

MUSKEGO ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Intermediate Baseball League Rules

LEAGUE SPECIFIC

These rules are in addition to the MAA General Rules of Baseball and designed to allow an age/skill appropriate game for the Intermediate Baseball league.

GENERAL:

1. Base paths will be 80 feet.
2. The pitcher's plate will be set at 57 feet from the back point of home plate.
3. A continuous batting order will be used.
4. Bats must be little league approved with a maximum barrel size of 2 5/8 inches.
5. The dropped third strike rule will be enforced. With less than two outs and first base occupied, the batter is called out and cannot advance to first base. The runners may advance at their own risk. With two outs, the batter and runners may advance at their own risk.
6. A post season tournament may be scheduled at the league chair's discretion. Any special rules of tournament play shall be provided by the league chair.
7. No designated or extra hitter rule will be used.
8. Slaughter rule – 15 run lead after 2 hours or the 5th inning.
9. Managers must provide their line-up including **jersey number and player name** to the opposing manager prior to the beginning of the game.

PITCHING:

1. A pitcher may pitch only 3 innings per game and a total of 5 innings per day in the case of double headers. One pitch is considered an inning. (**Penalty: Forfeiture of the game.**) Once a pitcher has been removed as a pitcher, he may not re-enter the game as a pitcher.
2. If a pitcher hits a batter, he may be removed as a pitcher at the discretion of the umpire. If a pitcher hits a second batter in any one inning, he **must** be removed as a pitcher.
3. No intentional walks will be allowed.
4. Balks WILL BE CALLED. Each team will receive one balk warning.

BASE RUNNING:

1. Base stealing is allowed, there are no limitations per NFHS rules.