



Huron-Perth Boys Baseball

Playing Regulations

1. Uniforms

- a) All competitors are expected to dress in uniforms that are neat, clean and which maintain the integrity of the schools/ associations name, colours and logos. All uniforms must have numbers on the back of the uniform shirt. No sport club insignia on uniforms shall be permitted.
- b) All players and coaches must wear their official team cap.

2. Rules

The official rules of baseball shall govern the play with the following exceptions:

- a) All double headers will have a 2 hr. Time limit. Single games and playoffs will be seven (7) innings.
- b) Tie games will be broken as follows: The teams will place a runner at second base (last player who made an out) and play extra innings until a winner is declared.
- c) With 2 outs, and the catcher on base, the last player out shall be substituted for the catcher.
- d) Each Pitcher should be subjected to Baseball Ontario Pitch Count Limit:
 - i. A pitcher, who pitches 75 or more pitches, cannot pitch the next calendar day.
 - ii. A pitcher, who pitches 100 pitches maximum per day, must be removed.
 - iii. A pitcher may not pitch on 3 consecutive calendar days unless the pitcher threw 30 pitches or less on each of the first 2 days and the maximum pitches on the 3rd day is 50. If the maximum limit is reached while facing a batter, the pitcher may pitch to the earlier of --- the completion of that batter, or the end of the inning.
- iv. It is the manager's responsibility to remove the pitcher from the pitching position and must not wait for the umpire to check the pitch counts.
- e) Runners are instructed to slide to avoid making contact with a fielder. A player who maliciously runs into another player is to be declared out (unless he has scored prior to committing the infraction) and is to be automatically ejected from the game.
- f) Any individual ejected from a game shall be automatically ineligible in his teams next game; subject to review by the HP convener in consultation with the executive Director of Huron-Perth Athletics
- g) Only solid wood or composite bats will be allowed.
- H) Only baseballs approved by baseball Canada for use in Midget age and up

(16 and over) shall be used in High School Competitions.

- l) Shoes with metal cleats or rubber moulded cleats are permitted.
- J) Catchers must wear a helmet and mask with adequate throat protection at all times, this includes practice and warm-ups. Coaches must wear a mask in all practice and warm-up situations. Students coaching a base must wear a helmet.
- k) An extra batter is permitted but does not need to be used.
- l) The use of all tobacco products (including smokeless tobacco) and alcohol is prohibited by all players and coaches. It is subjected to automatic ejection from the game.
- m) No jewelry is allowed.

3. Awards

22 Gold and 22 Silver medals will be awarded, alongside a pennant to the winner.

4. WOSSAA Entry

The winner of the HP Baseball Championship will be entered into the WOSSAA Baseball Championship. If the championship team does not wish to participate in the Wossaa championship (example- players in the fall graduate or do not come back for second semester and they feel they cannot compete, they can decline to go). The second place team will then represent the conference.