

**2016 Bantam “A” North Fraser Interlock Rules Revised April 20/16**  
**Umpire Coordinators to circulate to all your association’s umpires**

**All rules of BC Minor baseball are to be used other than the ones list in this document.** Rules in blue are from the BC Minor Rulebook and blue listed here as reminders.

Rescheduling of games: Games cancelled for any reason should be rescheduled within 10 days where possible by mutual consent of both teams.

Fair play rule: see 25.03 for defense. All players bat.

~~If a game is called for rain or darkness it is an official (complete) game if five innings have been completed or if the home team has scored more runs in four or four and a fraction half-innings than the visiting team has scored in five completed half-innings. (BCMBA Rulebook).~~

If a game is called due to darkness or rain, the results shall stand if three (3) innings have been completed. The score will revert back to the end of the last completed inning.

Exceptions: In these cases the score is final at the point the game is called:

- (i) If the home team takes or re-takes the lead in the bottom half of an incomplete inning
- (ii) If the home team was trailing at the end of the last completed inning and ties the game in the bottom half of an incomplete inning

Game Length: No new inning shall start after 2 hours 15 minutes. This includes any extra innings. The official recorded score will be the score after the last complete inning. Clarification: Ties are acceptable except in playoffs.

Extra innings: One (1) extra inning will be played in the event of a tied game. If the game remains a tie after the one inning then the game will be recorded as a tie.

Mercy: The ten (10) run rule will be in effect after 4-1/2 or 5 innings (see 22.08)

The home team is responsible to:

- Supply both umpires (1 plate & 1 base umpire)
- Official game scorekeeper
- Line the field
- Inspect field for safe conditions
- Provide game balls (OLAA)

Rain: Rained out games or cancelled games should be called off 3 hours before game time. The team that is calling off the game is required to contact the head coach of the other team by phone, not email. Remember to contact the umpires and your concession staff.

Teams may play with only 8 players (if short). **Clarification: An automatic out is not assigned.**

A team which is short players during regular season and playoff games may only use "Temporary Call Up" players 13U PeeWee-A players as "Temporary Call Up" from within their association (see 5.06 "Temporary Call Up"). The "call ups" will not be allowed to pitch for your team. Per 5.06 players may only move up 3 games and 1 tournament to the 15U Bantam A level.

Run Limit: 5 runs per inning other than the "open" 7<sup>th</sup> inning or any inning declared open by the umpire due to time limits, plus all extra inning(s) shall be open in the event of a tie game.

Win = 2 points    Tie = 1 point    Loss= 0 points

Reporting scores: Both teams to email scores same night to [bantam@pocominorbaseball.com](mailto:bantam@pocominorbaseball.com) In the event of misreported scores the interlock coordinator will try to clarify with both teams but ultimately the home team's results will be considered official.