

Parkland Minor Baseball League

Operating Rules

(Updated April 12, 2026)

Baseball Saskatchewan Zero Tolerance Policy

No fan shall yell, be abusive, or try to change the decision of an umpire during a ball game. If this happens the umpires will do the following:

1. Call time, go to the offending team coach and ask him/her to tell the fan to stop the behavior.
2. If the fan continues, call time again and inform the coach that the fan must leave. Do not resume play until the fan leaves.
3. If the fan does not leave, or the coach will not cooperate in having the fan removed from the ballpark, the game could be forfeited.

6.12 Any player, coach or manager ejected from a game they must leave not only the vicinity of the ball diamond but must leave the ballpark immediately. Failure to do so will result in an **AUTOMATIC 3-GAME SUSPENSION** (2017).

Equipment

11.03 Batting Helmets

- All players must wear protective headgear with 2 earflaps when batting, running the bases or while in the "on deck" circle.
- All batboys and batgirls must wear protective headgear while on the playing field.
- Cracked, damaged or altered headgear will be removed.
- Chin straps on batting helmets are no longer mandatory. It is recommended that 11U players with loose fitting helmets wear them to ensure the helmet remains on their head.

11.04 Cleats

- Steel cleats may be worn in Bantam and higher divisions
- In the Mosquito and Pee Wee divisions shoes with metal cleats or "spikes" are prohibited. Rubber molded cleats on running shoes are permitted.

11.05 Catchers' Equipment

- All persons (coach, parent, player, fan, etc.) receiving warm up throws (in a crouched position) from any pitcher must wear a protective mask.
 - This rule applies regardless of where the warm up is - bull pen, sideline, adjacent field, etc.
- Penalty for violation shall be at the discretion of the umpire and may include:
 - a warning
 - immediate ejection from the game and ballpark
- Mosquito division must wear a one (1) piece catchers helmet

11.06 Bats

11U:

- 32" Long, 2-3/4" diam, Taped 16", No maximum length-weight differential

13U:

- Only bats with a maximum diameter barrel of 2-3/4 inches
 - (i) a 1.15 BPF (Bat Performance Factor) or (ii) USA Baseball Model is permitted.
- Maximum length-weight differential of minus 10.

15U (AA Tier 2, 3, 4 and 5):

- Only bats with a maximum diameter barrel of 2-3/4 inches
 - (i) a 1.15 BPF (Bat Performance Factor) or (ii) USA Baseball Model is permitted.
- maximum length-weight differential of minus 5. (New in 2024)

18U:

- Metal bats with BBCOR -3 differential or wood bats, bamboo bats and wood composite bats will be allowed.
- Wood composite bats include wood bats with fibreglass sheathing and wood barrelled bats with composite handles.
- Wood composite bats do not include any bat that has any metallic component.

Note:

- During our April 12th, 2017, Parkland Meeting we decided that at the 15U level that our teams could use wood bats in addition to aluminum bats, as long as the bats being used complies with the -5 differential (see 11.06 above). During our April 17th, 2019, Parkland Meeting it was decided that coaches are the ones responsible to check to ensure the bats their team are using are compliant. The umpires cannot verify each bat a player uses. So, the responsibility will remain with the coach to ensure no illegal bats are on his/her bench.
- Just be aware that if teams will be entering provincials at the AA tier 2 to 5 level 15U ball that only aluminum bats will be allowed in provincial play.

Baseballs

General guidelines for the league.

11U & 13U: 80CC

15U & 18U: ROML

Overage Age Players

1. Cannot pitch or catch.
2. They must use the bat size designated for their age group. For example: if an 18U is playing 15U they should be using a wood bat.

11U Division Only

1. Curve balls are not allowed.
2. No leading off. Runner must stay in contact with the base until the pitch crosses the plate.
3. There are NO intentional Walks allowed.
4. Regardless of what base a runner is on, they can only score (come home) on a hit ball in the ensuing live play or be walked home on a base on balls.
 - A player may still score on an overthrow if the sequence of play started with a batted ball.
 - However, if no hit ball occurs, runners cannot score on an overthrow, passed ball, runner getting into the hot box, throw from catcher to pitcher, or a throw from the catcher on an attempt to throw out a runner staling a base.
5. ALL BATTERS start each at bat with 1 Ball and 1 Strike Count.

