

# **SE MN Junior Babe Ruth (13U) Rules and Regulations**

**The 13U Jr. Babe Ruth League is open to any player that was in 7th grade or under in the 2020-2021 school year.**

## **Length of Games:**

**2/5 Inning games**

**1st Game counts for League Standings**

**2nd Game is to get guys playing time**

**1st Game will be 5 innings in length or 1 ½ hours - whichever comes first. In case of a tie - the game will be played out.**

**2nd Game will be played until called due to darkness in agreement of the umpires and coaches. On fields where there is lights - games will be 5 innings or 1 ½ hours.**

**10 Run rule after 4 innings**

**15 Run rule after 3 innings**

## **Bat Rule:**

**-3 BBCore Bats or Wood Bats allowed. (HVL Conference Rules Apply - No BESR Bats)**

## **Umpires:**

**Umpires should be 16 years of age or older. Upperclassmen or adults preferred. Tink's Rule Applies - "One good umpire is better than two poor umpires."  
Therefore, 1 if capable, 2 is better when able.**

## **Game Balls:**

**Home team will supply game balls.**

**To Postpone games and/or move to another night/time slot - the opposing coach should be notified ASAP. Rained out games should be attempted to be made up in all circumstances.**

## **High School Rules on:**

**Courtesy runners, balks, intentional walks, Stealing, sliding, drop 3rd strikes and DH rule, legal pitches and trips to the mound. 9 Players in the field and catchers must wear masks when**

**warming up pitchers. Bases 75" and Mound 55". Metal Spikes allowed Runners must slide on all close plays on 2nd and 3rd base and Home Plate. No Open Substitution, re-entry rule applies.**

**Pre-Game:**

**INF/OF for each team if time**

**Pitch Count:**

<b>1-25 pitches</b>	<b>1 Day of Rest</b>
<b>26-35 pitches</b>	<b>2 Days of Rest</b>
<b>36-60 pitches</b>	<b>3 Days of Rest</b>
<b>61-85 pitches</b>	<b>4 Days of Rest</b>
<b>85 Pitch Daily Max</b>	

**Both teams should keep track of their pitcher's pitch count as well as opposing Pitcher's pitch count. Remember the intent of the league is to provide for an outlet and a positive experience for the 13U kids in SE MN. We are not gunning for a Little League World Series Championship, nor permanent injury of a young arm. Keep track of pitch counts, communicate them each inning and honor them. If the pitcher does reach the daily max in the middle of the batter, they are able to finish that batter and another boy will be brought in the game.**