



Game Day Reminders

- ◆ Officials and Players in the dugouts ONLY!
- ◆ Umpires and Scorers, whether accredited or not, are entitled to respect and dignity and shall have the full protection by the GCBA President.
- ◆ Any issues with rules or regulations can be directed to the host club Duty Officer

The only communication between Coaches and Green & Yellow shirt Umpires is to be positional changes.

If an umpire boots a call, suck it up!

NO VERBAL, NO GESTURES

Rookie ball

League Rules for 2020/21



ROOKIE BALL

Game Day:	Saturday
Game Time:	TBA
Venues:	TBA
Field Size:	50ft Bases 38ft Pitching Machine
Scorers:	This league can be scored using the GameChanger Application (<i>Optional</i>)
Umpires:	Each Teams Coach will act as the Umpire/Machine feeder for their team
Game:	6 Innings or 1 Hour 15 Minutes whichever is arrived at first. No new inning may be commenced with less than ten minutes of scheduled time remaining
Ball Type:	Standard 9' RBI Baseball
Bat Type:	Any bat with a maximum barrel diameter of 2 1/4 Inches
Pitch Delivery:	All Games in Rookie ball League will be pitched by the Louisville Slugger UPM 45 Pitching Machine.
# of Pitches:	Before a player begins their turn at bat, each Coach/Machine Feeder must have three (3) baseballs. The Coach will deliver the baseball to the Catcher who will place it behind them if it is not put in play. After the batter has received three (3) pitched balls if they have not put the ball in play they will be move to the tee and have a maximum of three (3) attempts to put the ball in play. If they are not able to put the ball in play they will take their position on first base to develop their base running skills.

Level of Play:	This is a designated developmental league for players. The mechanical pitch delivery ensures the opportunity on every pitch for a strike.
Goals:	The GCBA aims for the players to enjoy an even level of baseball. The emphasis is on development of all players.
Non Forfeit:	All teams agree to undertake whatever lengths necessary to ensure every scheduled game is played.
Mandatory:	All players must play a different position every inning.
Substitutions:	<u>Defensive:</u> Must be made as team takes the field, or while team is in the field. <u>Offensive:</u> Must be made as player comes to bat, or while player is on base. <i>Scorers must only be made aware of the following changes:</i> *When a Pitcher is Replaced, When a Catcher is replaced, When a Hitter is replaced. *Defensive changes outside of the battery, and pinch runners do not need to be recorded.
Run Rules:	Pre Christmas Maximum of (4) runs per inning Post Christmas Maximum of (6) runs per inning In the event of an over the fence/cone home run all runs will be recorded.
Coaches:	Must hold a Level 2 Accreditation, Must be in Team Polo, Shorts and enclosed shoes.