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HISTORY

Junior Baseball Organization, Inc (JBO) got its start about 1948 when Frank Bashor got together a six-team league of 11-12 year olds from the Metropolitan area. In 1951, the program became known as the Baseball Association of Oregon and continued to grow in the Portland fringe areas. By the late 50's, the essence of Junior Baseball of Oregon was developed by Frank Bashor. This early program revolved around today's Federal level and expanded to include ages 9 through 16 year olds.

After Frank Bashor's death, Dean Gray, who worked for Frank, continued the program. In 1965, the Cubs program was merged with the Oregon Junior Baseball Association, a more statewide organization extending from Medford to Portland. By the late 60's the Midget, Junior and Senior programs had grown to 350 teams in four districts (Tri-County, mainly the eastern Multnomah county region; Clackamas county; Washington County; and West Hills). Throughout the '70's and '80's the program continued to expand and included areas outside the Metro area (LaGrande, Tillamook and Corvallis).

In 1975, Junior Baseball of Oregon formalized as we know it today, with the publication of the first "Baseball Association of Oregon Handbook". In 1977, the name officially became "Junior Baseball Association of Oregon". In 1987, the first State Tournaments were held for the American and National levels. Also in 1987, the Cubs program was revived to provide more opportunities for 15 and 16 year olds to continue playing organized baseball. In 1998 the name was shortened to "Junior Baseball of Oregon". By 1999, Junior Baseball had grown to 484 teams from Roseburg to Portland, and Tillamook to Bend. The State Tournaments at the National and American levels were expanded to twelve teams.

Today, Junior Baseball Organization, Inc. continues Frank Bashor's intention to provide a framework for youth to develop and refine their basic baseball skills within a team-oriented environment. The program stresses continuity in age grouping for boys and girls ages 9 through 16, continuity in progression of age development and playing distances, competition at equal levels of ability, and emphasis on the complete game of baseball (leading off, stealing, etc.). The program revolves around local associations creating a local program for local needs within the framework of a baseball program. And best of all, when it comes to playoff time, a team goes as a unit, without the heartbreaking, and sometimes unjust, all-star selection process.

This tradition is continued today through JBO's name change to Junior Baseball Organization and Junior Baseball's expansion to areas outside the State of Oregon to further bring the JBO program to youth ages 9 through 16.

ADMINISTRATION

Junior Baseball Organization, Inc. (JBO) has as its general administrators a JBO President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, At-Large board positions and two District Commissioners from each district.

It will be the responsibility of each District Commissioner to act as liaison between the Junior Baseball Organization, Inc. and their respective district. Each commissioner will have the responsibility to verify that their district is in compliance with the JBO Rules. Any request for variances from JBO Rules at the district level must be approved by a majority vote of the JBO Board.

All questions and/or problems must be directed to the area president, who will bring the situation to the District Commissioner for a ruling if needed. The District Commissioners have final authority to rule on points not covered in this rulebook.

LIABILITY FOR INJURIES

All teams must carry accident and liability insurance. A copy of the Certificate of Insurance must be attached to the association's Application for Participation when submitted to the JBO Secretary. Associations must provide a Certificate of Insurance which lists as an "Additional Insured" or "Certificate Holder", Junior Baseball Organization, Inc., including JBO's mailing address, P.O. Box 784, Sherwood, OR, 97140. The Certificate must also include the local association's name, i.e., "Putnam Junior Baseball" or "Central" (not just Monmouth Kids Inc.).

Cities, Park and Recreation Commissions, School Districts, Junior Baseball Organization, Inc., JBO board members, and team sponsors or their agents, representatives or employees will not be liable for injury to a player that occurs in District or JBO Championship Tournament Play.

DEFINITION OF TERMS

Throughout this book, certain terms will be used. Those terms are defined as follows:

- A. **Association(s)** - Local areas having an administrative body and whose boundaries have been defined and approved at the JBO, Inc. level. Association boundaries will be filed with their approved Application to Participate. Any request from new organizations and/or Boundary changes from existing Associations, must be approved by the JBO, Inc. board of directors. JBO, Inc. board of directors has sole authority to place requesting (new) Associations in the District as determined by JBO, Inc.
- B. **District(s)** - Districts will be made up of various Associations as defined by the JBO Board. The District boundaries will be its Association boundaries.
- C. **Commissioner(s)** - Individual(s) who are approved by the local Associations to represent the District on the JBO Board.
- D. **Officers** – Officers are elected members on the JBO Board. Officers consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- E. **The JBO Board** – Officers, District Commissioners and At-Large Members will form the JBO Board.
- F. **Junior Baseball Organization, Inc.** - The "program" as outlined in this book.
- G. **Approved Adult(s)** – any adult who has met the requirement of passing a comprehensive criminal background check for the current season.
- H. **Team** - A team will consist of a minimum of 11 players of similar skills and ability.
- I. **Division** - A level of play based on grade: **Midgets, Juniors, Seniors and Cubs.**
- J. **Skill Levels** - Within each division there will be three skill levels known as Federal, American and National, in descending order of skill.
- K. **League** - Associations will form teams based on skill level and rulebook requirements. These teams will play in a league defined by the District. A league will consist of a minimum of 4 teams, playing a minimum of an 8 game league schedule.
- L. **Season** - A period of time from the first league game until the end of the JBO Tournament.
- M. **Five-Run Rule** – Each team is limited to only 5 runs per inning with the final inning open. This rule only applies when specified and there are no exceptions to the rule.
- N. **Pitching Regulations** – Please note, as this applies to both starting and relieving pitchers, that a pitcher is official and must pitch to one batter by rule if he/she steps on the rubber with the ball during warm-ups.

2016 Rule Changes, Notations, and/or Clarifications

All Rule Changes, Notations, and/or Clarifications are listed in bold print

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Junior Baseball Organization, Inc. will be governed by the NFHS (National Federation of High School Associations) RULEBOOK as amended by the OSAA, except as otherwise indicated in this handbook. These rules will be in effect for League, District and JBO Tournament games, unless otherwise specified.

Oregon Senate Bill 721 - requires all coaches be trained to identify concussions in players. This is an online or in class certification. Certificate of completion of a course must be submitted by each coach with the team application and signed code of conduct before the start of the season. At least one trained adult must be present at all practices and games in order to hold any activity.

Junior Baseball Organization, Inc. – requires that, prior to participating in any “JBO Inc.” sanctioned event, all adults, those persons in any way assisting, volunteering, and in direct contact with the players, including but not limited to coaches, assistant coaches, umpires or similar positions, must pass a comprehensive criminal background screening. This screening will determine any previous convictions involving the use, possession, or sale of a controlled substance within the last 10 years; a crime involving the use, or threatened use, of violence, or a crime involving a minor child at any time. The cost of this screening will be paid by the association. Comprehensive Criminal Background Checks will be annual. The records will be maintained by the local Association. JBO Inc. retains the right to inspect the records for any team or umpire at any time, including those qualifying for post-season championship play.

I. TEAM ELIGIBILITY

- A. Any Association intending to participate in the Junior Baseball program must have an approved "Application for Participation" and “Certificate of Insurance” received by and on file with the JBO Secretary no later than April 1 of each calendar year. After April 1st, Districts will be fined \$50/week (or parts thereof) for each Association that is non-compliant, with a cap of \$250 per Association. Once the \$250 cap is reached, that Association is suspended and not eligible to participate in JBO for the season.**
- B. Minimum number of players on each team roster must be 11. In addition, teams entering JBO Championship Tournament play must bring a roster with 11 eligible players that have played 50% of the league games or provide the appropriate "Player/Team Waiver Form" (see Section IV for additional information). All Federal teams will have a legal 11-player roster. There will be no waivers for less than an 11-player roster given at the Federal level of play.
- C. Any team at any level may have no more than three waived players on the roster.