General Guidelines

1. All league games shall be governed by Baseball Saskatchewan Association (BSA) and Baseball Canada rules and regulations unless otherwise provided.
2. Coaches shall clearly print names and numbers on line-up sheets which shall be exchanged at the home plate meeting prior to the start of every game. All affiliated players (AP) or overage players (OA) must be recorded on the line-up sheet. Overage players cannot pitch or catch. Coaches are responsible for reviewing the game sheets and ensuring they are correct.
3. Coaches are responsible for the conduct and discipline of both players and fans and may impose reasonable sanctions. This can include sanctions for missing practices or games.
4. Starting time for all evening games shall be **6:15 PM**.
5. No inning shall begin after **8:15 PM before June 1st and 8:30 PM thereafter**. However, the umpire may adjust these times in the interests of safety (Mosquito – Midget).

6. In the event a game is rained out or cancelled, the coach of the home team shall be responsible for rescheduling the game. The coach/manager will need to notify the visiting team as early as possible. The coach/manager in the case of a rainout will need to contact the umpires and let them know the game has been cancelled.
7. A courtesy runner may be allowed for the catcher with two outs to allow the catcher to put his/her equipment on, thereby speeding up the game. The courtesy runner is the last player out.
8. The primary rule of Parkland Minor Baseball League is that all aspects of Fair Play must be observed. Coaches shall endeavor to treat all members of their team with fairness to ensure the development of players in the best spirit and traditions of baseball.
9. Teams listed on the schedule as the home team shall provide the official score keeper for that game. Teams listed on the schedule as the visiting team shall provide the official pitch count tracker for the game. The home team coach or manager will be responsible for reporting the game score on the teamlinkt app. This must be done prior to 10 PM game day, if possible. Coaches are responsible to keep their game sheets.
10. A pitcher removed from the mound may play in another position but shall not be permitted to return to pitch in the same game.
11. Once a player has assumed the position of pitcher they cannot catch for the remainder of the day. i.e. You can catch then pitch but you cannot pitch then catch.
12. During league games, all players listed on the team roster shall bat.
13. Unlimited substitution is allowed, except for the pitching position (see #10 & #11).
14. Every player must play at least 2 defensive innings in the first:
 - 4 innings of the game for Mosquito (11U) and Pee Wee (13U),
 - 5 innings of the game for Bantam (15U),
 - 5 innings of the game for Midget(18U).
15. Dress Code for Coaches: Coaches must wear closed shoes. Coaches are encouraged to wear a team jersey or a team t-shirt that is similar in colour as their team uniform. This helps identify the coach with their team. Shorts will be permitted in the PMBL. If entering Provincials, there are no shorts.

Length of Game/14.04 Mercy Rule

11U:

- 6 innings
- No more than 6 runs may be scored per inning.
- Any team that is 10 runs up after 4 innings shall win the game; however, the game may be continued for practice purposes with the consent of both coaches.

13U:

- 6 innings
- No more than 6 runs may be scored per inning.
- Any team that is 10 runs up after 4 innings shall win the game; however, the game may be continued for practice purposes with the consent of both coaches.

15U:

- 7 innings
- No more than 6 runs may be scored per inning.
- Any team that is 10 runs up after 5 innings shall win the game; however, the game may be continued for practice purposes with the consent of both coaches.

18U:

- 7 innings
- No more than 6 runs may be scored per inning.
- Any team that is 10 runs up after 5 innings shall win the game; however, the game may be continued for practice purposes with the consent of both coaches.

After Mercy Rule is in Effect

During our April 17th, 2019 Parkland Meeting we decided that once the Mercy Rule takes effect then both coaches will meet with the umpire and the coaches will decide whether they wish to continue playing. The score will stand as is. The umpire will remain to officiate the game until the normal game time has elapsed or the coaches decide at any point to terminate the game.

14.02 Minor Divisions Pitching Regulations: a) The following rules are set out to ensure the safety of the pitcher's arm. b) Coaches are reminded that this should be their priority!

11U: Will be using a PITCH COUNT

13U: Will be using a PITCH COUNT

15U: Will be using a PITCH COUNT

18U: Will be using a PITCH COUNT

14.06 Balk: 11U: The balk rule is waived.