

# Umpqua Valley Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth 2018 Majors League Local & Common Rules

Balks will be called

3 HBP and pitchers must stop pitching, but may stay in game at another position.

Player may advance on drop – 3<sup>rd</sup> Strike, Umpire discretion if batter actively pursues 1<sup>st</sup> base

No new innings can be started after 2 hours once completed the fourth inning

Each team must start with at least 8 players, may finish with less due to injuries

Runner must slide at home on close plays; umpire discretion

Free substitutions, only the starting pitcher (if not removed from the game) can return to the mound.

Follow league pitch count guidelines: once pitcher meets maximum pitches, he must be removed from pitching, even if in the middle of a count with a batter.

Pitch count per inning is for both arms.

No automatic walks; Pitch out allowed with pitches counting against pitch count

Players must play 6 defensive outs

**Bat Rule: USA Baseball Marking, 2 5/8" Barrel Maximum, NO BBCOR BATS**

Team must hit roster and are allowed to hit through

First 3 innings 6 runs per inning, open runs top of the 4<sup>th</sup>, 10 run mercy rule in effect after 4<sup>th</sup>

Fake Bunt-Slash Bunt- A batter is out for illegal actions when the player fakes a bunt and then takes a full swing, thus eliminating a player from fake bunting (slap-hitting) the ball. Penalty: Batter is out, the ball is dead, and no runners may advance.

\*All Divisions: Runner at home plate or base intentionally and maliciously runs into defensive player in the area will be called out and ejected from the game; umpire discretion

\*All Divisions: If any bat cannot be clearly identified for its make and model to determine the barrel composition, then the bat should be removed from the game.

PITCHES				
AGE	DAILY MAX IN GAME	REQUIRED REST		
		0 DAYS	1 DAYS	2 DAYS
7-8	50	1-20	21-35	36+
9-10	75	1-40	41-65	66+
11-12	85	1-40	41-65	66+

13-15	95	1-45	46-75	76+
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Coach/Player/Fan that is ejected from the game must leave the park immediately. If the individual that is ejected refuses to leave the park, their team forfeits the game. The coach or player that was ejected will be suspended for their next game. Ejection is at the discretion of the umpire. The manager of the team has 24hrs to appeal an ejection to the league representative and rules committee.

**ALL OTHER OFFICIAL LEAGUE RULES WILL BE ENFORCED**