- D. **Each team accepted for participation in Junior Baseball must file a team roster and any waivers, report cards, and all verification paperwork, to their District Commissioners no later than their first league game. The Commissioners will then submit those rosters and paperwork to the JBO Vice President no later than May 25th. Any District not submitting rosters and paperwork by the deadline will be fined \$50/team, and team will not be allowed in post-season play.** Additions to team rosters after their first league game will only be allowed prior to completing 50% of the team's League games. Players may not move between team rosters without a waiver of the District Commissioner on the appropriate "Player/Team Waiver Form" (see Section IV for additional information). All players are still subject to the "player eligibility" requirements in order to participate in the JBO Championship Tournament (see Section II.L for additional information). Players added after 50% of the team's league games will require a waiver of the District Commissioner on the appropriate "Player/Team Waiver Form". Player will be considered an eligible player for the remainder of the season; however, the team is no longer eligible for any post-season play. Not subject to Appeal. A revised Team Roster with any appropriate waivers must be submitted to the JBO Vice President before additions are eligible to participate.
- E. The entry fee will be \$45 per team and must be submitted to the District Commissioner by June 1st of each calendar year.
- F. **The penalty for a team's failure to meet the above registration requirements shall be an appropriate fine (see A and D above), and/or suspension from post-season play.**
- G. Associations or teams made up entirely of players attending a single private school will be allowed with proof of enrollment for each player.

II. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- A. A youth may not play on more than one team in Junior Baseball in any one year unless his family moves and becomes bona fide residents of another Association.
- B. A waiver is required for a player who elects to play in an Association other than the one in which they reside.
- C. Approval of the player waiver must be obtained from the Association the player resides in, the requesting Association, and the District Commissioner. If the waiver request is denied, an appeal can be filed with the JBO Vice President "in writing" for a ruling. A fee of \$25 must accompany the request. If the request is granted, the fee will be returned.
- D. If a player is found to be playing outside of the Association in which she/he resides and a completed waiver form is not on file with the team roster, the player will be declared ineligible and all games in which she/he has played in will be forfeited. The player will be eligible as soon as the waiver form is signed by both Associations, District Commissioner, and is on file with the team roster.
- E. Any player not residing within the boundaries of a current Junior Baseball Association must play in the Association closest to their residence without a waiver.
- F. **If an Association does not field a Federal team, players in that Association may play in any Association that borders their residence Association, and within the player's district of residence, at the Federal level without a waiver, providing that team still consists of a minimum of 50% of eligible players from within their Association boundaries.**
- G. A player's Association of residence is determined by his/her legal home street address.

- H. A player who is attending an out of district school under the open enrollment law is allowed to play JBO baseball in the Association which encompasses the attended school, without a waiver. Proof of open enrollment: current year report card from the school which they are attending. This will be submitted with the team roster as verification of eligibility.
- I. If a team has won a game using an ineligible player, the game is to be forfeited to the opposing team, except that an illegal substitution shall not be grounds for forfeiture.
- J. When players are being "benched" for disciplinary reasons, the opposing coach and the umpire must be notified prior to the start of the game.
- K. Any player on a team roster must have played in at least 50% of the team's League games in order to participate in the JBO Championship Tournament. Submit excuses to the appropriate District Commissioner to have approved by the JBO Board at the JBO Championship Tournament Meeting. Exception: Illness or injury excused in writing by the player's doctor. Submit to and approved by the appropriate District Commissioner on the appropriate "Player/Team Waiver Form".
- L. **Any player may go to a bordering association as long as their home association cannot provide services. This means if a program does not have enough players to field a team and must turn away a player, that player may go to a bordering association without a waiver, becoming a resident of that association for the season. It must be verified that the home association cannot service the child, but it will not count against the 3-waiver rule, as the player does not require a waiver to go to a bordering association that can provide a team to be played on. Verification must be submitted with the team roster.**

III. UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT

- A. If a player/coach is ejected by an official for unsportsmanlike conduct, the incident must be reported to the District Commissioner and JBO President prior to the player's/coach's next contest.
- B. Ejected coaches must leave the contest immediately and shall not be allowed further contact with team members for the duration of the contest. Ejected players must remain on the bench for the duration of that contest.
- C. It is the responsibility of the Association to ensure the District Commissioner and the JBO President are notified and ejected player/coach is disallowed from participating in the next contest. Players must attend the contest to serve the penalty. If the player does not attend the next applicable contest, the suspension will continue to apply until the player has attended, and been benched for the entire contest. Should an ejected player/coach participate at the next scheduled contest, that action shall be considered use of an ineligible participant and result in forfeiture of that contest. A second ejection for an unsportsmanlike act will result in a two game suspension. A third ejection for an unsportsmanlike act will result in disqualification from further participation in JBO, Inc.
- D. Physical contact between a player/coach and an official is a gross act of unsportsmanlike conduct. The offending player/coach is immediately ejected and is suspended for a minimum of two contests. Both associations shall notify the District Commissioner and JBO President within 48 hours of the end of the contest.
- E. A player or coach who has been ejected because of unsportsmanlike conduct may be subject to further disciplinary action by the Association, Commissioner and/or JBO Board.

- F. Any coach who is ejected from two games at any point during a season will be ineligible to participate in the District or JBO Championship Tournament games. This includes, but is not limited to, pre-season, league, tournament, and non-JBO sanctioned games, or any other game not listed herein. If the Association of the ejected player/coach agrees that an ejection is unjustified, the Association may appeal in writing to the District Commissioner and JBO President within 48 hours of the end of the contest to have the ejection removed from the player's/coach's record for determining eligibility to participate in the JBO Championship Tournament only.
- G. The player/coach must always serve the suspension required.

IV. WAIVER POLICY

- A. There are occasions when a waiver will be required to meet standards as set forth in this rulebook. Waivers may require District Commissioner approval, JBO Board approval, or both. You may obtain a Player/Team Waiver Form by contacting your District Commissioner.
- B. If an Association cuts players from a certain division and skill level, then that Association cannot have any waived-in players at that same division and skill level.**
- C. The player/team waiver form must be completed and approved by the appropriate individual(s) for the following, but not limited to:**
 - a) Medical release,
 - b) Team roster not meeting the rulebook requirements,
 - c) Player moves between teams,
 - d) Playing outside of Association of residence,
 - e) Below an 11-man roster,
 - f) Release from participation in an Association,
 - g) Any other condition where the player or team does not comply with the rules as set forth in this rulebook.**
- D. The Player/Team Waiver Form will be in effect for the current baseball season only.
- E. Teams are allowed a maximum of three waived players on their roster.
- F. All waiver forms must be attached to the team's roster when submitted to the JBO Vice President.

