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CODE OF CONDUCT

All ejections must be reported by the Association Area Head by email to the District Commissioners and JBO President within 36 hours!

Coaches ejected from any game will be automatically suspended from coaching at their next League, District Tournament, or JBO Championship game (whichever comes first). Coaches must also provide proof of a current coach's card/certification to the CCJBA Board before being reinstated. Coaches may appeal this penalty, but the game suspension must be served. A successful appeal may lessen the potential penalty associated with additional infractions (see next provision). Coaches ejected twice during a season will be required to appear before the CCJBA Board for possible disciplinary action (unless the initial penalty appeal is ruled in favor of the coach). Discipline could range from a multiple game suspension to removal from coaching. When serving a game suspension, the coach may watch the game from the general spectator area but must not be in the bench area or coach from any area during the game.

Players ejected from a game will be subject to similar penalties. Any player ejected from a game is automatically required to be benched at the next League, District Tournament, or JBO Championship game (whichever comes first). The player must attend the game to serve the penalty. If the player does not attend the next applicable game, the suspension will continue to apply until the player has attended and been benched for an entire game. To document that the suspension has been served, the player's coach must assure that the name of the suspended player is recorded in the opposing team's scorebook with a clear notation that the player is being "benched for disciplinary reasons." Players ejected a second time will be required to appear before the CCJBA Board. Subsequent discipline could range from multiple game suspensions to removal from participation in Junior Baseball games for the remainder of the season.

When a player is ejected, it is the responsibility of his/her coach to assure that the player serves the automatic game suspension at the next League, District Tournament, or JBO Championships game. If the player participates in subsequent League, District Tournament, or JBO Championship games without serving this penalty, the player's team may be required to forfeit all games that the player participated in prior to the penalty being completed.

The Clackamas County Junior Baseball Board may impose disciplinary action on coaches or players for improper behavior disregard for game rules, or other conduct contrary to the intent and philosophies of the Junior Baseball Organization, and this organization. This may include improper actions and behaviors not specifically mentioned in this code.

CCJBA TEAM AND GAME REQUIREMENTS

The participation fee for each team in all age divisions is \$185. Fees must be paid in full prior to start of league games.

All games shall be played in accordance with “*Junior Baseball Organization Official Rules and Regulations.*” Consult this book for a complete set of rules.

Background checks and Concussion Training is every year – must be current.

Coaches must provide a completed line-up card to the home plate umpire before the beginning of each game. The card must include the uniform number and complete name (first and last name) of all players participating in the game, and the complete name of the head coach present at the game.

Each home team is responsible for furnishing two (2) new excellent quality baseballs for each game.

All rainouts or game cancellations must be rescheduled within seven (7) days. The home team must give three dates to the visiting team. If both teams cannot agree on a date, then after the third day the teams must contact their area head to help facilitate the reschedule with the visiting area head. The game must be played before the season is over.

Email clackamascountyjrbaseball@gmail.com for any change of dates from the schedule so the website can be updated, or you won't have accurate pitch counts.

The home team association is responsible for scheduling and paying umpires in-house or via contracted umpire association. An umpire no show (failure to appear for a game within 60 minutes of schedule start time) cannot result in a forfeit and the game may be rescheduled later.

There will be no game protests to the CCJBA Board. For disputes overrule interpretation during a game, coaches will have two minutes to identify to the umpire the rule in question from the official rule book(s). The coach must have the applicable rulebook in possession before disputing an umpire interpretation. Opposing coaches should show sportsmanship by working together to solve rule interpretation conflicts.

RULES FOR DOUBLE-HEADERS DURING LEAGUE PLAY:

- 1) For the first game, the game shall start by 6 p.m. and no inning will begin after 8:00 p.m. The second game will begin no later than 20 minutes after completion of the first game.
- 2) For the second game, no inning will begin after 10:45 p.m.
- 3) Any inning that is begun before these time limits will be completed if possible.

