

MUSKEGO ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Senior Baseball League Rules

League Specific

These rules are in addition to the MAA General Rules of Baseball and designed to allow for an age/skill level appropriate for the Senior Baseball League

* **Note** – Senior League Baseball frequently plays with teams from other communities or leagues (i.e. RCYB) with some games played in those communities. Although these rules are similar to their rules, these rules are subject to minor modifications to better conform with the rules of those leagues. Any rule modifications will be given to the managers, in writing, by the League Chair. It is highly recommended that managers carry extra copies of these rules, to their games, should any questions arise during their games with another community team. The manager can supply the opposing manager and umpires with a copy of these rules, if needed.

GENERAL:

1. Base paths will be 90 feet.
2. The pitcher's plate will be set at 60'6" feet from the back point of the home plate.
3. Managers must provide their line-up including **jersey number and player's full name** to the opposing manager prior to the beginning of the game.
4. A continuous batting order will be used. Late arriving players must be added to the end of the batting order upon their arrival and the opposing manager must be notified of the player's arrival. The opposing manager should be notified, before the start of the game, if any player will need to leave before the end game. No out will be recorded for a player missing their spot in the batting order if the player needs to leave the game early.
5. Bats must be High School WIAA approved. Bats may not exceed a **-3 (Drop 3) .5 BBCOR certification** with a maximum barrel size of **2 5/8 inches**.
6. 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, even if first base is occupied.
7. No designated or extra hitter rule will be allowed.
8. Time limit will be enforced. No new inning will start after 2 ½ hours. If tied after 7 innings, extra innings are allowed if no new inning starts after 2 ½ hours. Otherwise the game will be recorded as a tie.
9. Slaughter Rule – 15 run lead after 2 hours or the 5th inning (4 ½ innings if the home team is winning). The losing manager has the option to continue the game as a scrimmage with no further score kept.
10. Both managers **MUST** report the final score of their game to the league chair, contact info as provided.
11. In season and post season tournaments may be offered at the league chair's discretion, particularly if playing with other leagues i.e. RCYB likes to play in season tournaments. Any special rules of tournament play shall be provided by the league chair. Managers must communicate their team's availability for such tournaments, to the league chair, for scheduling purposes.

PITCHING:

1. Balks WILL BE CALLED. There will be no balk warning.
2. Players may not pitch more than 12 outs in a game.

BASE RUNNING:

1. Base stealing is allowed. There are no limitations per WIAA rules.
2. Courtesy runner for catcher may be used with one out and must be used with two outs. The courtesy runner shall always be the player that made the last out. If that player is on base, the previous out will be used. If only one out, the last batter not on base will be used.

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