

2013 Grayson County Dixie Baseball General League Rules

Team Selection/ Draft Rules:

Teams will be selected by open draft to include all players.

- a. The draft will consist of each age bracket drafted separately. (Oldest first)
- b. The coach's child will be protected until the 3rd round of their grade classification and must be Selected by the coach during the 3rd round.
- c. The Head Coach can name ONE assistant coach. The assistant coach's child will be the 1st pick in his age group for that Head coach. The named assistant coach must actively participate in practices and games. This is meant to reinforce the rule that an assistant coach should actually coach not just be a parent on the team.
- d. The draft will follow the up and back method.
- e. In cases of siblings: The second sibling will be the last pick in that age group.
- f. Player trading is not allowed!!!!
- g. Commissioners can set ranking system, if desired.
 1. Umpires and coaches will be knowledgeable of the Dixie Official Rule Books and of the league's amended rules. Umpires must have a watch on person before the game and will be the official clock. Umpires must be 16 years of age or older.
 2. If for any reason the umpire loses control of the game, the hometown baseball commissioner or League Commissioner may intervene and take appropriate action.
 3. The hometown league will provide one paid umpire for 5/6 & 7/8 age group(Coach Pitch) and two paid umpires for 9/10,11/12 & 13/14 (Kid Pitch) for each game. Hometown league will provide game balls.
 4. WET FIELD: If the home field is wet and unplayable, the home team coach will call the visiting team coach at least one hour before game time. The game will be played on the visiting team's field if it is dry and open for play; otherwise, the game will be rescheduled.
 5. Canceled and rescheduled games. If possible, need to be played within two weeks. Coaches must make an honest effort to reschedule games as soon as possible. Coaches will have one week to set a date/time. If coaches are unable to agree on date/time the commissioners of the towns involved will set the date by the second week. Standard forfeit rule will apply in the instance one of the teams does not show up.
 6. All coaches are responsible for properly completing a **“Game Results Sheet”** and retaining a copy for use to be turned into their Commissioner at the end of the season. This is necessary for league standings for End Of Season Tournaments. **Win or Lose both coaches should complete a form and have an umpire signature.**
 7. A team may play with no less than eight players. (9th batter will be an automatic out)
 8. A jersey with proper number and a cap will be considered a uniform.
 9. **PROTEST:** A fee of \$20.00 must be submitted to the umpire at the time of the protest. The protest committee will consist of all town commissioners (except the towns involved). If you win your protest, your \$20.00 will be returned.
 10. Annual fees will be **\$35.00** per team.
 11. Dixie League official Rules will be used for any rules not amended by these rules.