V. FIELD DECORUM AND CONDITIONS

- A. Player's benches are reserved for players, coaches and scorekeeper, and it is the duty of the officials to enforce this rule.
- B. No player, coach, fan or parent shall delay a game by unnecessary bickering or use of abusive and/or profane language.
- C. No use of tobacco products, e-cigarettes, alcohol or drugs will be tolerated by any coach, player, fan, parent or umpire during games on the field.**
- D. The home team has the responsibility to maintain the field in a safe playing condition. The umpire is to declare the field safe for play after inspection of potential hazards, including but not limited to the following: home plate level with playing surface, bases tied down, absence of holes on the playing surface, absence of debris and large rocks on the field, and adequate lighting. If an umpire declares a field unsafe for play for other than weather related circumstances, the game will be rescheduled by the visiting team on a date at their discretion when that field, or an alternative neutral field, will be available. If the home team cannot play on the date and time selected, then the visiting team may appeal to the District to establish a date on which the game can be played before the last League game.

- E. The head coach is responsible for the conduct of his/her players, assistant coaches, parents and fans at all times.
- F. Thunder and Lightening--JBO follows the NFHS guidelines which state that when thunder is heard or lightening is seen, suspend play and take shelter. Wait 30 minutes from when there was last thunder or lightening. Any subsequent thunder or lightening resets the clock at 30 minutes.

VI. LEAGUES

- A. Leagues are to be made up of teams of somewhat equal strength and ability. The skill levels will be known as Federal, American and National, in descending order of skill. The District Commissioners have the authority to reclassify any team determined to be in an incorrect skill level by no later than the midpoint of the team’s original league schedule.
- B. If a team is moved from one skill level to another, their eligibility for District or JBO Tournament play will be determined by the win/loss percentage from the time they were moved, to the last game of the league schedule.
- C. To determine a team’s skill level of play in a League, each Association will hold a skill evaluation prior to forming teams. Based on the evaluation, a youth will be placed on a team with players of similar skill and age.
- D. For the purposes of determining Team requirements, use the following matrix for the appropriate Division (Districts are responsible for all Matrix waivers):

ALL DIVISIONS

6A/5A High Schools			
#	Federal	American	National
1	1 (6A)	1 (5A)	
2	1 (6A)	1 (5A)	1 (6A/5A)
3	1	1	1
4	1	1	2
5	1	2	2
6	1	2	3
7	1	2	4
8	1	3	4
9	1	3	5
10	2	3	5

4A/3A/2A/1A High Schools			
#	Federal	American	National
1		1 (4A)	1 (3A)
2		1	1
3		1	2
4	1	1	2
5	1	1	3
6	1	2	3
7	1	2	4
8	1	3	4
9	1	3	5
10	2	3	5

- E. **For Associations not directly affiliated with a high school, classification will be determined by the high school(s) their program will feed into. If the program feeds into multiple high schools or multiple associations feeding into one high school, the District Commissioners will determine the appropriate classifications.**

- F. The District Commissioner may waive a team up a level or down a level at any point prior to completing fifty percent (50%) of the team's league games. At that time, if it's the decision of the District Commissioner to move the team, the District may do so without JBO Board approval, provided the team does not have a winning percentage at or above .500.

VII. LENGTH OF SEASON

- A. District Tournaments and/or League play will be completed prior to the JBO Championship Tournament games.
- B. The Junior Baseball Organization, Inc. Championship Tournaments will be held no later than the first full week in August.

VIII. GAME PLAYING REGULATIONS

- A. All games are to be played on dates and times as specified in the league schedules, unless a mutually agreed upon change is made 24 hours prior to the scheduled time and date. Teams will be allowed 15 minutes to field a team of nine players prior to the declaration of a forfeit.
- B. **For National level, a team can start with eight players. Each time the ninth spot comes up at bat, an out is given. If the line-up drops below eight, the game will be a forfeit.**
- C. A player arriving after the game has started will be inserted at the end of the batting lineup.
- D. The home team is required to furnish two new, good quality leather baseballs for each game.
- E. Each team is permitted 15 minutes infield prior to the start of the game, as long as it can start on time.
- F. Each team will bat its entire roster.
- G. Uniform shirts will be numbered, with no two alike.
- H. **All eligible players must wear their assigned uniform number as it appears on the official team roster.**
- I. Junior Baseball Organization, Inc. has adopted the ten-run rule for all leagues, with the exception of the JBO Championship Tournament championship games. The ten-run rule provides that a game will end after five innings for Cubs and Seniors, four innings for Juniors and Midgets, or any inning thereafter, when a team is 10 or more runs behind and has completed its turn at bat. Games called as a result of this rule DO NOT waive the six defensive out rule.
- J. There shall be free defensive substitutions, including pitchers. Each player must play a minimum of six defensive outs. If a player arrives late and is unable to complete his/her defensive outs, they must be inserted immediately and play until the game is completed or they have played their required six defensive outs, should the game go into extra innings.
- K. If a Defensive player is injured, is removed from the game and misses a turn at bat, she/he cannot return to the lineup in that game. The injured player's name will be removed from the batting order and the field. All other players continue to bat in the same order.
- L. If a player is injured while running the bases, she/he must be replaced by the player furthest from batting that is not on base. This substitute runner returns to their place in the batting order ceasing the pinch running duties. The injured players name is immediately removed from the batting order and the field.

- M. The only time a player removed from the lineup becomes an out each time at bat, is if the removal leaves the team with eight players. If the lineup drops below eight, then the game will be a forfeit.
- N. NOCSAE batting helmets are to be worn by all batters and runners in all leagues. All catchers must wear catcher's head and face protection, throat protector and protector cup during warm-ups and during games in all leagues. Catchers will follow all high school rules for equipment.
- O. The High School rule requiring an 18-inch circle on the bat is waived.
- P. The high school speed-up rule is waived. There will be no speed-up rule in JBO.
- Q. Designated pinch hitter rule will not be allowed in any Division or League.
- R. The High School rule regarding remaining in their on deck circle is waived. Coaches may direct individual players, or their entire team, to use whichever on deck circle they believe is safest.
- S. All baseball bats in JBO, Inc. will be either "BBCOR" or "BPF 1.15" certified. Umpires are required to perform a pre-game inspection of all equipment, especially bats, to ensure proper certification. Use of an illegal/altered bat shall be considered unsportsmanlike conduct and the player and Head Coach shall be ejected from the game. Both the ejected player & coach may be subject to further disciplinary action by the District and JBO, Inc.
- T. All rainouts or cancellations must be rescheduled within seven days. The home team must offer three possible dates, and the visiting team must accept one or forfeit the game.
- U. **For darkness and/or weather, JBO follows the NFHS Rulebook for game ending procedures, as amended by OSAA:**
 - 1. **If a legal game is not completed, it is a continuation.**
 - 2. **If a legal game is completed, both teams have had an equal number of complete turns at bat and the score is tied, it is a continuation.**
 - 3. **If a legal game is completed, both teams have not had an equal number of complete turns at bat and the score is tied, the score shall be the same as it was at the end of the last completed inning. If the score was tied at the end of the last completed inning, then the game is a continuation.**

Home book documents the point of interruption in the official scorebook (including inning, score, outs, runners on base, defensive charged outs, etc.) National level teams also document when the game was interrupted in regards to time limit. Pitch count is reported. Both head coaches sign the scorebook.
- V. For the purposes of time limit, a new inning starts once the third out is made at the end of the previous inning.
- W. At the National skill level, any completed game ending in a tie will be recorded as a half-game won and half-game loss for both teams.
- X. Cross-District League play will count in League standings.
- Y. Three defensive charged conferences per regular game. An additional charged conference per extra inning will be allowed. There is a limit of one offensive charged conference per inning.
- Z. Umpire certification for league play, uniforms and pay scales will be determined by the district.

