

Sudbury Minor Baseball

General Rules

1. Players in each age category will be equally distributed between teams. All players shall play in their own age division unless submission is made to the SMBA Board and approval is granted.
2. A team must have seven (7) players in order to play a regular league game. If a team at game time has the minimum number of players, the opposing team, if possible, must lend the necessary number of players to make a full team. Teams may lend players at their own discretion during playoffs and tournament games.
3. Every player on every team must play at least two (2) of the first four (4) innings in regular, tournament and play-off games. Rained out, called games are excepted. It is suggested that No Player shall play in the outfield two innings in a row. No player shall play the outfield twice before all players have played the outfield once, unless low attendance dictates otherwise. Players MUST be rotated; in, out & around. It is strongly encouraged that Players have the opportunity to play all positions.
4. Any player who is not in full team uniform {SMBA Hat, Jersey, Pants and Socks} will not be allowed on to the playing field during the game. Player must observe the code of conduct. Failure to do so may result in ejection from the game.
5. It is the responsibility of team officials to ensure that playing equipment is not abused. Players who abuse equipment will be ejected from the game.
6. Helmets with cages are mandatory and must be worn at all times while at bat and running the bases in all divisions excluding Bantam, Midget and Senior.
7. Metal spikes are prohibited in all divisions excluding Midget and Senior.
8. No player or coach shall dispute an umpire's decision. Failure to obey this rule may result in ejection from the game. Any player or coach ejected from any game shall be suspended from further play until he/she appears before the division convenor.