

Shelbyville/Shelby County Parks & Recreation
Instructional (Rookie) League Rules
Spring 2010

- 1) A team shall have a maximum of 13 players on their roster, with all players placed in the batting order. Games can be played with as few as 8 players.

Field Positions:

- A fourth outfielder and fifth infielder will be placed on the field defensively.
 - A player is placed on either side of the pitching machine assuming the defense position of the pitcher.
 - The catcher takes his normal position
- 2) With each new inning, the team coach must rotate the extra player in the field and a new player sits on the bench for the next half inning. No player is permitted to sit on the bench more than once unless a special situation warrants such action, and is usually an injury.
- 3) Games will be 5 innings or an hour and ten minutes. When the timer goes off, the umpire shall allow the batter finish batting if in the middle of their turn at bat.
- 4) The home team shall be the official book and scorekeeper.
- 5) No team shall score more than 8 runs per inning. Once the eighth run has been scored, no other runs after that will be recorded.

Example: Team A is at bat with 7 runs already scored in the inning. They have base runners on first and third with 1 out. The batter hits the ball to the outfield with the runner from third scoring and the runner from first scoring. The batter ends up on third safely with a triple. The inning is over and the only run that is recorded is the runner from third.

- 6) Players cannot steal bases or advance on “passed balls”.