

## Monday Night Baseball - Utah's Perfect Game

### Rules

1. Game time will be 1 hours and 50 minutes or 7 complete innings. No tie breakers will be played after time limit.
2. An 8 run rule will govern every inning of play in this league. 8u & 9u league will play a 6 run limit. Last play is live until defense secures the ball and stops runners. More than limit can be scored on the last play.
3. No game ending mercy rule will be used. Coaches, class is one of the skills of this game. Teach it.
4. Field usage. No infield warm-ups. Please do not allow your players to warm-up, playing catch on the infield grass areas. Outfield grass area is great for warm-up catch and long toss.
5. High School Federation rules will be used as the base rule book for league play. "That's what the umpires know."
6. Home team will be listed first on the schedule. A hard copy of all schedules will be posted at the ball park.
7. Batting Order re-entry rule: Starters may only re-enter the line-up one time in their original spot. Subs may not re-enter after being pulled from the offensive line-up. Teams may bat more than 9 players.
8. Unlimited Defensive substitutions. Your defensive line-up is not related to your batting order. A player may play defense and never enter the batter's box.
9. No restrictions on cleats or bats. All helmets must be crack free and have a NOCSAE stamp.
10. Protests. There are none, remember why you are playing. Issues with umpires, players or opposing teams maybe filed to Matt on Tuesday. Give it a day and see if it really needs to be addressed. **If you are the problem you will be dismissed.**
11. Slide rule. This is an avoid contact rule that will be enforced by umpire judgement. Be smart and slide. Malicious contact will result in an ejection. Ejected players or coaches will sit their team's next game as well.
12. Keep your team hustling on and off the field. We need to keep games on schedule. Games will end at 1 hours and 50 minutes, on the button. The end of the game will not be affected by home or visitors or number of outs. Game time will be kept on the field by the umpire. You will know when it starts.
13. Speed up for catchers will be allowed. Please have a back up catcher ready to warm up pitchers between innings. This is key to playing a complete game.
14. No infield will be allowed prior to any scheduled game. The game is your practice area.
15. Please make sure your team cleans your dugout area after every game you play. You are guests.
16. Show respect to the umpires. If a rule is in question, get the two umpire together with the two coaches and get it right. "Teach your players something." Umpire issues should be addressed with Matt. "If you get dumped, it will not be over turned."
17. No dogs allowed in parks. Salem City, Spanish Fork City & Payson Recreation have asked that we do not bring dogs into their facilities.

