

NYRB 2017 Rule Changes

Selection of Players

The league will draft a minimum of 10 players to every team.

A player that signs up after the draft will not be allowed to pitch or catch for 7 games after being placed on a team.

HOME TEAM VS. VISITOR TEAM

B. The home team must provide the "official" scorekeeper for the game. The official scorebook (concession stand) has to be kept by the home team or they will forfeit that (current) game. If the home team wants to keep their own scorebook they must get a second person to keep it. They are not allowed to have one person keep both books.

*C. **Scoreboard** is kept by visiting team. If they do not have someone keep the scoreboard they will forfeit (current) game.*

*E. After the last game of the day the fields are to be raked by the **home team**. Failure to do so will result in the forfeit of their next game. Both teams are responsible for cleaning up their own dugout.*

*F. After the last game of the day trash is to be picked up around the grandstands and dugouts and bags taken to the dumpster by the **visiting team**. Failure to do so will result in the forfeit of their next game. Both teams are responsible for cleaning up their own dugout.*

*H. Three (3) parents per team are required to attend the **scoring clinic** conducted by the League.*

*I. **Water jugs** are filled by the concession stand workers. Before the first game of each night the coach will get the jug and place it in their dugout. After the last game each coach will return it to the concession stand. Failure to do so will result in the forfeit of their next game.*

Equipment

NO WOOD bats will be allowed.

A **Bat Check** will be conducted by the umpires before every game. If an illegal bat is found before or during the game it will be removed and placed in the concession stand. It is the coach's responsibility to make sure the players are using the proper bat size. A bat found and removed after a game has started will result in a 1 game suspension for either the player or head coach. If a player claims the bat after the game they will be suspended for a game. If no one claims the bat after the game the coach will be suspended. All player suspensions must be served during the next game the player shows up for and must remain on the bench the entire game. The coach will serve the suspension the scheduled game. They will remain outside the fence in the parking area with no communication with the players or coaches on either team.

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Playing Rules

In the event a team does not have enough players to field a team due to player's vacations, team injuries, or no-shows, every effort will be made to ensure that the game is played. ***You must be able to field 6 of your players and can only pickup 2 extra players.***

The process is as follows:

1. The opposing team coach should ask his team for volunteers to play on the team not having enough players.
2. Draft players from the stands. (The opposing team coach must agree to the player) Player must play in right field and bat last. ***You must make every effort to pick up a player that is the same skill level as your absent player.***
3. The opposing team coach fields the same number of players. If this is the case, the substitution rule will be waived.
4. Coaches may not refuse all choices above - let's play ball!!!

P. Heat – If a player is removed from a game because of the heat or that has gotten too hot during a game they cannot return to the game. The team will not be penalized and will not have to take an out when it is his/her next time to bat. That spot from the lineup will be skipped.

Length of Game

D. Rain and/or Lightning the game will be put in a 15 minute delay and the umpires from both fields and any board members present shall meet and make the determination of to resume play or suspend/postpone the game. **If a game is suspended/postponed it will be resumed from the point it stopped as soon as it can be made up.**

Manager and Coaches

Alcoholic Beverages are not allowed on the premises of the Fair Grounds.