

PCA Fall Wood Bat League Rules

1. All games are 7 innings w/ a 1:50 hour time limit (no inning will begin after 1:50 hours from start of game). If game is tied at the end of 7 innings or at the end of time limit, California Tie-Breaker will take place - runner on 2nd base w/ nobody out and a 1-1 count on the batter. ***There will be a max of 2 extra innings. If game is still tied after that, it will be considered a tie.***
2. Courtesy Runner for P & C - mandatory w/ 2 outs, optional if less than 2 outs. Courtesy runner must be the last out - unless it's the pitcher or catcher, then it's the out before them.
3. Mercy Rule - No more than 6 runs can be scored in any inning, unless it is the last inning. - If a team is down 10 runs after 6 innings the game is over, regardless of time left on the clock.
4. There is a MANDATORY 3 inning limit per pitcher per game - GET MORE KIDS THROWING!!
5. Teams must bat their entire line up.
6. No Pregame infield will be allowed. We need time to get the field ready for the next game. You can use the outfield for ground/fly balls. ***PLEASE HAVE YOUR PLAYERS STAY OFF THE FOUL LINES AT ALL TIMES! No live hitting on fields unless it's wiffle balls. Hard balls must be hit into net. Have players stay on gravel by fence when hitting.*** AGAIN...Stay off foul lines!
7. Please arrive at your game at least 30 minutes prior to start time. If a game ends early, we will try to start the next game within 15-20 minutes. Be ready to play!!
8. **No player can play without having filled out medical release and program waiver consent form.**
9. Home team will be responsible for keeping the book. Scorebook will be provided to home team before game. If you are 1st team please return scorebook to PCA Staff, or leave in dugout for next home team. Please do not take home.
10. This is a WOOD BAT only fall league. No metal/composite metal bats will be allowed. No restrictions on wood bats.
11. Weather/Info - in case of bad weather I will notify coaches. Coaches, it is your responsibility to contact your players.
12. Please clean up dugout area after game. Leave the dugout like you want to receive it. ***We ask that teams help with field clean up after games as well, including raking of dirt areas (mound, plate, baselines). After the last games of the day, the home team please help tarp the mound and the visiting team please help tarp the plate. Please do not leave until this is completed.***
13. Game balls will be provided. **PLEASE HAVE YOUR TEAM (players, coaches, parents) HELP RETRIEVE FOUL BALLS.** Please return all baseballs after game to PCA Staff Member.
14. Make sure all players are prepared with long sleeves. It gets cold as the fall moves on. BE PREPARED!
15. Players must be in our league, paid up and have all 3 forms filled out in order to participate. If we catch a team using an ineligible player, you will forfeit that game. If it happens a second time, your team will be removed from the fall league. This is an insurance reason, and I don't want to be liable for someone's selfishness!