

## WBBA League Rules / 9-10 In-House



**White Bear Baseball Association**  
**9-10 Year Old In-House League Rules**  
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	<b>Section 1- Schedule</b>
<b>1.1</b>	The season will begin as early as field conditions allow. Once the start date is announced, the league will schedule practice sessions followed by a season of 12-16 games. The season will culminate with an end of year championship tournament to be played on a Saturday in July.
<b>1.2</b>	Preseason practices will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 5:00 and 6:30. Two teams will share each field for practices, with one early start time and one late start time each week.
<b>1.3</b>	When the regular season begins, games will be played on Monday and Wednesday evenings beginning at 6:15 pm. Teams should arrive at fields at least 30 minutes prior to game time to properly warm up.
<b>1.4</b>	In the event of a rainout makeup games will be rescheduled by league director.
<b>1.5</b>	Prior to games, the home team will have infield for warm-ups from 5:45-6:00, visiting team will have infield from 6:00-6:15. <b>**Batter's Box and Pitching Rubber should not be used during warm-ups**</b>
	<b>Section 2 - Rosters</b>
<b>2.1</b>	Rosters will be created based on elementary school boundaries.
<b>2.2</b>	Each team roster will have a combination of nine and ten year old players.
<b>2.3</b>	A player that is eight years old on May 1st of the year may play in the 9-10 League if that player is in third grade.
<b>2.4</b>	An individual volunteering to coach a team is allowed to select two assistant coaches, all other players will be assigned to the team by the league director.
	<b>Section 3 - Game Rules</b>
<b>3.1</b>	Games will begin at 6:15, a team must have at least 8 players to begin
<b>3.2</b>	Games will be 6 innings. 3 outs or 5 runs per inning.
<b>3.3</b>	Umpires will be assigned for each game.
<b>3.4</b>	46' pitching rubber will be used. Umpire will call balls (4) and strikes (3). No curveballs will be permitted.

<b>3.5</b>	A team plays 10 players in the field, four in the outfield. The outfielders must remain in proper position during gameplay.	
<b>3.6</b>	The entire roster is entered into the batting order.	
<b>3.7</b>	No leading off is allowed.	
<b>3.8</b>	Runner may steal only after pitch has crossed home plate. No stealing of home plate.	
<b>3.9</b>	Runners may not advance on an overthrow from catcher back to pitcher.	
<b>3.10</b>	The base runner is limited to one base on any steal attempt, wild pitch, or passed ball.	
<b>3.11</b>	Runner on third base may not score on a throw from catcher to second base on a steal attempt.	
<b>3.12</b>	One base on overthrow at any base that ends up in foul territory. Overthrow that remains in field of play is live ball.	
<b>3.13</b>	Runners must slide when there is a play at any base other than first. Failing to slide will result in runner being called out.	
<b>3.14</b>	Games will be called after 2 hours or due to darkness, score will revert back to last completed inning. Inning may not begin after 8:00 pm.	
	<b>Section 4 - Playing Time</b>	
<b>4.1</b>	An individual player may not play more than one additional inning per game than any other player on the roster.	
<b>4.2</b>	An individual player may not play more than one additional inning of infield per game than any other player on the roster.	
<b>4.3</b>	Over the course of the entire season each coach should make sure that every player has the same number of innings in the infield.	
<b>4.4</b>	Each player must play a minimum of 4 innings per game.	
<b>4.5</b>	Over the course of the entire season each coach should make sure that every player has the same number of at bats.	
<b>4.6</b>	A player may not play more than 9 outs at any one position, pitchers included. 9-out rule supersedes pitch-count rule.	
<b>4.7</b>	Pitchers will be limited to 75 throws per week, no more than 50 in one game. Pitcher may finish atbat when limit is reached.	
<b>4.8</b>	Game scores and pitch counts will be documented on website weekly.	
<b>4.9</b>	Courtesy runner will be used when upcoming catcher is on base with two outs to improve speed of play.	
<b>WHITE BEAR BASEBALL ASSOCIATION CODE OF CONDUCT</b>		
<b>Player Responsibilities</b>	<b>Coach Responsibilities</b>	<b>Parent Responsibilities</b>

<p><b><u>I will:</u></b></p> <p>Remember to wear my full uniform.</p> <p>Keep a positive attitude.</p> <p>Support and cheer for my team.</p> <p>Congratulate my opponents after each game.</p> <p>Be a good sport.</p> <p>Do my best.</p> <p><b>Not argue with the umpire.</b></p>	<p><b><u>I will:</u></b></p> <p>Be prepared for practices and games.</p> <p>Schedule equal playing time for the entire team.</p> <p>Teach in a positive and encouraging manner.</p> <p>Try to make everyone on my team a better baseball player.</p> <p>Be a role model.</p> <p><b>Not argue with the umpire.</b></p>	<p><b><u>I will:</u></b></p> <p>Be positive and cheer for everyone.</p> <p>Do my best to arrive on time.</p> <p>Not make negative comments about our team or our opponents.</p> <p>Refrain from using alcohol or tobacco on ISD #624 public school grounds.</p> <p>Encourage and support my child.</p> <p><b>Not argue with the umpire.</b></p>
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