

Games are 7 innings max. Ties are allowed except in playoffs

Games are official after:

3 ½ innings if Home Team is leading

4 innings if visitors are leading

Read rules about suspended games.

#### Bat Rules:

Non wood bats must have USA Baseball Marking or BBCOR .50

If discovered during an at-bat, batter gets new bat and continues

If discovered after batter hits a fair ball, he is out. Appeal Play

#### 495 Slide Rule and Home Plate Obstruction

#### Time Limit

No new inning after 2.5 hours from scheduled start time.

Lightning means 30 min wait, time clock continues

#### Mercy Rule

12/5

If a team is ahead by 12+ runs after 5 innings or 4 ½ if Home Team is ahead, game over.

#### Substitution & Re-Entry

Free Substitutions anywhere anytime except for the pitcher. If pitcher is removed, cannot pitch again that game.

#### Pitching rule

7 innings in 2 consecutive games, no days enter into the rule. 15yo can pitch 2 innings per game. For the purposes of this rule, 1 pitch thrown is an inning. A pitcher visited twice by Manager (trip) must be removed.

- Slash bunting is allowed per National BR Rules
- Metal cleats are allowed but NOT on Marlboro HS (Bauks) Field. Also no seeds or liquid besides water.
- A batter who walks is not eligible to be put out unless he makes a move towards 2B
- All others who run to first may over-run in any direction, umpires judgement on a move to 2B
- Player, coach, or parent ejected from game must leave the premises.
- Callups, call-overs, or borrowed players are allowed all the time except in playoffs.
- Players must participate in 50% of games to play in playoffs.
- HS game participation is good excuse
  - Injury is good excuse
  - Books should be marked and are subject to examination for playoffs

Umpires are there to call balls, strikes, safes, and outs. They may or may not be familiar with all of our local rules. Keep a copy around.

Umpire Arguments Policy

Umpire Time Policy (1 hour notification or paid)

Solo Umpire Policy

Umpire No-Show Policy