IX. JBO LEAGUE PITCHING REGULATIONS, ALL LEVELS

- A. The pitch count is based on pitches thrown for strikes, balls, foul balls, and outs. During an intentional walk, only the actual pitches thrown will be counted. Warm-up pitches, pick off attempts, ‘no pitch’ call by the umpire do not count towards the pitch count.
- B. The maximum number of pitches is based on the division of play. Specific rest periods are in place when a pitcher reaches specific thresholds of pitches delivered in a day.

Division	Max. Per Day	Pitch Count	Days Rest	Pitch Count	Days Rest	Pitch Count	Days Rest	Pitch Count	Days Rest
Seniors	95	1-30	0	31-45	1	46-65	2	66+	3
Juniors	85	1-20	0	21-35	1	36-55	2	56+	3
Midgets	75	1-20	0	21-35	1	36-55	2	56+	3

- C. EXCEPTION #1: A pitcher reaching the maximum daily pitch count limit in the middle of an at bat is allowed to finish that batter without penalty.
- D. EXCEPTION #2: A pitcher reaching a day(s) of rest threshold in the middle of an at bat is allowed to finish that batter. The pitcher will only be required to observe the calendar day(s) of rest for the threshold he/she reached during that at-bat, providing that pitcher is removed before delivering a pitch to another batter.
- E. EXAMPLE #1: if a Senior pitcher pitches more than 66 pitches on Tuesday, he may not pitch again until Saturday.
- F. EXAMPLE #2: if a Midget or Junior pitcher pitches 48 pitches on Monday, he may not pitch again until Thursday.
- G. EXAMPLE #3: if a Senior division pitcher pitches 30 pitches on Tuesday, he may pitch the next day.
- H. At all divisions of play, in a double-header league contest, a pitcher may pitch in 2 games in the same day, provided they do not pitch more than 20 pitches (Midgets/Juniors) or 30 pitches (Seniors) in the first game.
- I. MONITORING PROCESS: each team’s scorekeeper or designated official tracks the pitch counts. After each half-inning, the scorekeepers confer with each other. If there is a conflict, home book’s count becomes official. It is the head coach’s responsibility to know when his/her pitcher needs to be removed. Pitch counts for each pitcher are logged on the game card, which is signed by each coach at the conclusion of the game. Game cards must be submitted by the winning team to the governing District within 24 hours of game completion.
- J. DAYS OF REST: 1 calendar day equals 1 day of rest.
- K. VIOLATION OF THIS RULE: The team in violation forfeits the game in which the violation occurred; the head coach is suspended for one game.
- L. JBO CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT: We believe we will eventually have a pitch count rule for Championship Tournament. For this first season, we will leave the Championship Tournament as is: the current Championship Tournament pitching rules based on innings. Once we are all more educated on the logistics of the new league pitch count rule, then we will ask for all of the District’s input so we can enact a sound pitch count rule for post-season play.

X. PLAYING REGULATIONS BY GRADE DIVISION

1 Midget Division

Any youth enrolled in 3rd or 4th grade for the 2015/16 school year, is eligible for participation in the Midget Division of Junior Baseball for the 2016 season.

- A. A player may play outside of their division. A player may play “up” with proper documentation and District approval. A player may play “down” with proper documentation, District approval and JBO Board approval.
- B. Bases are to be 60 feet apart.
- C. Pitching distance is 45 feet.
- D. **Two adult coaches may coach on the bases, providing an approved adult is on the bench for supervision. Game play may be stopped until an approved adult is in the dugout.**
- E. **Games are officially terminated after five innings (except ties), 4 ½ innings if the home team is ahead. Due to weather or darkness, three innings constitute a legal game, 2 ½ innings if the home team is ahead. If a legal game is completed, both teams have not had an equal number of complete turns at bat, but the home team has scored a go-ahead run in the bottom of the inning, the final score is recorded. Please see Section VIII. Letter U for continuation rule.**
- F. For National skill level, no new inning will start after two hours playing time, even if the result of the game is a tie.
- G. Type of shoe is optional as far as rubber cleats are concerned. Steel cleats are not allowed.
- H. Batting helmets must be worn while on the playing field. If the ball is live, players may not remove their helmets while on the playing field. Upon the first offense, both teams are warned; upon the second, an out is declared. Enforcement of this rule never results in an ejection.
- I. Every eligible player must play a minimum of six defensive outs in all legal games, bottom half of the unplayed final inning does not count towards this requirement.
- J. There will be a five-run rule per inning with the final inning open. The umpire must declare, prior to the start of any inning, that this is the final inning, based on the following conditions: time restriction, field condition, darkness or the fifth inning (for ties, see rule F).
- K. **For National skill level, for a carelessly thrown bat, at the end of playing action, the umpire will issue a warning to the coach of the team in violation, and the next offending batter on that team will immediately be called out. There will be no ejection for a carelessly thrown bat. The immediate ejection for a maliciously thrown bat is still in effect.**
- L. For National and American skill level, the batter is out regardless of whether the third strike is caught or not.
- M. Catcher’s helmets with full ear and throat coverage are required.
- N. For the National skill level, a runner may not steal home and may only advance as a result of a hit ball, walk, pickoff attempt, rundown, or penalty. A base runner will be called out if he reaches home plate, except as specified above. Examples are as follows:
 - a) Play 1: batter hits baseball and advances all the way to home plate while the ball is still alive, even though some bases are advanced as a result of misplays by fielders. Ruling: batter and all preceding runners may advance at their own risk as long as the hit ball is in play.

- b) Play 2: runner on second base steals third base and an overthrow is made out of play. Ruling: ball is dead and the runner advances according to the standard penalty.
- c) Play 3: pitcher attempts to pick runner off third base or overthrows the baseball out of play in a pickoff attempt. Ruling: runner may advance at their own risk or if out of play, the ball is dead and the runner advances according to the standard penalty.
- d) Play 4: runner on third base is caught off the base in a rundown and is either (a) tagged out (b) returns to third base without being tagged or (c) advances to home plate without being tagged. Ruling: (a) runner is out, (b) runner is safe and (c) runner is safe.
- e) Play 5: runner steals home on a pitch/pass ball. Ruling: runner is out.
- f) Play 6: if an attempt is made on other runners (a) either attempting to advance or in a (b) pick-off of runners on other bases. Ruling: (a) & (b) a runner at 3rd may advance at their own risk. If ball goes out of play, the ball is dead and the runner(s) advance according to the standard penalty.

2 Junior Division

Any youth enrolled in 5th or 6th grade for the 2015/16 school year, is eligible for participation in the Junior Division of Junior Baseball for the 2016 season.

