

MARSHFIELD YOUTH BASEBALL

MAJOR BLACK

DIVISION RULES

The Major Black is Major 70' division and is played on a 50/70 intermediate baseball diamond, with a 50 foot mound and 70 foot base paths.

Major Black is an advanced level of baseball with leading and advanced fielding, pitching and hitting. Players in this level must have achieved a higher skill level that is determined through coach's assessments and possible tryouts (if needed). There is also a travel involved with participating surrounding towns. Babe Ruth Baseball Rules apply unless otherwise noted.

Team Selection: All players are subjected to a modified draft to create a more competitive playing experience. Players that are ages 10-12 are eligible to play in Major Black and are selected from the coach's assessments. Coaches' children (that qualify for the level) are automatically assigned, however teams are limited to one manager and 2 coaches for automatic pick purposes. Players are expected to participate in team practices and games once selected at the draft and assigned to a team.

Major 70 Rules - Spring Season

Babe Ruth Baseball Rules apply unless otherwise noted.

Number of innings per game: 6

Continuous Line Up will be used when hitting. Free substitution rule is in effect (see Fair Play Rule)

PITCHING

- **10 Year Old Pitchers:** 0-40 Pitches: Zero Days Rest, 41-65 Pitches: One day Rest, 65+ Pitches: Two Days Rest. MAXIMUM PITCHES PER GAME 75*
- **11 & 12 Year Old Pitchers:** 0-40 Pitches: Zero Days Rest, 41-65 Pitches: One day Rest, 65+ Pitches: Two Days Rest. MAXIMUM PITCHES PER GAME 85*

All Teams will make playoffs.

Ball: Each team supplies 2 game balls.

Bat: USA BASEBALL Bats ONLY

Umpires: League provided.

Game Time Limit: No new inning begins after 1 hour 45 minutes.

Games can end in a tie during the regular season.

Dugout: Home team sits on 1B bench (like Red Sox at Fenway).

Score: Score is kept. Home team will be the official scorebook. It is recommended to check every couple innings with the opposing team to make sure the same score is recorded for both sides. Umpires do NOT keep score.

Playing Time: No player can sit more than 2 consecutive defensive innings. Teams are required to bat the entire lineup.

Balks: Not called. Coaches may approach mound to teach if a pitcher is obviously balking such as starting and stopping or throwing to base without stepping off. Runners will not be called out if an out is made on the base paths as a result of an obvious balk.

SEE MYBL RULES FOR OTHER RULES, CODES OF CONDUCT AND COACHES RESPONSIBILITIES.