

- If a player is unavailable to bat for any legitimate reason, the manager has two options:
 - An out can be taken for the batter and the player can remain in the game
 - Or
 - the manager can remove the player from the game and no out will be taken.
- Managers and coaches must remain in or next to dugouts
- A player will be ejected from the game for the intentional throwing of any equipment or for verbal abuse over an umpires decision
- Only players, managers, coaches, scorekeepers, and one batboy/batgirl are permitted in the dugout
- Profane or loud abusive language is prohibited and is cause for ejection from the park
- If either team is ahead by 10 runs after 5 innings, the game is stopped
- The maximum bat size for any player is 2 ¼". Any player attempting to use an illegal bat will be called out, and immediately ejected from the game. The manager of the team will also be ejected immediately, and will be subject to a minimum 1 game suspension.
 - A player is considered to be attempting to use an illegal bat when they have stepped into the batter's box with the illegal bat.

Pitching Rules:

- Every player on the roster is allowed to pitch 6 innings per week (the week starts Monday and ends Sunday)
- If a player pitches 3 innings or less they must receive 1 full day of rest before pitching again (ie a player pitches 3 innings on Monday; must rest on Tuesday and can pitch again on Wednesday)
- A player pitching 3+ innings must receive 2 full days rest (e.g. a player pitching 4 innings on Monday must rest Tuesday and Wednesday and can pitch again Thursday)
- One pitch thrown in an inning constitutes an inning pitched
- The starting pitcher may re-enter a game to pitch again as long as it is not in the same inning that the pitcher left the game. This re-entry can only happen one time in a game.
- Innings pitched is the only stat that will carry over from an incomplete game
- There will be no exceptions to the pitching rules – this is a safety issue and exists for the protection of the child (please don't request extra innings under any circumstance)
- Pitchers will need to pitch from a stretch as runners will be allowed to lead off in the 11-12 league

Draft Rules:

- The maximum roster for each team will be 14 players.
- The returning teams/managers will have all returning players on their roster, unless the following applies:
 - Specifically requested by player not to be on same team (these players will be included in the blind draw.)
 - A team is returning more than the allowed maximum amount of 8 12 year old players per Cal Ripken organizational rules.
- Placement of new managers to open teams will be randomly assigned by the league VP.
- The league VP will be in charge of conducting the draft
- A snake method of drafting will be used (ie Round 1 from first to last and Round 2 from last to first and so on)
- Each team will be allowed 2 options.

- Options must be declared in writing to the league VP prior to the tryout. An option can only be used for players entering the league.
- Only players attending tryouts will be available for draft.
- Brother options (if both are new to the league) will be exercised in the round following the initial brother selection.
- The draw will follow the same method of selection (snake) and pick up where the draft finished
- If there is an expansion team with no returning players, this team will be given additional draft picks at the beginning of the first and third rounds. This will be in addition to their normal picks in those rounds.
- If the number of teams in a league is reduced, every effort will be made to keep the returning players from those team(s) together. The league VP will decide how these players are placed to other teams. The most likely method will be to place those players on the team with the fewest number of returning players.
- Sponsors kids will be placed to allow for maximum coverage of teams. The league VP will make the call on how this is accomplished.

BLIND DRAW

The first round(s) of the blind draw will be used to get all teams to an equal number of players. Then the blind draw will continue as long as players are remaining but will not exceed the maximum players allowed by rule.

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