CCJBA UMPIRE INFORMATION

Intimidation, threats, verbal abuse, or physical contact with any umpire by coaches, players, or fans WILL NOT be tolerated. Severe disciplinary action will be imposed for any of these infractions.

Coaches and fans must remember that many of the umpires at these youth games are young teenagers and are just learning to be umpires. Coaches are expected to exhibit patience, tolerate mistakes, and assist the umpire in learning. Failure to treat umpires with respect and promote a positive experience for these umpires leads to a lack of umpires for games!

The Area of the home team is responsible for scheduling and paying umpires for the game.

All umpires must be at least age 14 by April 1st. In addition, an umpire must be at least two years older than the oldest players in the game: umpires must be at least 14 years of age for Minor and Junior level games, and at least 16 years of age for Senior level games.

All umpires used in league games must be certified by an approved umpire instructor or an umpire association.

Umpires receive certification by attending umpire sponsored clinics and passing a certification test. The certification test used to evaluate a potential umpire understanding of baseball rules is the same test that is administered to High School umpires! Recognized umpire associations must cover JBO rules and CCJBA recommends getting JBO rulebooks for their umpires.

Pass a comprehensive background check. This includes individuals under the age of eighteen.

Own or be able to attain a full set of protective gear and complete umpire uniform.

Any association that knowingly chooses to use uncertified umpires, not trained for league games is subject to review and disciplinary action by the CCJBA Board.

(When no scheduled umpires arrive at game, two representatives of the teams can umpire the game, if approved by both teams)

- Cannot be Federal Level
- There are no protests once the game starts
- A team can say no, and the game will be rescheduled

REPORTING GAME RESULTS

All coaches will print from the website the game results reporting cards. (Example Page 12)

The Home Team is responsible for completing the game results card during the game.

Game results cards must be signed by both coaches prior to leaving the field.

The game results card will be provided to the winning coach who is responsible for keeping the card and emailing it to: **clackamascountyjrbaseball@gmail.com**

Winning team will update the website – Final Score and Pitchers Pitch Count

In the case of a tie, the home team coach is responsible for emailing the card.

Game results cards must be completed **in full** and be emailed within 48 hours of the game. Failure to send in the game results card in a timely manner will result in a forfeit by the winning coach.

Coaches must assure that completed cards include the score of the game, and the number of pitches pitched by each pitcher for each team. For pitcher, the card must note their uniform number, their first **and** last name, and the number of pitches pitched.

Pitches pitched in an official game that ends in a tie count against the pitchers total allowed pitches.

A game is legal after three (3) innings for Minors, four (4) innings for Juniors, and five (5) innings for Seniors.

ALL game results must be updated on the website and cards must be emailed no later than:

10 p.m., July 3 Minor National, Minor American, Junior National,
Junior American, Senior National

10 p.m., July 12 Minor Federal, Junior Federal, Senior American,
Senior Federal

ALL GAME RESULTS CARDS MUST BE EMAILED TO:

clackamascountyjrbaseball@gmail.com

Subject line: Division/Level - Coaches Name – Date Game Played

2024 CLACKAMAS COUNTY TOURNAMENT SITES

Check CCJBA website for any TBD locations or changes.

Minor National	Milwaukie	July 12, 13, 14
Minor American	Gladstone	July 12, 13, 14
Minor Federal	Milwaukie	July 19, 20, 21
Junior National	Estacada	July 12, 13, 14
Junior American	Milwaukie	July 12, 13, 14
Junior Federal	Oregon City	July 19, 20, 21
Senior National	Molalla	July 12, 13, 14
Senior American	Nelson	July 19, 20, 21
Senior Federal	Nelson	July 19, 20, 21

Note: It may be necessary for some teams to play “pre-tournament” games to qualify for the CCJBA Tournament “final eight.” In general, these games are scheduled on the weekdays immediately prior to the above noted tournament dates. Play-In games, once scheduled cannot be changed to be played later.

