

# 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 90 feet.
2. The pitcher's plate will be set at 60 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. **No softball bats**
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 1 hr 50 mins or the end of 5<sup>th</sup> inning. Game can continue as practice if time allows.
9. Managers must provide their line-up including **jersey number and player name** to the opposing manager prior to the beginning of the game.
10. Games will be 7 innings or time limit of no new inning to start after 1 hr and 50 minutes. No hard stop!!! Games will be played on Tuesdays and Fridays at Mill Valley (Horn and Park Arthur will be used only if necessary due to weather )

#### 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 deemed on purpose. If a pitcher hits a second batter in any one inning, he **can at umpires discretion also be removed as a pitcher. Safety is the main concern for the kids.**
3. No intentional walks will be allowed.
4. Balks WILL BE CALLED. Each team will receive one balk warning **per pitcher.**

#### BASE RUNNING:

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