

**ADAMS COUNTY LITTLE LEAGUE
QUINCY PARK DISTRICT**

Stealing/Lead Offs

9 & 10 – No lead off until ball reaches batter. They can advance after that.

11 & 12 – No lead off until ball reaches batter. They can advance after that.

Intermediate Division – Can lead off and steal.

Dropped Third Strike

9 & 10 – Batter is out on dropped third strike.

11 & 12/ & Intermediate Division – Batter can advance on dropped third strike if less than two outs and first base is not occupied.

Bat Size

9 & 10/11 & 12 – No more than 33 inches long, no more than 2 ¼ inches in diameter.

Intermediate Division – No more than 34 inches long, no more than 2 5/8 inches in diameter. All non-wood bats must be labeled with a BPF of 1.15 or less. Bat rules can be found on page 61 of your rule book.

All Leagues

- **NO SUNFLOWER SEED ARE ALLOWED IN THE DUGOUTS OR ON THE FIELD AT PEPSI FIELD.**
- **NO METAL SPIKES ARE ALLOWED.**
- Games will have a 90 minute time limit, and will not exceed 6 innings, unless tied after 6 and not having met the 90 minute limit. The intermediate division will play 7 innings, and have no time limit if only 1 game is played per night. In all divisions, the mercy rule will be in effect, 10 runs after 3 1/2 or 4 innings.
- Pitchers are on a pitch count. The pitch limits and required rest time is discussed in your rule book. Please know these rules and limits. Each team is responsible for keeping the pitch count of their pitchers. Pitching rules are on page 39 of your rule book.
- No on deck batter allowed anywhere (on or off the field) in 9-12. The leadoff batter in each half-inning will be permitted to warm up outside the dugout, on the field between half innings. Intermediate division can have an on deck batter.
- Coach cannot warm up the pitcher. Player must at least have a mask on to warm up the pitcher.
- Catcher must have a throat guard attached to his mask and wear a protective cup.
- Batting order will include all players in your line up (bat everybody).

- Please fill out a lineup card before the game. Include full name, number and who is starting pitcher. Turn in to scorekeeper.
- Report pitching changes to umpire and scorekeeper.
- Please sign pitching record book after game by the scorekeeper to verify pitches.
- On defense each player must play at least 3 consecutive outs. We expect each player to play more than that. This is the minimum required. Free substitution on defense.
- Runners cannot slide head first going forward into a base in 9 & 10 and 11 & 12. They are out if they do. Runners can dive back to a base.
- There is not a "must slide" rule. However, runners are required to avoid contact with the defensive player. Any attempt to cause a collision will result in the runner being out and possible ejection from the game.
- Umpires will have full authority during all games. While you may not agree with every call they make, unless you would like to work some games behind the plate, please show them the respect that they deserve. Remember, this is still a kid's game and as a coach your responsibility in this league is to teach your players character, respect, and sportsmanship. Any disputes that might come up during a game should be handled in a calm and respectful manner. Don't forget that there are kids learning from your example. All issues should be brought to the attention of the Board of Directors and the League President.

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Age 7 & 8

- Will play 3 outs or score 5 runs per inning.
- Games will have a 90 minute time limit, and will not exceed 6 innings, unless tied after 6 and not having met the 90 minute limit.
- No lead offs and no stealing.
- Play 10 in the field.
- Each batter will receive 5 quality pitches, they can strike out.
- No on deck batter allowed anywhere (on or off the field). The leadoff batter in each half-inning will be permitted to warm up outside the dugout, on the field between half innings.
- Batting order will include all players in your line up (bat everybody).
- On defense each player must play at least 3 consecutive outs. We expect each player to play more than that. This is the minimum required. Free substitution on defense.
- **NO SUNFLOWER SEED ARE ALLOWED IN THE DUGOUTS OR ON THE FIELD AT PEPSI FIELD.**
- **NO METAL SPIKES ARE ALLOWED.**
- No big barrel bats, no more than 2 ¼ inches in diameter.
- Catcher must have a throat guard attached to his mask and wear a protective cup.
- There is not a "must slide" rule. However, runners are required to avoid contact with the defensive player. Any attempt to cause a collision will result in the runner being out and possible ejection from the game.
- Umpires will have full authority during all games. While you may not agree with every call they make, unless you would like to work some games behind the plate, please show them the respect that they deserve. Remember, this is still a kid's game and as a coach your responsibility in this league is to teach your players character, respect, and sportsmanship. Any disputes that might come up during a game should be handled in a calm and respectful manner. Don't forget that there are kids learning from your example. All issues should be brought to the attention of the Board of Directors and the League President.

- Read rule book 74-85
 - Where majority of questions are coming from
 - Note that local rules proceed Little League rules
 - Pre and Post game procedures
- Time
 - Stop watches for time limit
 - 90 minute limit on game or 6 innings (age 7-12 only)
 - Age 13 7 innings
 - Do not start new inning after 1 hour 20 minutes
 - Must finish inning, do not stop game in middle of inning
- 5 run rule
 - Ages (7-10)
 - 10 run rule applies for game (all ages)
 - 5 run rule does not apply to home team last @ bat (7-10)
- Age 13 rules
 - Can have on deck
- Housing Keeping
 - *NO Seeds at Pepsi Field (not even in dugout)*
 - Kids must stay in dugout (safety issue)
 - Umpires have kids hustle on and off field (goal to get as much playing time in as possible)
 - Scorekeepers have pitch log signed and get All Star recommendations from coaches
- Pitching
 - NO coach can warm up a pitcher
 - Kid must have mask and neck guard on to warm up pitcher
 - Age 9-12 pitcher cannot return once removed from position (does not apply for 13)
 - If catcher catches for 4 + innings, then cannot pitch
 - See page 39 in Rule book regarding pitching

PRACTICE FIELDS

Quincy Park District

Berrian Park – baseball, softball, soccer (**All grass now no dirt infield**)

Bob Mays – baseball, softball, soccer (No dirt infield, ok for hitting & outfield practice)

Boots Bush Baseball Field – baseball, softball

Johnson – baseball, softball, soccer

Madison – baseball ages 5-8, soccer

Pepsi Field – baseball, softball (**By reservation only with Adam**)

Moorman Main – baseball, softball

Moorman Park (middle area) – baseball ages 5-8, soccer

South – baseball, softball, soccer

Wavering – baseball, softball

Westview – baseball ages 5-8, soccer

- Some parks with large grassy areas would be ok for soccer or t-ball practice.

❖ **BOLD=RESERVABLE FIELD**

FIELD RESERVATION POLICY FOR PARK DISTRICT FIELDS

- Each team may schedule 4 hours a month for team practice.
- Fields must be reserved on the hour.
- Fields may be reserved in 1 or 2 hour time blocks.
- Field reservations may be made no sooner than the first day of the month. If the first day of the month falls on a weekend then reservations may be made on the preceding Friday.
- Upon making a reservation, you may obtain a field permit form from the Park District office showing proof of a team's field reservation.
 - **NOT ALL FIELDS CAN BE RESERVED.**
 - Contact Quincy Park District at 223-7703.

➤ **RAIN OUT INFORMATION ******

RECREATION HOTLINE (223-9625) we would appreciate cooperation in utilizing this to its fullest potential. We advise you to wait until after **4:00 P.M.** to call the **HOTLINE NUMBER**, as this will allow us sufficient time to make sure that a current and up-to-date message has been posted to the **HOTLINE**.

Game status will also be posted on:

Web (www.quincyparkdistrict.com)

Facebook (www.facebook.com/QuincyParkDistrict)

Twitter (www.twitter.com/QuincyILParks)