

Hamilton and District Baseball Association Interlock House League 2023 Rules Summary - Table A

DIVISION	STEEL SPIKES ALLOWED	HELMET STRAPS REQUIRED	GAME LENGTH AND CURFEW	MERCY PER INNING	PITCHING LIMIT REGULAR SEASON	PITCHING LIMIT PER DAY/ TOURNAMENT	BALK RULE	LEADOFFS	DROPPED THIRD STRIKE
9U (Rookie)	No	Yes (unless the presence of a manufacturer installed C-flap prevents the use of a chinstrap)	5 innings or 2 Hours Curfew	6 runs per inning/5 th inning is unlimited No game mercy	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	No Runner may leave base until ball is hit Penalty:- 1 warning per team, each subsequent infraction runner is out	Not Applicable
11U (Mosquito)	No	Yes (unless the presence of a manufacturer installed C-flap prevents the use of a chinstrap)	6 innings or 2 Hours Curfew	5 runs per inning/6 th inning is unlimited	2 consecutive innings max. per game, may not throw consecutive days	2 consecutive innings max. per game, may pitch no more than one game per day and no more than two days in a row	Teaching Balk: Call time & explain to player and coach	No Runner may leave the base until the ball reaches the batter Penalty – Ball is dead, Runner is out (1 warning per team to be issued) Runner on 3 rd cannot score on a wild pitch or passed ball	Batter Out Ball is live – Baseball Rules
13U (Peewee)	No	Yes (unless the presence of a manufacturer installed C-flap prevents the use of a chinstrap)	7 innings or 2 Hours Curfew	5 runs per inning/7 th inning is unlimited	3 consecutive innings max. per game, may not throw consecutive days	3 consecutive innings max. per game, may pitch no more than one game per day and no more than two days in a row	Teaching Balk until Mid-Summer Classic Baseball Rules as of the start of Mid-Summer Classic	Baseball Rules	Baseball Rules
15U (Bantam)	No	No	7 innings or 2 Hours Curfew	5 runs per inning/7 th inning is unlimited	4 consecutive innings max. per game, may not throw consecutive days	4 consecutive innings max. per game, may pitch no more than one game per day and no more than two days in a row	Baseball Rules	Baseball Rules	Baseball Rules
18U (Midget)	Yes	No	7 innings or 2 Hours Curfew	5 runs per inning/7 th inning is unlimited	5 consecutive innings max. per game, may not throw consecutive days	5 consecutive innings max. per game, may pitch no more than one game per day and no more than two days in a row	Baseball Rules	Baseball Rules	Baseball Rules

City Championships are to be a round Robin Format