- A A player may play outside of their division. A player may play “up” with proper documentation and District approval. A player may play “down” with proper documentation, District approval and JBO Board approval.**
- B Bases are to be 70 feet apart.
- C Pitching distance is 50 feet.
- D Two adult coaches may coach on the bases, providing an approved adult is on the bench for supervision. Game play may be stopped until an approved adult is in the dugout.**
- E Games are officially terminated after six innings (except ties), 5 ½ innings if the home team is ahead. Due to weather or darkness, four innings constitute a legal game, 3 ½ innings if the home team is ahead. If a legal game is completed, both teams have not had an equal number of complete turns at bat, but the home team has scored a go-ahead run in the bottom of the inning, the final score is recorded. Please see Section VIII. Letter U for continuation rule.**
- F For National skill level, no new inning will start after two hours playing time, even if the result of the game is a tie.
- G Type of shoe is optional as far as rubber cleats are concerned. Steel cleats are not allowed.
- H Batting helmets must be worn while on the playing field. If the ball is live, players may not remove their helmets while on the playing field. Upon the first offense, both teams are warned; upon the second, an out is declared. Enforcement of this rule never results in an ejection.
- I Catcher’s helmets with full ear and throat coverage are required.
- J Every eligible player must play a minimum of six defensive outs in all legal games, bottom half of the unplayed final inning does not count towards this requirement.
- K For National skill level, there will be a five-run rule per inning, with the final inning open. The umpire must declare, prior to the start of any inning, that this is the final inning, based on the following conditions: time restriction, field condition, darkness, or the sixth inning (for ties, see rule F).

3 Senior Division

Any youth enrolled in 7th or 8th grade for the 2015/16 school year, is eligible for participation in the Senior Division of Junior Baseball for the 2016 season.

- A. **A player may play outside of their division. A player may play “up” with proper documentation and District approval. A player may play “down” with proper documentation, District approval and JBO Board approval.**
- B. Bases are to be eighty 80 feet apart for National and 90 feet apart for American and Federal skill levels.
- C. Pitching distance is 55 feet for National, and 60 feet 6 inches for American and Federal skill levels.
- D. **Two adult coaches may coach on the bases, providing an approved adult is on the bench for supervision. Game play may be stopped until an approved adult is in the dugout.**
- E. **Games are officially terminated after seven innings (except ties), 6 ½ innings if the home team is ahead. Due to weather or darkness, five innings constitute a legal game, 4 ½ innings if the home team is ahead. If a legal game is completed, both teams have not had an equal number of complete turns at bat, but the home team has scored a go-ahead run in the bottom of the inning, the final score is recorded. Please see Section VIII. Letter U for continuation rule.**
- F. For National skill level, no new inning will start after two hours thirty minutes playing time, even if the result of the game is a tie.
- G. Steel cleats are allowed for Senior Division play.
- H. Batting helmets must be worn while on the playing field. If the ball is live, players may not remove their helmets while on the playing field. Upon the first offense, both teams are warned; upon the second, an out is declared. Enforcement of this rule never results in an ejection.
- I. Catcher’s helmets with full ear and throat coverage are required.
- J. Every eligible player must play a minimum of 9 defensive outs by the completion of the 7th inning. The bottom half of the unplayed final inning does not count towards this requirement. Every eligible player must play in a minimum of 6 defensive outs in all other legal games.
- K. For National skill level, there will be a 5-run rule per inning, with the final inning open. The umpire must declare, prior to the start of any inning, that this is the final inning, based on the following conditions: time restriction, field condition, darkness, or the seventh inning (for ties, see rule F).

4 Cub Division

Any youth enrolled in 9th or 10th grade for the 2015/16 school year, is eligible for participation in the Cub Division of Junior Baseball for the 2016 season.

- A. **A player may play outside of their division. A player may play “up” with proper documentation and District approval. A player may play “down” with proper documentation, District approval and JBO Board approval.**
- B. Bases are to be 90 feet apart.
- C. Pitching distance is 60 feet 6 inches.
- D. **Two adult coaches may coach on the bases, providing an approved adult is on the bench for supervision. Game play may be stopped until an approved adult is in the dugout.**

- E. **Games are officially terminated after seven innings (except ties), 6 ½ innings if the home team is ahead. Due to weather or darkness, five innings constitute a legal game, 4 ½ innings if the home team is ahead. If a legal game is completed, both teams have not had an equal number of complete turns at bat, but the home team has scored a go-ahead run in the bottom of the inning, the final score is recorded. Please see Section VIII. Letter U for continuation rule.**
- F. Steel cleats are allowed for Cub Division play.
- G. Batting helmets must be worn while on the playing field. If the ball is live, players may not remove their helmets while on the playing field. Upon the first offense, both teams are warned; upon the second, an out is declared. Enforcement of this rule never results in an ejection.
- H. Catcher's helmets with full ear and throat coverage are required.
- I. Every eligible player must play a minimum of 9 defensive outs by the completion of the 7th inning. The bottom half of the unplayed final inning does not count towards this requirement. Every eligible player must play in a minimum of 6 defensive outs in all other legal games.

XI. GAME PROTEST

1 General

- A. It shall be the responsibility of the District to act on all protests and render a decision on purported violations of this book.
- B. The decision of the District shall be final.
- C. In all cases of protest, a filing fee of \$25 shall be submitted to the District. If the protest is upheld, the fee shall be refunded.
- D. A protest on a ruling interpretation must be filed with the District Commissioner, in writing, within 48 hours (two days) of the end of the game. No protests shall be allowed on a judgment call.

2 Forfeits

- A. Ineligible teams shall forfeit all games in violation of this rulebook.

XII. POST-SEASON PLAY

1 District Playoffs

- A. If a district chooses to hold post-season District Tournaments to determine selection of teams to the JBO Championship Tournament, they will be in accordance with JBO Championship Tournaments rules. The exception to this rule will be that each District may establish their own rules to determine home team. The District Commissioner or designee, prior to the start of the team's first game in the tournament, must approve all team rosters.
- B. Innings pitched in the District Tournament do not count in JBO Championship Tournament games. The number of innings pitched is the same as outlined in the JBO Championship Tournament rules.

2 Championship Tournaments

- A. The following are the dates of the 2016 JBO Championship Tournaments. Please visit www.juniorbaseballorg.com for the Host Associations and Locations. NOTE: All Championship Tournaments are double elimination.
 - a) Midget National 7-07 to 7-10
 - b) Midget American 7-07 to 7-10
 - c) Midget Federal 7-14 to 7-17
 - d) Junior National 7-07 to 7-10
 - e) Junior American 7-14 to 7-17
 - f) Junior Federal 7-21 to 7-24
 - g) Senior National 7-14 to 7-17
 - h) Senior American 7-21 to 7-24
 - i) Senior Federal 7-21 to 7-24

3 Team Information

- A. Each team entering JBO Championship Tournament play, except Federal level teams, will pay a \$350 team fee made payable to: Junior Baseball Organization, Inc. to help offset tournament costs: the fee includes Championship Tournament t-shirts (up to 15 for players and coaches). Cubs and Federal level Midgets, Juniors, and Seniors will pay \$425. These fees will be paid at the Pre-JBO Championship Tournament meeting (see C. below).
- B. Any team entering JBO Championship Tournament play must complete all of its scheduled games; if it does not, the JBO Board may sanction the team's sponsor, coaches and/or players after review.
- C. **Each team must have a representative at the Mandatory Pre-JBO Championship Tournament meetings. The meetings are at Silverton Health, 1475 Mt Hood Ave., Woodburn, OR. At the meetings, team rosters will be verified, game scorebooks may be verified, and team fees will be collected. To these meetings, coaches are required to bring their game scorebooks (hard copy), rosters, waivers and any other paperwork used to substantiate player eligibility, etc. If these items are not available and there is a question regarding a player, coaches may lose the case.**

Pre-JBO Championship Tournament meeting dates are as follows:

- a) Midget National, Midget American, and Junior National must attend the mandatory meeting on July 5th at 7:00 pm.
- b) Midget Federal, Junior American, and Senior National must attend the mandatory meeting is on July 12th at 7:00 pm.
- c) Junior Federal, Senior American, and Senior Federal must attend the mandatory meeting is on July 19th at 7:00 pm.

