

Board of Directors Meeting

July 19, 2023 7:11pm Penn Township Complex

Game Cancellations

After much discussion about the length of time that a team has to cancel a game, without the penalty of a forfeit, the board decided that a 24 hour notification by either the away or home team is adequate time. If a team cancels with less than a 24 hour notification, the team cancelling will be penalized a forfeit for that game. This does not apply if the cancellation is due to weather.

If prior to 24 hours of game time, the game must be rescheduled within 72 hours. The revised rule under General Rules, 12 now reads:

1: RAIN OUTS

The home team, within 72 hours from game that was cancelled due to weather, must contact and make arrangements with the away team and provide 3 open dates that the game can be rescheduled. If after 1 week, the home team makes no contact with the away team, the away team must notify the league director.

Call Up Rule

Under Playing Rules # 2 a): ELIMINATED

- a. In the 12U and the 15U division, a call-up on the roster will be limited to 2 innings of play unless you are truly shorthanded, and limited to 2 innings in the pitching position, regardless. In the 18U division, a call-up can pitch the entire game.

Age Change Date

The board voted to use the new USA Softball age change date of August 31.

Fall Ball Fee per Team

The board voted to add a \$ 20 per team fee for Fall Ball registration.

8 & Under League Rule changes

Under "Game Rules"

Adding rules:

14. A chalk line will be placed ½ way between 1st base & 2nd base; 2nd base & 3rd base; and 3rd base & home plate. The half way mark will determine if a baserunner can proceed to the next base if that player is beyond the half way mark prior to an infielder having possession of the ball, however that baserunner is in jeopardy of being put out by the defense. If a baserunner is not beyond the half way mark and the infielder has possession of the ball, the baserunner will be returned to the base without penalty of being put out.

15. Outfielders cannot cover any base on a force out and cannot tag out a base runner.

If either occurs, no out is ruled. The ball must be thrown to an infielder for recording outs.

16. An umpire is required for all play off and championship games. Both teams will share the cost.

17. In the last inning of a playoff or championship game, the run limitation does not apply.

Game Time Limit

Under General Rules: # 11: **GAME TIME LIMIT**

All games will have a two (2) hour drop dead time limit, with no new inning to begin after 1 hour and 45 minutes. Any time an inning is not completed by the two (2) hour drop dead time limit the game will revert to the previously completed inning to determine the outcome.

Revision: All games: If a game has not concluded or if the last inning has not been called by the umpire in an 1 hour 30 minutes, the current inning will be completed, and 1 additional inning will be played as the last, "unlimited" run inning. However, the umpire has final discretion if there is a safety concern, such as darkness or weather. This rule does not apply to the 8 & under league.

Fall Ball Scheduling Meeting

August 20, 2023, 2pm @ White Oak Athletic Complex Gym