CCJBA TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

The top eight teams or 50% of National, American, and Federal level teams (whichever is greater) will be eligible. Tournament seeding is completed by the CCJBA Board based on each teams' league win/loss record (percentage). League Champions receives the highest seeds. Teams that are moved **down** in skill level and not playing the matrix before the season or during are **not eligible** for post season or league champion. Teams that are moved **up** in skill level during the season remain **eligible** to be League Champion. The win/loss record of moved teams is based on games after the move.

Teams not playing the matrix will have all wins removed at seeding, but losses will remain if a team playing the matrix beats them.

For CCJBA Tournament "pre-tournament" games, the higher seeded team will be the home team.

Both teams will split the umpire fees and provide baseballs for these games.

CCJBA teams playing in will use the JBO State Tournament Pitch Count. "Pre-tournament" pitches pitched will not count against CCJBA Tournament games during the "final eight" weekend tournament.

Game Results Reporting Cards must be completed for all "pre-tournament" games. These cards will be kept and emailed by the winning coach and submitted to the CCJBA Board at the applicable Mandatory Pre-Tournament Meeting.

There is no time limit for "pre-tournament" games.

The Head Coach of all teams advancing to the "final 8" of the CCJBA Tournament must attend a **Mandatory Pre-Tournament Meeting**. If the Head Coach cannot attend, one team representative must attend in his/her place. For 2024, these meetings will be at **7:00 pm at Canby Backstop Bar & Grill** (Area Heads will be notified of any changes to location and/or time).

July 11 (Minor National, American, Junior National, Junior American, Senior National)

July 18 (Minor Federal, Junior Federal, Senior American, Senior Federal)

All teams advancing to the "final eight" of the CCJBA Tournament are required to pay an entry fee prior to the tournament. This fee must be paid to the Area hosting the tournament at the Mandatory Pre-Tournament Meeting. The entry fee is:

\$375 for Minor & Junior Tournaments

\$425 for Senior Tournaments

Teams advancing to the "final 8" CCJBA Tournament that are not able to participate in the JBO Championships must notify the CCJBA Board prior to, or at the beginning of, the County Tournament. These teams will be allowed to fully participate in the CCJBA Tournament, but if they qualify for the JBO berth it will be provided to the next highest placing team; subsequent berths to JBO will be adjusted accordingly, if applicable.

Trophies: Each League Champion receives a team trophy. Team trophies are also presented to the first through third place teams at the County Tournament. The first^{place} team also receives individual player trophies.

CCJBA TOURNAMENT GAME RULES

- 1) Teams must play with the eligible players on their Official JBO Roster.
- 2) To be eligible for CCJBA Tournament play, a youth must have played in at least fifty percent (50%) of the teams regularly scheduled League games (exception: illness or injury must be excused in writing by the player’s doctor and attached to an approved Medical Waiver).
- 3) Home Team: National and American Levels; Higher seed gets choice of home or away for the first ^{game}, and coin flip for remainder of games, in which higher seed will call the coin flip. Federal higher seed is home until the higher seed is beaten and then that team takes the seed.

***Dug Outs*: Team in top of the bracket always gets First Base Dugout.**

- 4) Infield warm-up will be limited to time available.
- 5) There is no ten-run rule in the JBO State Tournament championship or ‘If’ games for Junior Fed, Senior American, and Senior Fed. All other levels will have the ten-run in affect.

LEVEL	DAILY MAX	REST PERIOD			TOURNAMENT MAX
		0 DAYS	1 DAY	2 DAYS	
SENIOR	95	1-50	51-80	81+	125
JUNIOR	85	1-45	46-70	71+	105
MINOR	75	1-40	41-65	66+	95

Pitch Count is by the day! Last game of the day the pitches will be counted and pitchers must follow the rest period.

