

Huron Perth Baseball 2021-2022

Game Day

1. League games are 7 innings with a cap at 2 hrs. (if tied at 2 hrs., it stays a tie). Playoff games are 7 innings with no time limit.
2. Home site is responsible for field prep. and booking umpires.
3. Home team is responsible for paying for umpires, official scoring, pitch count and new baseballs.
4. If the field is unplayable, it is the home sites responsibility to contact the schools involved 2 hours before the start of the games.
5. Winning teams record scores on the HP website. Game sheets and pitch counts should be sent to the convenor

Final Standings

Top 6 teams make it to the playoffs. If teams are tied at the end of regular season. Ties are broken by:

1. Head to head play.
2. Lowest ratio of runs allowed per defensive innings using only the games played between the teams tied, and noting that if a team is on defence in the bottom of the seventh inning in a game, and the winning run is scored with only one out, that counts as a full defensive inning.
3. Lowest ratio of runs allowed per defensive inning using all league games played.
4. Highest ratio of runs scored per offensive inning using only the games played between teams tied.
5. Highest ratio of runs scored per offensive inning using all league games.
6. In head to head games, note which team won the first outright inning starting with the first.
7. Whenever a team is separated at the top of one of the above tie-breakers, the determination of placement of the remaining teams reverts back to the top criteria and proceeds through again.

Play-Offs

Quarter Finals

Top 2 teams get a bye to the semifinals

#6 @ #3

#5 @ #4

Semifinals and Finals

Games will be played at the #1 seeded team

- A. Lowest ranked team vs. #1 team
- B. Second lowest ranked team vs. #2 team
- C. Winner of A Plays Winner of B (highest ranked team is home)

Uniforms

All competitors are expected to dress in the uniforms that are neat, clean and which maintain the integrity of the school's/association name, colours, and logo. All uniforms must have numbers on the back of the uniform shirt. No sport club insignia on uniforms shall be permitted. All players and coaches must wear their official team cap.

Rules

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

- 1. All league games will have a 2 hr. Time limit. If score is tied, it will remain a tie.
- 2. Playoff games will be 7 innings and no time limit will be in affect.
- 3. If score is tied after 7 innings in the playoffs, games will be broken as follows: teams will place a runner at second, each extra inning and play until a winner is declared.
- 4. Each pitcher will be subjected to baseball Ontario Pitch count limits:

A pitcher who pitches 41 or more pitches, can not pitch the next calendar day.

A pitcher who pitches 105 pitches maximum per day, must be removed.

A pitcher may not pitch on 3 consecutive calendar days unless the pitcher threw only

30 pitches on each of the first two days and on the 3rd day the maximum would be 50 pitches. If maximum pitches are reached while facing a batter, the pitcher may pitch to the earlier of--- the completion of that batter, or the end of the inning. It is the manager's responsibility to remove the pitcher from the pitching position and must not wait until the umpire checks the pitch counts.

- 5. 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.

6. Any individual ejected from a game shall be automatically ineligible for his teams next game (subject to review by the convener with consultation by the Executive Director of HP Athletics)
7. Only solid wood or composite bats are allowed.
8. Only baseballs approved by baseball Canada for use in Midget age and above (16or older) shall be used in high school competitions.
9. Shoes with metal cleats or rubber molded cleats are permitted.
10. Catchers must wear a helmet and mask with adequate throat protections at all times, this includes practice and warm-up. Coaches must wear a mask in all practice and warm-up situations. Students coaching a base must wear a helmet.
11. An extra batter is permitted, but does not need to be used.
12. The use of tobacco products, including smokeless tobacco, and alcohol is prohibited by all players and coaches. It is subjected to an automatic ejection from the game.