- D. Any player on a team roster must have played in at least 50% of the team's League games in order to participate in the JBO Championship Tournament. Submit excuses to the appropriate District Commissioner to have approved by the JBO Board at the JBO Championship Tournament Meeting. Exception: illness or injury excused in writing by the player's doctor, submitted to and approved by the appropriate District Commissioner on the appropriate "Player/Team Waiver Form".
- E. Teams must arrive at the Championship Tournament at least one hour prior to game time and contact the Tournament Director. Line-up cards must be available at least 45 minutes before game time.
- F. The Tournament Director will provide practice fields and pre-game warm-up areas for each team.

4 JBO Championship Tournament Rules

- A. All rules are outlined in the JBO rulebook unless otherwise mentioned.
- B. All protests must be made immediately, prior to the next pitch, play, attempted play, or any kind of action.**
- C. There is no time limit for any JBO Championship Tournament games.
- D. In addition to rule III. F. Unsportsmanlike Conduct: a coach that is ejected from a game during a JBO Championship Tournament will be banned from coaching during the remainder of the Tournament. The ejected coach must leave the facility for the remainder of the game. The ejected coach may return for any remaining games as a spectator only and will have no direct or indirect contact with the team for the remainder of the tournament while the team is playing. The tournament director retains the authority to ban the coach permanently if the circumstances warrant such actions.
- E. Pitching regulations by division are as follows:
 - a) Midget Division: A youth must not pitch more than six total innings per consecutive games. In addition, a National level youth is limited to three innings per game. Maximum number of innings allowed during the Championship Tournament will be nine.
 - b) Junior Division: A youth must not pitch more than seven total innings per consecutive games. In addition, a National level youth is limited to four innings per game. Maximum number of innings allowed during the Championship Tournament will be ten.
 - c) Senior & Cubs Division: A youth must not pitch more than eight total innings per consecutive games. In addition, a National level youth is limited to four 4 innings per game. Maximum number of innings allowed during the Championship Tournament will be 11.
- F. The JBO Umpire-in-Chief, JBO Board member in attendance or Tournament Director will rule on any protests immediately, the ruling will be final. Game delays will be for no more than five minutes for a protest..

5 JBO Championship Tournament Seeding and Brackets

- A. Districts may join to form combined leagues or Interleague to accommodate league play for a level or levels.
- B. Final JBO Championship Tournament seeds will be published on the website the end of June.
- C. Alternate Team Designated for Tournament Bracket – If a District fails to produce a qualified/eligible team to the Championship Bracket, the JBO, Inc. Board will invite the next qualified team from the District with the largest number of teams at that Grade/Skill Level. The District must inform the JBO Board of their failure to

produce a team by no later than the Sunday prior to the start of the Championship Tournament.

- D. The Higher Seeded Team shall be the Home Team for their first game of the Championship Bracket. If there are two teams with the same seed, then a coin flip will be used to determine home team. In all succeeding games, home team is determined by a coin flip. The team in the top of the bracket shall make the call of “heads” or “tails”. The team in the top of the bracket shall occupy the first base dugout unless the opposing team is already in that space as a result of the tournament bracket/field schedule.**

6 JBO Championship Tournament Awards

- A. Every player and coach who has qualified for the JBO Championship Tournament is awarded with a JBO pin.**
- B. 2nd-4th teams earn a team trophy and individual medals.**
- C. Each Championship team earns a team trophy, individual trophies/plaques, and the tournament bracket.**
- D. A Team Sportsmanship Trophy is awarded at each tournament. This award is voted on by the scorekeepers, umpires, hosts, and JBO representative.**
- E. An Individual Sportsmanship Award is given at each tournament. This award is voted on by the scorekeepers, umpires, hosts, and JBO representative. This is awarded to a player who shows outstanding sportsmanship throughout the tournament.**

XIII. ARCHIVES

Over the years, Junior Baseball Organization, Inc. has been making a concentrated effort to obtain and document the history of JBO. Through the process, we have been trying to document all aspects of Junior Baseball. However, we still need some assistance. We would like any written documentation on Junior Baseball of Oregon, including but not limited to rulebooks, JBO championship tournament programs, etc. specifically we need the 1977, 1979 and 1980 handbooks as well as JBO championship tournament winners from 1951 to 1963, plus any other information from 1951 to 1975.

The following information has been comprised from these efforts and is being provided as a way of saying thank you to the many volunteers over the years that helped make Junior Baseball Organization, Inc. into the organization it is today.

Junior Baseball Districts

<u>District</u>	<u>Established</u>		<u>Disbanded</u>
Clackamas County	1960	to	Present
Valley	1984	to	Present
Westside----West Hills and WA County merged	2014	to	Present
<u>Past Districts</u>			
David Douglas	1960	to	1977
LaGrande	1974	to	1977
Tillamook	1982	to	1987
Columbia George	1992	to	1998
Eugene	1994	to	1998
Yamhill County	1993	to	2007
Emerald	2004	to	2013
Washington County	1960	to	2013
West Hills (WHBF)	1960	to	2013
Trico	1960	to	2014

Note: Districts not officially established until 1960.

JBO District Team Counts

	1978	1994	1998	2008	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Clackamas	180	163	188	219	206	185	173	157	151	173
Westside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	162
Valley	0	78	88	56	97	110	111	93	100	118
Trico	90	55	37	86	80	64	43	32	22	0
WA County	60	77	76	92	82	79	79	75	0	0
West Hills	110	53	55	73	102	102	53	59	0	0
Emerald	0	0	0	56	60	53	0	0	0	0
Independent	55	34	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

* WA County and West Hills merged in 2014 to create Westside

Junior Baseball Past Presidents

Frank Bashor	1948	to	1959
Dean Gray	1960	to	1977
Louis Lofland	1978	to	1980
Gregg Ireland	1981	to	1985
David Hopkins	1986	to	1989
Gregg Ireland	1990	to	1997
Mike Schiele	1998	to	2000
Greg Bender	2001	to	2003
Gary Wilson	2004	to	2005
Mike Zimmerman	2006	to	2006
Dave Terry	2007	to	2010
Todd Sonflieth	2011	to	2013

