

## PREP (13 and 14 year old)

### Field Specifications:

Bases	90 feet
Home plate to 2 <sup>nd</sup>	127 feet 3 3/8 inches
Home plate to rubber Mound	60' 6" feet
height	8 inches

1. Mustang Prep league will follow OSSAA baseball rules except the rules listed below
2. To be eligible for the Prep division a player may not turn 15 before Jan 1st of the current year.
3. Game time limit shall be 85 minutes (1 hour and 25 minutes). Immediately after the third out of an inning, the next inning begins, except if game time has elapsed or if there is 5 min or under we will not start another inning.
4. Regulation games shall be 7 innings, unless game time has expired. When a game is tied at the end of regulation, extra innings shall be played until a decision is reached.
5. Four innings (3 1/2 innings if home team is ahead) constitutes a complete game if the game has to be called for any reason other than the run rule or time limit (i.e. inclement weather, power failure, etc.).
6. Only 6 runs may be scored in an inning or 3 outs to complete an inning whichever comes first.
7. If a team is leading its opponents by at least 13 runs after 5 innings (4 1/2 innings if home team is ahead) have been played or at least 7 runs after 6 innings (5 1/2 innings if home team is ahead), the game shall be terminated and the team ahead is declared the winner.
8. Batting order shall be according to Oklahoma High School rules with no free substitution and no designated hitter. Designated runner will be allowed for the catcher and pitcher only, and is mandatory with two outs. If a team is playing with only eight (8) players and the ninth player arrives late, their name shall be added to the bottom of the batting order.
9. An Extra Hitter (EH) will be allowed, giving a team a 10-player line-up that must be declared before the start of the game and used for the remainder of the game. The EH may occupy any position in the line-up, but must remain in the original batting order throughout the game. The EH position shall be considered the same as a defensive position, normal substitution and re-entry rules apply. .
10. Pitchers shall not be allowed to pitch more than **7 innings** per calendar day. After pitching **5 innings** or more in a calendar day the pitcher must have **40 hours** of rest before pitching again. A player may not pitch more than **10innings** in a calendar week. *Note:* A calendar week is from 12:01am Monday to 12:00 Midnight the following Sunday. A warm up pitch shall be considered as having pitched 1 inning. Each inning is composed of three outs. For all cumulative totals in this rule, one (1) out equals one-third (1/3) of an inning, two (2) outs equals two thirds (2/3) of an inning and three (3) outs equals one (1) full inning. A pitcher that pitches in a game and records no outs is not charged with any innings pitched.
  - Outs recorded during a game that ends in forfeit shall count towards a pitchers' innings limits.
  - For purposes of pitching limitations rules, a pitcher is in violation of the rule if he records any out above the legal pitching limits pursuant to these rules.
  - Exception: Exceeding the maximum innings allowed in the case of a double or triple play shall not be counted against the pitcher for the purpose of this rule but shall be counted towards the pitcher's limits with regards to the eligibility to pitch the next day, etc.
11. Once a pitcher is removed from the mound, he will not be able to pitch in the remainder of the game, except for the starting pitcher. If the starting pitcher is moved to a defensive position, the

player may return as pitcher once per game so long as that player has not violated rule 8, 9 or has been placed on the bench.

12. Penalty for violation of the pitching rule in baseball will result in a game suspension of the coach on the first offense and forfeiture of game(s) in which the violation(s) occur. The second offense will result in a full calendar year suspension of the coach and forfeiture of game(s) in which violation(s) occurs.

13. Base stealing is allowed.

14. Balks will be called.

15. No Metal Cleats will be allowed for Pitchers

16. Third to First pick off move will be considered a balk

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