

## 2016 NPYL – GYBA – EH - MV BOYS JUNIOR 13 – 15 PLAYING RULES.

- **Season to start Saturday May 21, 2016. Tourney tentative start Monday 6/20/16.**
- **Sliding:** Head first slides will be permitted this year to alleviate player confusion with high school rules. (Cleats should be down when sliding feet first into a base. Umpire discretion if he believes slider is trying to injure defensive player.) If there is a play at the base, runner should slide and avoid upper body contact. Barreling into the defensive player to jar the baseball loose is prohibited. (Errant throw up the line on play at the plate is umpire's discretion.)
- **Pitching:** Senior pitchers (15 year olds) (age on May 1, 2015) on a team combined may only pitch 4 innings per game. Junior pitchers (13 or 14 year old) must complete one inning of pitching prior to the completion of the fourth inning.
  - All pitchers are restricted to 3 innings per game limit, no exceptions.
  - Any pitcher may be re-inserted in the game as a pitcher once removed and only one time.
  - An intentional walk may be given without throwing to the batter by advising the umpire of the defensive team's intent to save time since there is a time limit.
  - Pitchers may fake to third and throw to first with runners on 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> to coincide with high school rules.
- **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.
  - All players must sit once, prior to any player sitting twice.
  - 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 by either league 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 2 hour 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 run limit per inning.
  - **Rainouts:** All rainouts will be rescheduled with courtesy given to the managers regarding availability. In most cases the next open date will be utilized.
    - GFYL Weather line # is (317) 477-1591.
    - NPYL Weather info is available online @ [www.npyl.com](http://www.npyl.com) or call Scott McDaniel @ 363-7935.
  - **Standings:** Results will be kept online @ [www.npyl.com](http://www.npyl.com). Winning managers must send game results to [smcdaniel@dnr.in.gov](mailto: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 by NPYL. Plaques will be awarded for the seeded tournament champion and runner-up by GYFL.
  - **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](http://www.npyl.com).
  - **All league play is governed by Babe Ruth rules outside of the aforementioned mutually agreed upon modifications.**