

PCA Fall Wood Bat League Rules

1. All games are 7 innings w/ a 2 hour time limit (no inning will begin after 2 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.
2. Courtesy Runner for P & C - mandatory w/ 2 outs, optional if less than 2 outs. Courtesy runner must be the last out made - unless it's the pitcher or catcher, then it's the second to last out made, or if there is someone not currently in the game, they must be the courtesy runner.
3. Mercy Rule - No more than 6 runs can be scored in any inning, unless it is the home team's last at bat. - 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 3 innings per game max for each pitcher used!!
5. Teams can bat their entire line up or can bat 10 with an EH. There is free substitution either way, but if you bat 10 and enter a sub, the starter must go back in to the same spot in the batting order that he was originally in.
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! There are a few tunnels at the fields to use for pre game batting practice. No hitting on fields unless it's wiffle balls.
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 consent and program waiver consent form.
9. Home team will be responsible for keeping the book. We will provide the scorebook to the home team, and both teams will receive line up cards before each game.
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 Hotline # 815-356-7884 - in case of bad weather call number 2 hours before game time. Updates will also be posted on our website www.playerschoiceacademy.com. Just click on Fall Wood Bat League. Updated schedules and rules will be provided on the website. Rosters will also be on our web site.
12. For rainouts on Wednesday, Thursday, and/or Sunday, tunnels will be made available to the affected teams. Follow game times for workouts at PCA Huntley. Home team will have the first hour of game time and visiting team will have second hour of game time (i.e. Team A (H) vs. Team B (V) @ 5:30 pm - Team A gets tunnels from 5:30-6:30 and Team B gets tunnels from 6:30-7:30.
13. Please clean up dugout area after game. Leave the dugout like you want to receive it. Teams are required to 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 should help tarp the mound and the visiting team should help tarp the plate. Please do not leave until this is completed. Equipment pick up is also required.
14. 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.
15. Make sure all players are prepared with long sleeves. It gets cold as the fall moves on. BE PREPARED!

Dates for training seminars @ PCA Huntley (weather permitting)

Sept. 21 st	7pm-8:30pm	Hitting
Sept. 28 th	7pm-8:30pm	Pitching/Catching
Oct. 4 th	7pm-8:30pm	Fielding

The seminars are not mandatory, however highly recommended.
Players should bring their own equipment needed, including protective cup.