

PLEASE SHOW THIS TO THE UMPIRE PRIOR TO YOUR GAME

2018 CLEVELAND SENIOR BASEBALL GAME RULE MODIFICATIONS

1. **TIME LIMIT** No new innings may start after 2 Hours or 7 innings.
Umpire - Please inform both managers of the starting time.
2. **RUN SPREAD** 10 Runs after 5 innings. Losing team must bat equal number of times in the 5TH, 6TH or 7TH innings.
3. **MERCY RULE** 15 Runs after after 3 innings. Losing team must bat equal number of times in innings 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.
4. **SHORTHANDED RULE** A team may start the game with 8 players. The 9TH spot is not an out. The 9th player may enter at anytime.
5. **INCLEMENT WEATHER** Umpires will stop the game for 30 minutes if Thunder or Lightening takes place. **Any games stopped after 6:45 p.m. will not be restarted. The game will be rescheduled from the beginning.**
6. **EJECTED PLAYER** When a team starts the game with (9) players and a player is ejected the ruling is: If the team does not have a replacement, then that spot in the batting order is an out. However, when a team has only (8) players and one is ejected – the player must be replaced by a sub or the team forfeits the game.
7. **EXTRA PLAYER** Team may have an additional hitter in their line-up. The EP may Inter change in the field (defensively) with another player at any time. The coach must designate the player at the start of the game.
EJECTED PLAYER If a player is ejected, the ejected player may be replaced in the field by the EP (*When 10 players start*).
The extra player spot in the line-up is ignored if a team can not finish with the 10 players when the extra player is unable to continue. Officials ignore that spot in the line-up. It is not an out.
8. **RE-ENTRY RULE** Starters may re-enter the game as long as he returns in the same spot in the batting order. The substitute would be eliminated on the re-entry.
9. **EMERGENCY RE-ENTRY** Any player may re-enter if a team has a player leave the game for any reason other than an ejection. ***This rule is used when all subs have been put in the game and an injury or emergency occurs for the player to leave.***
10. **BATS** Participants are permitted to use **only -3 BBCOR or wooden bats.**
11. **METAL SPIKES** **Metal Spikes are allowed EXCEPT at League Park.**
12. **SPEED UP RULES:**
Intentional Walk – No Pitches thrown
Courtesy Runner for catcher (optional with less than 2 outs) –
Mandatory with 2 outs (Your last batted out is the runner)
Home run over the fence – Batter must touch 1B only.

EXTRA INNING RUNNER ON SECOND BASE AT START OF THE INNING: (Playoffs only)

The visiting team will start with a runner on second base which is the last batted out player from the previous inning in any game that goes into extra time (Beyond time limit) or extra inning (due to a tied score).

Rainout Hotline 1-216-664-6002

Winning team coach calls in the score immediately after the game to (216) 664-2118.