

Ryde Hornsby Baseball League Season 2011/2012 - Rules Guide

Adjusted 14/9/2011

Division	7	8	9	10	10A	11	12			Under 14			Under 16			Under 19			
Grade	Ungraded Age Divisions				A	Ungraded	A	C	B	A	C	B	A	C	B	A	B		
Name of Game	T-Ball		Rookie Ball		Live Ball		Live Ball		Live Ball			Live Ball			Live Ball			Live Ball	
Pitching Distance	40'		46'		42'		46'		46'	46' first 6 rounds then 48'			48'	54'		54'	60' 6"		60' 6"
Base Distance	50'		60'		60'		60'		60' first 6 rounds then 70'			80'			90'			90'	
Ball size & Type	8½" soft K500		8½" Soft K500		8½" BBNSW12		8½" Leather. BBNSW12		8½" Leather. BBNSW12		8½" Leather. BBNSW12			9" Leather			9" Leather		9" Leather
Home Run Fence	Dist to mark from Pitch Plate		100' Minimum 150' Maximum		120' Minimum 180' Maximum		120' Minimum 180' Maximum		120' Minimum 180' Maximum		120' Minimum 180' Maximum			160' Minimum 240' Maximum			180' Minimum 270' Maximum		180' Minimum 270' Maximum
Innings	5		5		7		7		7			7			7			7	
Time	1 hour		1¼ hours		1½ hours		1½ hours		1½ hours		2 hours		1¾ hours		2 hours		2 hours		2 hours
Pitching Limits	Innings Limit				2		3		3			3			4			4	
	Rep Limit				19		24		24			24			29				
	Max Pitches				40		55		55			65			80			80	
Pitch Type Restriction (Curve, etc)					Yes		Yes		Yes			Yes			No			No	
Zooka as Pitcher	Distance				Zooka Stand at 40'														
	Speed in MPH				35-37		40-43												
Catcher Innings Limit (when player is to play again that weekend)					4		4		4			4			4			4	
Balk Rule					No		No		No			Teach the balk		Yes		Yes		Yes	
4 Balls Walk Rule					No		No		Yes			Yes			Yes			Yes	
Tee on 4 Balls					Yes		Yes		Yes	No		No			No			No	
6 Run Rule			No		Yes		Yes		Yes			Yes		No		Yes		No	
3 Outs end Innings			No	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes			Yes			Yes			YES	
Bunting Allowed			No		No		Yes		Yes			Yes			Yes			Yes	
Dead Ball Penalty			No		No		Yes		Yes			Yes			Yes			Yes	
Stealing Allowed			No		No	When ball crosses home plate	When ball crosses home plate	When ball crosses home plate	When ball crosses home plate for 60' diamond. When ball leaves hand for 70' diamond			Yes			Yes			Yes	
Scoring from 3rd Base			On a batted ball only		On a batted ball only	On a batted ball or pick off play by the catcher	On a batted ball or pick off play by the catcher	On a batted ball or pick off play by the catcher	Yes			Yes			Yes			Yes	
Infield Fly Applies			No		No - ball is dead if near machine		Yes		Yes			Yes			Yes			Yes	
3rd Strike Foul Out			Yes		No		No		No			No			No			No	
3rd Strike Dropped Out					Yes		Yes		Yes			No			No			No	
Metal Cleats Allowed			No		No		No		No			No			No		Yes		No
9th Batter ends Inning			Yes																
Safety Bases			Yes		Yes		No		No			No			No			No	