Past/Present JBO Board Members

<u>Name</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Service</u>
Dean Gray	18	Neal McInnis	4	Jesse Malanche	2
Greg Bender	17	Doug Miller	4	John Raditech	2
Gary Wilson	18	Jim Miller	4	Bob Ruschenberg	2
Gregg Ireland	15	Todd Nichols	4	Ron Scott	2
Charles Eaton	15	Len Paola	4	Brian Smith	2
Bonnie Maze	17	George Ross	4	Gary Steffen	2
Frank Bashor	12	Jim Ruttle	4	Frank Thomas	2
Richard Ness	12	Ron Sticka	4	Connie Ward	2
Wayne Oliver	12	Wayne Tamblyn	4	Dick Watenpaugh	2
Dave Terry	12	Chad Marsh	4	Larry Wells	2
Norm VanDyke	11	Matt Brown	4	Dwayne Bates*	1
Bob Voorhies	11	Kerry Degman	4	Michael Read*	1
Todd Sonflieth	10	Alex Skelton *	3	Chris Reese*	1
Phil Gendhar	10	Brian Mills*	3	John Graham*	1
Jay Faxon	10	Lynn Robinson*	3	Casey Humphrey	1
Misty Gendhar	9	Rich Blanchard	3	Joni Anderson	1
Darrel Hassel	8	Dave Clark	3	George Breazeale	1
Robin Smith	8	Sandy Crase	3	Garry Cannon	1
Dave Kuhns	7	Tom Melum	3	Scott Casto	1
Steve Rotherman	7	Dave Purdy	3	Ron Cordray	1
Rick Peterson	6	Dave Saks	3	Bill Cooksey	1
Ed Coyle	6	Ed Vetter	3	Mike Cushings	1
Dave Hopkins	6	Wayne Young	3	Chris Dawkins	1
Mike Schiele	6	Jason Seibel	2	Arron Dunn	1
Mary Scott	6	Christy Wedding	2	Darren Gibbs	1
Mike Winegar	6	Jim Gabriel	2	Gary Grace	1
Mike Zimmerman	6	Robert Brown	2	Doug Henson	1
Terrence Haimoto*	5	Ed Burton	2	JL Hook	1
Rachael Skelton*	5	Larry Cereghino	2	Marc Johnson	1
Shari Smith	5	Sid Colburn	2	Mike Lehman	1
Patti Bailie	5	Pat Coyle	2	Ron Marcnek	1
Tom Coyle	5	Terry Darling	2	Cliff Munson	1
Bill Hart	5	Deanna Fulop	2	Charlie Osburn	1
Jerry Johnson	5	Tracy Gay	2	Ron Perry	1
Louis Lofland	5	Sedonia Gentry	2	Glen Purvee	1
Jim Marron	5	Rob Guillory	2	Robert Schmuck	1
Ray Mott	5	Dennis Gustufson	2	Rick Scott	1
Lloyd Williamson	5	Greg Heinz	2	Steve Stevens	1
Greg Clitheroe	4	Sid Kerner	2	Steve Strobeck	1
Howard Fetz	4	Tom Maier	2	Bob Wilson	1
Randy Glaser	4	Joe Orick	2	Robert York	1
Ray Hilts	4	Linda Parashos	2	Chris Young	1
Bernie Hinzman	4	Chris Harbaugh	2	Chris Zimmerman	1
Harvey Jones	4	Jeremy Shidner	2	Brian Stinnett	1
Hugh Jones	4	Nathan Schmitt	2		

Note: * = Current Board Member

Past JBO Tournament Champions

<u>Year</u>	<u>Midgets</u>	<u>Juniors</u>	<u>Seniors</u>	<u>Cubs*</u>
1951				
thru				
1958	(No data 1951-1958)			
1959	Wilkes	Parkrose	Parkrose	Parkrose
1960				
1961	Rockwood			
1962	Sandy			Sunset Valley
1963		Harmony	Oregon City	Cornelius
1964	Aloha	Wichita Kids	Concord	Beaverton
1965	Rockwood	Cedar Hills	Beaverton	Parkrose
1966	Rockwood	Kids Inc.	Sunset Valley	Oregon City
1967	Scappoose	Beaverton	Hillsboro	Eugene
1968	Cedar Hills	Cedar West	Cedar Hills	Crater
1969	Cedar Hills	Scappoose	Concord	Corvallis
1970	Lynch	Sunset Valley	Hillsboro	Crater
1971	Rockwood	Gladstone	Scappoose	South Eugene
1972	Rockwood	Canby	Sunset Valley	Springfield
1973	Lynch	Sunset Valley	Milwaukie	Stayton
1974	Rockwood	Sunset Valley	Sunset Valley	Cottage Grove
1975	Concord	West Linn	Sunset Valley	North Eugene
1976	Rockwood	Aloha	Cedar Hills	Willamette
1977	Scappoose	Aloha	Harmony	Marist
1978	Rockwood	Scappoose	Concord	
1979	Canby	Lynch	Canby	
1980	Cedar Hills	Rockwood	Concord	
1981	Canby	Sunset Valley	St. Johns	
1982	Rockwood	Sunset Valley	No. Clackamas	
1983	Sandy	Hazeldale	Concord	
1984	Beaverton	Sandy	Canby	
1985	Rockwood	Canby	Oregon City	
1986	Hillsboro	Rockwood	Gladstone	

***Note:** The Cubs program merged with Junior State in 1965 and played within that organizations state tournament framework.

**Federal Division
JBO Tournament Champions**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Midgets</u>	<u>Juniors</u>	<u>Seniors</u>
1987	Hillsboro	Hillsboro	Gladstone
1988	Sunset Valley	Reedville	Concord
1989	Hazeldale	Canby	Hillsboro
1990	Sunset Valley	Hillsboro	North Clackamas
1991	Oregon City	Happy Valley	Lynch
1992	Canby	Sunset Valley	Hillsboro
1993	Sunset Valley	North Clackamas	Tualatin
1994	The Dalles	North Marion	Oregon City
1995	Sunset Valley	Sunrise	West Linn
1996	Westview	Sunrise	Tualatin
1997	Hillsboro	Sunrise	Barlow
1998	Canby	Reedville	Westview
1999	Beaverton	Hillsboro	Lake Oswego
2000	Southridge	Wilsonville	Lakeridge
2001	Canby	Canby	McMinnville
2002	Canby	Hillsboro	Keiser
2003	Sherwood	Sunrise	Canby
2004	Forest Grove	Vancouver	West Linn
2005	Sherwood	Westview	West Albany
2006	Reedville	Sheldon	Sky View
2007	Tualatin	Clark County	Westview
2008	South Clackamas	Camas	Tualatin
2009	Battleground	Tualatin	Lake Oswego
2010	Reedville	Sherwood	Vancouver
2011	Tualatin	West Linn	West Linn
2012	Wilsonville	Westview	Sherwood
2013	Canby	Lincoln	Sheldon
2014	Canby	North Marion	Sprague
2015	West Albany	Westview	Hood River

JBO Federal Tournament Sportsmanship Award Recipients

<u>Year</u>	<u>Midgets</u>	<u>Juniors</u>	<u>Seniors</u>
1994	Happy valley	Corvallis	Canby
1995	North Clackamas	Reedville	North Marion
1996	Aloha	Milwaukie	Tualatin
1997	Hillsboro	Albany	West Linn
1998	Sunrise	Aloha	Lake Oswego
1999	Sunrise	Canby	Corvallis
2000	Hillsboro	Hillsboro	Aloha
2001	Forest Grove	Hillsboro	Westview
2002	Westview	Hillsboro	Sunrise
2003	Westview	Reedville	Sunset
2004	Sunset	Canby	Lake Oswego
2005	Putnam	Canby	Reedville
2006	Gladstone	Gresham	Corvallis
2007	Gladstone	Wilsonville	Tualatin
2008	Milwaukie	Tualatin	Beaverton
2009	Lakeridge	McMinnville	Sunset

JBO Federal Tournament Sportsmanship Award Recipients, continued.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Midgets</u>	<u>Juniors</u>	<u>Seniors</u>
2010	Tualatin	Tualatin	Tualatin
2011	Wilsonville	Westview	Sherwood
2012	Sherwood	Tualatin	Lake Oswego
2013	McMinnville	Lincoln	Lincoln
2014	Westview	Sherwood	Lake Oswego
2015	Forest Grove	Sherwood	Sunset