- 6) No Finish the Batter for League Games, Play in Games or at the County Tournament.
- 7) There is **no time limit** on games (including CCJBA Tournament “pre-tournament” games). All County Tournament games must be completed. The only legal game in County Tournament is a completed game.
- 8) The CCJBA Board member present will decide protests on rule interpretations. If a Board member is unavailable, the tournament director will make the decision.
- 9) A decision as to whether or not to call a tournament game because of rain or playing conditions will be made by the CCJBA Board member in attendance. If a Board member is not present, then the tournament director will make the decision.
- 10) Playing regulations not noted above are governed by the JBO rulebook.
- 11) Teams will remain on the field during Award Presentations and show appropriate sportsmanship. If a coach refuses to participate, the coach will be suspended his next League or Post Season game.

CCJBA TOURNAMENT GAME RULES

- 12) Spectators will not be allowed to sit in the area directly behind home plate, this area is reserved for Tournament Officials.
- 13) Spectators, Coaches, and Players will be given one warning for un-sportsman like conduct. Repeat action of un-sportsman like behavior will result in removal from premises for the remainder of the tournament.
- 14) It is required that 2 (two) umpires be scheduled for each game. However, 1 (one) umpire is acceptable at National levels and Minor / Junior American.
- 15) Count Play in Games will not follow the pitch count (as in league games) but will follow the post season pitch count guidelines. See JBO Rulebook.
- 16) No artificial sound, music is by the host and not by the team, and yelling/softball chants must stop when the pitcher is set.
- 17) In addition to rule IV. F. Unsportsmanlike Conduct: a coach that is ejected from a game during a County 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 and/or CCJBA board member retains the authority to ban the coach permanently if the circumstances warrant such actions.
- 18) All County Tournament games must be completed. The only legal game in County Tournament is a completed game.



CCJBA TOURNAMENT SITE REQUIREMENTS

All Areas within CCJBA are encouraged to apply to host annual CCJBA Tournaments. Requests to host these tournaments are submitted to the CCJBA Board and are generally due by January of each year. The Board selects tournament sites from the requests received. All sites must satisfy the following requirements:

- 1) At least two fields must be available for tournament games.
- 2) The fields must have suitable playing conditions, including:
 - a) Excellent quality bases, and
 - b) An official size pitching rubber.
- 3) Adequate field preparations must be provided, including:
 - a) Dragging the fields between games.
 - b) Lining properly before all games (“touch-up” between games); and
 - c) Having water available if between games watering is needed.
- 4) Adequate bleacher seating.
- 5) Adequate parking facilities.
- 6) PA systems for all games. {*Not required, but encouraged*}
- 7) Concession stands and adequate toilet facilities.
- 8) Large tournament bracket(hardboard).
- 9) Convene a coach meeting prior to the first day of the tournament.
- 10) **Provide an adequate number of new baseballs.**
- 11) Provide official scorekeepers for all games. {*Not required, encouraged*}
- 12) **Hosts provide the umpires, and it is required to schedule two umpires for each game for Senior American, plus all Federal levels.**

Areas hosting CCJBA Tournaments are responsible for all costs, except trophies & T-shirts. CCJBA may reimburse Areas for all, or a portion of, the costs of umpires and baseballs.

CCJBA (GOOD TO KNOW)

What are recommended CCJBA Baseballs for league play?

Seniors & Juniors	Minors
Wilson A1030	Wilson A1079
Rawlings RBR01	Rawlings ROLB1
Diamond DOL-A	Diamond DOL-1
Pro Nine SLL1	Pro Nine LL1/OL1
Macgregor #73C	Macgregor #76C1
Spalding Senior L. League	Spalding L. League
Baden 2BBGU	Baden 2BLLG

Catcher's Helmet – JBO follows NFHS rule 1.5.4, which requires full ear protection, throat protection and protector cup.

NOCSAE batting helmets are to be worn by all batters and runners in all league games.

NOCSAE catcher chest protectors are required for all catchers.

All baseball bats in JBO, Inc. will be either: "USA Bats," "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.

