

Bagdad Ruritan Club  
7-9 year old League Rules  
Summer 2026

- 1) Games will be 5 innings or 1 hour. If an inning ends with 5 minutes or less, the game will be called. Unless the game is tied.
- 2) Coaches will pitch from within the pitching circle.
- 3) The ball must come back to the pitcher's circle or the pitcher for time to be called.
- 4) Each batter gets 5 pitches, unless the last pitch is fouled off. After that, the batter is out.
- 5) If a team is ahead by 12 runs or more after the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning, the game will be called.
- 6) Each child MUST play at least 2 innings.
- 7) Each team will bat around or 3 outs, whichever comes first. If a team has more players batting, the opposing team bats around the same number of players. Every player is included in the batting lineup that is present.
- 8) A team must have 8 players to start a game. There will NOT be an automatic out for not having enough players. No more than 10 on the field. If playing with fewer than 10, you must have a catcher.
- 9) All players must play in an actual position. 1 player per position. Rover positions are allowed, behind 2<sup>nd</sup> base.