**American Division
JBO Tournament Champions**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Midgets</u>	<u>Juniors</u>	<u>Seniors</u>
1987	Whiskey Hill	Cedar hills	Concord
1988	Gaston	Canby	Lynch
1989	Cedar Hills	South Clackamas	North Clackamas
1990	Cedar Hills	Gaston	Concord
1991	North Marion	Corbett	Molalla
1992	North Marion	Oregon City	North Marion
1993	North Plains	Oregon City	Philomath
1994	West Union	Gladstone	Yamhill
1995	Albany	Cedar hills	Putnam
1996	Roy	Sunrise	Westview
1997	Beaverton	South Clackamas	Rockwood
1998	Reedville	Hillsboro	Putnam
1999	Sunset	Albany	Gladstone
2000	Albany	Corbett	McMinnville
2001	Sunset	Redland	Rockwood
2002	Rockwood	Putnam	Gladstone
2003	Albany	Scappoose	Gladstone
2004	Albany	Forest Grove	Lake Oswego
2005	Clackamas	Wilsonville	Roseburg
2006	West Albany	Carlton	Tigard
2007	Keizer	South Salem	West Salem
2008	Battle Ground	South Salem	Wilson
2009	Camas	South Salem	Camas
2010	West Albany	Battleground	Evergreen
2011	Banks	Philomath	West Linn
2012	North Marion	Central	Keizer
2013	Camas	Banks	Dallas
2014	Stayton	Westview	Putnam
2015	Wilsonville	Sherwood	Lakeridge

JBO American Tournament Sportsmanship Award Recipients

<u>Year</u>	<u>Midgets</u>	<u>Juniors</u>	<u>Seniors</u>
1993	Corvallis	Central Linn	Banks
1994	Hillsboro	Corbett	Corbett
1995	Vernonia	Sunrise	Vernonia
1996	Sunrise	Yamhill	Colton
1997	Rockwood	Amity	Rockwood
1998	Banks	Banks	Albany
1999	Banks	Dayton	Stayton

JBO American Tournament Sportsmanship Award Recipients, continued.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Midgets</u>	<u>Juniors</u>	<u>Seniors</u>
2000	Forest Grove	Canby	McMinnville
2001	Banks	Hillsboro	West Linn
2002	Albany	Parkrose	Sherwood
2003	Oregon City	Corvallis	Lake Oswego
2004	Milwaukie	Canby	McMinnville
2005	Banks	Winston	Canby
2006	Tualatin	Oregon City	Tigard
2007	Sherwood	Molalla	Oregon City
2008	South Eugene	Mid Valley	McMinnville
2009	Beaverton	Sellwood	Central
2010	South Eugene	Lebanon	Gresham
2011	Sellwood	Central	Sweet Home
2012	North Marion	n/a	Newberg
2013	Keizer	McMinnville	Reedville
2014	South Clackamas	Cascade	Wilson
2015	Sherwood	Canby	North Marion

National Division

JBO Tournament Champions

<u>Year</u>	<u>Midgets</u>	<u>Juniors</u>	<u>Seniors</u>	<u>Cubs</u>
1987	Gaston	Orient	—	—
1988	Gladstone	Colton	—	—
1989	Orient	South Clackamas	North Clackamas	—
1990	Sandy	North Plains	Canby	—
1991	Farmington	Oregon City	Happy Valley	—
1992	Reedville	Colton	Corbett	—
1993	Colton	Corvallis	North Plains	Oregon City
1994	North Clackamas	Amity	Beaverton	Rockwood
1995	Beaverton	Beaverton	Albany	Clark County
1996	Westview	Redland	Sunrise	Colton
1997	Rockwood	Canby	Sunrise	Vernonia
1998	Beaverton	Gaston	Oregon City	Tualatin
1999	Reedville	Corbett	Beaverton	Aloha
2000	Albany	Sunrise	West Linn	—
2001	Gladstone	Sunrise	Cornelius	—
2002	Reedville	Molalla	Forest Grove	—
2003	Rockwood	North Plains	Oregon City	—
2004	Reedville	Amity	Jackson	Keizer
2005	Yamhill	Carlton	Canby	Clackamas
2006	Yamhill	Oregon City	Amity	—
2007	North Portland	North Plains	Lake Oswego	—
2008	Rockwood	Molalla	Columbia Gorge	—
2009	South Eugene	McMinnville	Wilson	—
2010	SEI	Scio	Jefferson	—
2011	West Salem	McKay	Stayton	—
2012	Santiam Christian	Stayton	Camas	—
2013	Liberty	North Plains	Camas	—

National Division

JBO Tournament Champions, continued.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Midgets</u>	<u>Juniors</u>	<u>Seniors</u>	<u>Cubs</u>
2014	Keizer	Central Linn	JR Roughriders	—
2015	Gresham	Redland	JR Roughriders	—

JBO National Tournament Sportsmanship Award Recipients

<u>Year</u>	<u>Midgets</u>	<u>Juniors</u>	<u>Seniors</u>	<u>Cubs</u>
1994	North Clackamas	Corvallis	Orient	Banks
1995	Banks	Alsea	Rockwood	Estacada
1996	Orient	Banks	Tillamook	Sunrise
1997	Molalla	Molalla	Gladstone	Westview
1998	Barlow	Gladstone	Estacada	Hillsboro
1999	Barlow	North Marion	Estacada	Lynch
2000	Lebanon	Vernonia	Lake Oswego	—
2001	Hillsboro	Gervais	Hillsboro	—
2002	Alsea	Farmington View	Monroe	—
2003	Gladstone	Yamhill	Dallas	—
2004	Gladstone	Molalla	Westview	Oregon City
2005	Clackamas	Putnam	Lake Oswego	West Linn
2006	W. Albany	Sherwood	South Eugene	—
2007	North Portland	Sherwood	Columbia Gorge	—
2008	Keizer	Canby	Aloha	—
2009	Tualatin	Westview	Wilson	—
2010	SEI	Gresham	Molalla	—
2011	Mill City	McKay	Gaston	—
2012	Sweet Home	Colton	Camas	—
2013	North Marion	Colton	Central Linn	—
2014	McMinnville	Glencoe	Barlow	—
2015	Sherwood	Redland	Colton	—

Mission Statement

Junior Baseball Organization Inc. is an Oregon non-profit corporation that exists to provide young boys and girls an opportunity to participate in an organized baseball experience. It is the goal of Junior Baseball to provide each child, regardless of skill level, an opportunity to compete in baseball against other players of equal skill and grade. We will purposefully aid in each athlete's development of positive character traits and values that will foster success throughout their lifetime. We will coach skills, mental and physical growth, a respect for the rules of the game, and essential principles of sportsmanship, safety, and fair play.

Junior Baseball is devoted to creating an environment where coaches, parents, fans, umpires, and athletes work together to accomplish our mission.

Motto

Let us not forget that the true value of the program is not in winning games, but in keeping as many youths as possible engaged in a clean, wholesome activity. There are many valuable lessons to be learned in a program such as this...far beyond the scope of baseball.

Now let's all learn together!



JBO 2016 Championship Tournament Dates

Midget National	7-07 to 7-10
Midget American	7-07 to 7-10
Midget Federal	7-14 to 7-17
Junior National	7-07 to 7-10
Junior American	7-14 to 7-17
Junior Federal	7-21 to 7-24
Senior National	7-14 to 7-17
Senior American	7-21 to 7-24
Senior Federal	7-21 to 7-24

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