

Beaumont Youth Baseball and Softball

Fall League Schedule Information:

Let me start by saying thank you to all the coaches and managers who are taking on the task of coaching these boys and girls for this fall season. Also, understand that the fall season is about growth in the game and not as much about competition. We are looking to have all kids playing as much as possible and in as many different positions as possible to gain experience and hopefully more confidence in their playing abilities.

The following are a short list of instructions that will be used for the games throughout the season:

1. Every player on each team shall bat.
 - a. A half inning is over after 3 outs are recorded or the team batting scores 5 runs. Whichever comes first.
 - b. There are NO open innings during the fall season.
2. No Official scorekeepers. No standings will be kept.
3. If your team will not be attending a scheduled game or practice time, please let us know ahead of time, so we can tell the other team and the umpire.
 - a. Email: bybaseballsoftball@gmail.com
4. Game Times:
 - a. Shetland - Games shall last a maximum of 1 1/4 hours and no new inning shall start after 1 hour.
 - b. Pinto, Mustang, and 8/10U – Games shall last a maximum of 1 1/2 hours and no new inning shall start after 1 1/4 hours.
 - c. Bronco, Pony, and 12/16U – Games shall last a maximum of 1 3/4 hours and no new inning shall start after 1 1/2 hours.
5. **Mandatory play Rule:** Every player must play a minimum of 6 defensive outs (2 innings).
 - a. All substitute players must enter the game no later than the top of the third inning.
 - b. Free substitutions for defensive players.
 - c. A good practice is to rotate different players around each inning to insure all will have relatively equal playing time.
6. If an Umpire decides a defensive play can be made, the runner must slide or avoid contact.
7. Any batter throwing a bat in an unsportsmanlike manner will be declared out after one warning. See Pony rule book, section 18.
8. On a suicide squeeze, the batter may not swing, but the batter may bunt only.
 - a. If the batter swings away, the batter and the runner will automatically be called out.
9. No 2 3/4 bats (Baseball). **ALL BASEBALL BATS MUST MEET 2020 PONY REQUIREMENTS.**
 - a. All bats for baseball and softball must have the USA stamp. (NOT USSSA)
10. Both teams shall be responsible for prepping the field prior to the game and tearing down the field after the game (**Including BASES AND PITCHING MOUND**).
11. Shetland divisions may use either the pitching machine or tee or both. Maximum 5 pitches or swings per batter.
12. All baseball pitching restrictions are in effect. Based on the Pitch Smart and Pony baseball Guidelines (see the following page).
 - a. Pony division, pitchers must be no older than league age 14 years old (no 15-16years old pitchers).
 - b. Softball pitchers have a 2-inning maximum per game for 8/10U and 3-inning maximum per game for 12/16U.

13. **For team practices.** If there are two teams scheduled on a field for practice, one team will use the infield for the first half of the practice time and the other team will use the infield for the second half of practice time.
- Please share the field space!
 - There is also space available for use in the meadow at Noble Creek Park throughout each week
 - Practices on city fields is at your own discretion. BYBSB does not have permits for city field usage for the fall season. If a team with a valid permit show up to use the field, they have the right to the field.
14. **UMPIRES:**
- No umpires in Shetland.
 - BYBSB will do our best to have umpires at each of your games. However, with the significant umpire shortage over the past few years, there may be times that games will not have an umpire.
 - BYBSB will also use a lot of junior umpires mostly for the younger divisions. Keep in mind that they are minors as well, who are doing their best and are not perfect either. Treat them with the respect you would your own children.
15. All other rules will follow PONY baseball or USA softball.

Baseball Pitching Restrictions:

LEAGUE AGE	DAILY MAX PITCHES	REQUIRED REST (PITCHES)					
		0 DAYS	1 DAY	2 DAYS	3 DAYS	4 DAYS	5 DAYS
7-8	50	1-20	21-35	36-50	N/A	N/A	N/A
9-10	75	1-20	21-35	36-50	51-65	66+	N/A
11-12	85	1-20	21-35	36-50	51-65	66+	N/A
13-14	95	1-20	21-35	36-50	51-65	66+	N/A
15-16	95	1-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76+	N/A
17-18	105	1-30	31-45	46-60	61-80	81+	N/A
19-22	120	1-30	31-45	46-60	61-80	81-105	106+

If you have any questions, please ask one of the board members on duty and we will be happy to assist.