FINAL 2008	BYC BASEBALL RULES	T-Ball	Clinic 6	Clinic 7 (Rookies)	Rookies (A)	Minors 9 (AA)	Minors 10 (AAA)	Majors	Teeners	EDCO	All Stars
Field Size	Bases (feet)	45	45	50	60	60	60	60 (70)	90	90	60/70
Field Size	Pitching Rubber/Machine (feet)	NA	36	36-42(machine dependent)	42-46	46	46	46 (50)	60.5	60.5	46/50
Ball	Ball Used - Soft or Hard	Soft	Soft	Soft	Hard	Hard	Hard	Hard	Hard	Hard	By Tournament
Base Running	Leading	No	No	No	No	No	No	No/Yes(70)	Yes	Yes	By Tournament
Base Running	Sliding Head First - unless back to a base	No	No	No	Runner Out	Runner out	Runner out	Runner out	Yes	Yes	Yes
Base Running	Stealing (max per inning)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Announced (2)	3	4	Umlimited	Umlimited	Umlimited	By Tournament
Base Running	Stealing Home Allowed	No	No	No	No	No	Once per inning	Yes	Yes	Yes	By Tournament
Batters	Maximum Batters in inning	Team	Team	Team	5 run rule	5 run rule	5 run rule	5 run rule	**10 Batters (Note 1)**	N/A	By Tournament
Batting	Batting - Continuous Batting	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	No	No
Batting	Batting - Extra Hitter	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	N/A	YES	By Tournament
Batting	Face cages on Helmet	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Optional	Optional
Bunting	Bunting Allowed/Butcher and Fake Bunting Allowed	No/No	No/No	No/No	No/No	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes	By Tournament
Coaches	Coaches on the Field of Play	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Dugouts	Clean Out Dugouts After Game	BOTH	BOTH	BOTH	BOTH	BOTH	BOTH	BOTH	BOTH	BOTH	BOTH
Dugouts	Eating in Dugouts	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Dugouts	Team sitting on 1st Base side	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home	By Tournament
Field	Field Preparation - Line Fields	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home
Field	Field Preparation - Rake Fields	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home
Field	Field Closure - Rake Fields	Away	Away	Away	Away	Away	Away	Away	Away	Home	Home
Games	# of League Games (minimum)	8 - 10	8-10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	N/A
Games	Extra Innings Allowed?	No	No	No	Playoffs Only	Playoffs Only	Playoffs Only	Playoffs Only	Playoffs Only	Yes	Yes
Games	Innings Per Game (Time permitting)	3	4	5	6	6	6	6	7	7	By Tournament
Games	Length of Game	1 Hour	1.5 Hours	1.5 Hours	1.45 Hours	1.45 Hours	1.45 Hours	1.45 Hours	2.5 Hours	2.5 Hours	By Tournament
Infield Fly	Infield Fly Rule	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pitching	Pitching - Player Pitch	No	No	Allowable 2 innings per game starting halfway per season	Half game - 3 innings (Note 5)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pitching	Pitching - Coaches Allowed to pitch	No	Yes	Yes (Note 2)	Yes (Note 2)	Yes (Note 2)	No	No	No	No	No
Pitching	Pitching - Maximum innings per game	N/A	N/A	1	1	2	3	3	7	7	By Tournament or pitch count
Pitching	Pitching - Maximum innings per Week	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	4	6	6	7	N/A	N/A
Pitching	**Pitching - Maximum Pitches per Game (note 3)**	N/A	N/A	20	45	55	65	75	85	85	85
Pitching	Pitching - Must Pitch Consecutive Innings	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pitching	Pitching - Rest Required (See NOTE 4)	N/A	N/A	Note 4	NOTE 4	NOTE 4	NOTE 4	NOTE 4	NOTE 4	NOTE 4	NOTE 4

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Pitching	Pitching Machine Used	None/Tee	Manual	Manual/ Electric	Electric	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	By Tournament
Pitching	Pitching Machine Speed	N/A	30-35	35-40	35-40	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	By Tournament
Player	Borrow Player from other team if short	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	No	No
Player	Bring up Player from Younger league, if short Players	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	YES	No	No
Player	Can Start with # of Players	Any	Any	Any	8 in Playoffs	8	8	8	8	9	9
Player	Players on Roster (Max)	10-12	10-12	11-12	11-12	11-12	11-12	11-12	14	15-20	12
Player	Playing Time Maximum	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Player	Playing Time Minimum	1/2 game	1/2 game	1/2 game	1/2 game	1/2 game	1/2 game	1/2 game	1/2 game	25% of Innings (avg)	25% of Innings (avg)
Player	Unlimited Substitutions in Field	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	No	No
Playoffs	Playoffs Held	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	If Applicable	Yes
Runs	Maximum Runs in inning (except last inning)	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	5	5	5	N/A	N/A	By Tournament
Ump	Keeps Score	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ump	Official Book	N/A	N/A	N/A	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home
Ump	Away Team Provides Base Ump (as needed)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ump	Umpires	No	No	No	Yes/kids	Yes/kids	Yes/kids	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Common Rules

No Intentional Walks for Intramurals

Clinic 7 Special Rule for Outs - Player leaves base when out. Changed from 3 outs clears bases.

Courtesy Runner for Catcher with 2 outs - allowed. Player who made last out at bat. All leagues.

Pitching Week is Sunday - Saturday

Pitcher Must be removed after hitting 3 batters in same game. (For Rookies/Minors 9/Minors 10 - must be removed if hit 2 in one inning)

If Borrowing a player from other team - it must be the perspn hitting when last out recorded. Change to last batted out?

SAFETY - Cup must be worn by all Pitchers and Catchers. STRONGLY recommended for all players.

5 run rule means: - No more than 5 runs scored per half inning except in last inning of play. Play continues until ball is dead, though only five runs count.

- In last inning of play (either sixth inning or last inning as determined by umpire and coaches, unlimited runs may be scored.

Steals follow Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth rules. In single A league, steal is announced by stealing team, batter steps out of box. Runner can leave base when catcher receives ball.

NOTE 1: Teeners - 10 batter rule - the runners will only be able to advance in the manner they would under normal circumstances, not to continue running. In last inning, runs scored is unlimited.

NOTE 2: After 4 balls, batter retains strikes and coach pitches until ball in play or strike out.

Note 3: Player is permitted to continue to pitch to a batter if the pitch count is exceeded while facing a batter, count above no balls, no strikes.

NOTE 4: The following rest requirements are mandatory:

- **If a player pitches 61 or more pitches in a day, three (3) calendar days of rest must be observed.**
- **If a player pitches 41 - 60 pitches in a day, two (2) calendar days of rest must be observed.**
- **If a player pitches 1 - 40 pitches in a day, one (1) calendar days of rest must be observed.**
- **A player may not play catcher after pitching in a game.**

Note 5: Starts 3rd week of season.

Yellow Highlight indicates changes from 2007.