

2013 NPYL FALL BOYS BABE RUTH 13 – 15 PLAYING RULES.

- **Pitching:** 15 year old pitchers (age as of May 1, 2013) may only pitch 4 innings combined per game.
 - Junior pitchers combined (any pitcher not 15 as of May 1, 2013) must pitch 2 completed innings prior to the completion of the 5th inning.
 - Individual pitchers are only allowed 3 innings per game.
 - Once removed a pitcher may not be reinserted as a pitcher.
- **Batting:** All players on the team will bat.
 - Legal bat specifications are listed at <http://www.baberuthleague.org/bat-rules.aspx>.
- **Substitution:** Free substitution of players.
 - No player should sit more than 2 innings in a regular 7 inning game unless injured.
 - If a player is being sat for discipline, it must be brought to the attention of the umpire and opposing manager prior to the game or immediately during the game.
 - Violation of this rule for competitive advantage will not be tolerated and may be penalized up to and including forfeiture of the game and managerial suspension.
 - Late arriving players will be inserted at the bottom of the batting line up.
 - Teams short of nine players may utilize a league player(s) from another team's roster only if that team is short of nine players. Those players must bat at the bottom of the line up and can only play defensively in the outfield.
 - Courtesy runners will be allowed for catchers if there are 2 outs to expedite game flow.
- **Games:** Games shall consist of 7 innings; however no new inning may start after the 1 hour and 50 minute time limit. Any new inning started prior to the two hour time limit shall be completed.
- **Run rules:** Mercy rule will be in effect for lopsided games: 15 run lead after 4 innings; 10 run lead after 5 innings will end play. No limit on runs scored per inning.
- **Rainouts:** Rainouts will be rescheduled if possible by the league director.
- **Standings:** Results will be emailed out and kept online @ www.npyl.com. Winning managers must send game results to smcdaniel@dnr.in.gov or text results to (317) 363-7935 with both team names and scores.
- **Awards:** Trophies will be awarded to the top 2 teams for the regular season and single elimination seeded tourney by NPYL.
- **Ejections:** Any manager, coach, player or spectator who is ejected from a game must also miss that team's next scheduled game. In addition, all NPYL teams and all visiting teams playing at NPYL must abide by the NPYL Code of Conduct which is posted at www.npyl.com.
- **All league play is governed by Babe Ruth rules outside of the aforementioned mutually agreed upon modifications.**