 10) Games shall be 6 innings in length. No inning, however, shall begin more than 1 hour and 50 minutes after the first pitch for any game when a second game is scheduled to follow that day on the same field and for games played on weekday nights prior to June 10<sup>th</sup>.
- 11) A pitcher who hits two players with a pitched ball in an inning or three players in the course of a game shall be removed from the game.
- 12) Each team shall be responsible for clearing the dugouts of trash and debris after the games. Teams and their parents should especially take care to clean the spectator areas at Lourdes and Valley Christian of debris after games.
- 13) The winning team is responsible for reporting the scores after the game to [jbodnar@co.winnebago.wi.us](mailto:jbodnar@co.winnebago.wi.us) or to 233-8367.
- 14) If weather requires a postponement of a game scheduled in Oshkosh prior to game time, John Bodnar or a league designee will call each coach as soon as possible prior to the game. Please do not call me. If the game is scheduled outside of Oshkosh, the home team coach shall notify the visiting coach of the postponement.
- 15) Makeup games can be scheduled at the mutual decision of the coaches. If the game is in Oshkosh, coaches should call Tim Wolf, 233-0184, to arrange for umpires.
- 16) The home team shall assist in raking the mound and area around the bases after each game.
- 17) A single elimination tournament shall be held at the end of the regular season. Seeds for each league shall be based: 1) on best overall record; 2) on Head to Head Competition; 3) On least runs allowed; and 4) By Coin Flip. Best overall Record shall be determined by Won-Lost percentage. Ties and unplayed , rained out or unfinished games shall not count in win-lost percentage.
- 18) A 10 run rule applies after 5 innings. A game shall be considered complete that is called because of darkness, rain or time limit if 4 innings have been completed. Games suspended as a result of darkness shall be considered suspended, and shall be completed from the point of suspension.