

## **VALLEY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 13 TO 15 BABE RUTH RULES 2011 SEASON**

These rules are exceptions to the official Babe Ruth Rules and take precedent for local league only. If it is not covered here refer to the official rule book supplied by Babe Ruth.

13 to 15 level will be played on a 90 foot playing field.

Each player must play 1/2 the defensive game. Every other inning in the field. The only exception to this rule will be made at the manager's discretion where there is a real discipline problem:  
Batter:

All players present will be included in the batting order at the beginning of the game.

Players arriving late will be included at the bottom of the batting order.

The umpire and opposing Managers must be informed prior to the start of the game when there is a discipline problem.

If a manager does not play a player the minimum amount of time, the manager will be suspended for 2 full games and the player/players that did not play the minimum amount of time will start and play the entire next game.

There will also be FREE DEFENSIVE SUBSTITUTION, EXCEPT PITCHER.

Each roster will consist of 14 players if possible. If a player is put on a roster, he/she must attend all games and not only when a coach needs to make a team of nine players. The coach will be suspended if this rule is violated.

No new inning may start after the 2 :15 hour time limit has elapsed, once started the inning will be completed. Umpires may of course call the game due to weather conditions. If the game is called the score will revert back to the last full inning unless the home team is ahead. There will also be a 12 run rule implemented. If after 5 innings, a team is ahead by 12 runs or more, the game will be called.

Games called for the time limit or darkness and forfeits will be classified a win, tie or loss. These games will count for internal league standings and not be replayed. Games canceled before becoming official due to weather conditions will be replayed from the beginning.

A courtesy runner is permitted for the catcher when the 2nd out occurs. The substitute runner will be the player who made the last out.

### **Special rules for playoffs.**

- Babe Ruth Tournament Rules will be followed for all play-off game. The last game in the losers bracket and the finals in the winners bracket must play a seven inning game. The early bracket games will be played under normal season time restrictions.
- Suspended games will start from the point of stoppage and not replayed from the beginning.
- All teams will make the playoffs. They will play double elimination

# **VALLEY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION RULE CHANGES FOR - 2012**

## **MINOR/ INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE BASEBALL RULES 2012**

**Pitchers will pitch a maximum of two (2) innings per game and a maximum of four (4) innings per (2) games with no rest requirements. There is a 65-pitch count for all pitchers per day/game.**

## **MAJORS LEAGUE BASEBALL RULES 2007**

**Pitching limits: three (3) innings per game, six (6) innings per (2) games for 12 year olds. Two (2) innings per game, four (4) innings per (2) games for 11 year olds. 12 year old pitchers must have two- (2) calendar days rest between pitching assignments if he has pitched more than two (2) innings in any one game. Each game in which a pitcher pitches is considered an assignment. There is a 75-pitch count for all pitchers.**

## **13 to 15 BABE RUTH LEAGUE BASEBALL RULES 2007**

**Pitching: All pitchers must rest 2 full days after pitching more than 3 innings. There will be a pitch count for all pitchers.**

**13's - 85 14's - 95 15's - 105**