



Ryde Hornsby Baseball League Season 2008/2009 - Rules Guide

Adjusted 8/09/2008

Division	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Under 14			Under 16							
Grade	Ungraded Age Divisions				Ungraded	A	Ungraded	A	Ungraded	A	C	B	A	C	B	A		
Name of Game	T-Ball		Rookie Ball		Live Ball		Live Ball		Live Ball		Live Ball			Live Ball				
Pitching Distance	40'		46'		42'		46'		46'		48'	54'		54'	60' 6"			
Base Distance	50'		60'		60'		60'		60'		80'			90'				
Ball size & Type	8½" soft K500		8½" Soft K500	8½" 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		
Innings	5		5		7		7		7		7			7				
Time	1 hour		1¼ hours		1½ hours		1½ hours		1½ hours	1¼ hours	1¼ hours		2 hours	2 hours				
Pitching Limits	Innings Limit				2		3		3		3			4				
	Rep Limit				< 20		< 25		< 25		< 25			< 30				
	Max Pitches				40		50		50		65			70				
Pitch Type Restriction (Curve, etc)						Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes			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			
Balk Rule						No		No		No		Teach the balk		Yes		Yes		
4 Balls Walk Rule						No		No		Yes		Yes			Yes			
Tee on 4 Balls						Yes		Yes		No		No			No			
6 Run Rule		No		Yes		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		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			
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		Yes		No			No			
Metal Cleats Allowed		No		No		No		No		No		No			No	Yes		
9th Batter ends Inning				Yes														
Safety Bases		Yes		Yes		No		No		No		No			No			