



Junior Baseball Organization Inc.
2010
Rule Proposals

Proposal #1
Federal 12 Player Roster
Submitted by: Valley District

Current Language on page 5 with proposed verbiage in **red**.

I. Team Eligibility

- B. Minimum number of players on each team roster must be twelve (12). In addition, teams entering JBO Tournament play must bring a roster with 12 eligible players or provide the appropriate "Player/Team Waiver Form" (see Section I and V for additional information). **All Federal teams will have a legal 12-player roster. There will be no waivers for less than a 12-player roster given at the Federal level of play.**

Proposal #2
Midget Division Innings
Submitted by: Clackamas County District

Current Rule (Midget Division)

References: Page 10 & 11 in rulebook.

- D. Games are officially terminated after five innings, except ties. Three innings constitute a legal game.
J. For National skill level, no new inning will start after two hours playing time.

Proposed Rule Change (Midget Division)

- D. Games are officially terminated after **six** innings, except ties. **Four** innings constitute a legal game.
J. For National **& American** skill level, no new inning will start after two hours playing time.
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Proposal #3
Pre-Championship Tournament Fees
Submitted by: Gary Wilson – JBO Secretary

Current Rule for Championship Tournaments – page 13;

X. Post Season Play

- C. Any team entering Pre-JBO Tournament play will pay one-half (1/2) the JBO Tournament fee for their Division and skill level.

Proposed Rule Change

- C. Any team entering Pre-JBO Tournament play will pay **\$75 (National & American) and \$100 (Federal)** of the JBO Tournament fee for their Division and skill level. **The teams which advance to the Championship Tournaments will pay the remaining balance at their respective Pre-JBO, Inc. Tournament meeting.**

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Proposal #4
Championship Tournament Fees
Submitted by: Gary Wilson – JBO Secretary

Current Rule for Championship Tournaments – page 14;

4. Team Information

- A. Each team entering JBO Tournament play, except Federal level teams, will pay a \$125 team fee made payable to: Junior Baseball Organization, Inc. to help offset tournament costs. Cubs and Federal level Midgets, Juniors and Seniors will pay \$175. These fees will be paid at the Pre-JBO Tournament meeting (see C. below).

Proposed Rule Change

- A. Each team entering JBO Tournament play, except Federal level teams, will pay a **\$175** team fee made payable to: Junior Baseball Organization, Inc. to help offset tournament costs. Cubs and Federal level Midgets, Juniors and Seniors will pay **\$225**. These fees will be paid at the Pre-JBO Tournament meeting (see C. below).
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Proposal #5
Pitching Innings
Submitted by: Washington County District

Current Rule for Pitching Limits – Page 10

VIII. Playing Regulations By Age Division

1. Midget Division

- G. Pitching regulations for league play: A youth must not pitch more than six innings in one week (seven days, consecutively, constitutes one week.). In addition, a National level youth is limited to three innings per game. One pitch constitutes an inning. Example: If a youth pitches three innings on Tuesday, she/he may pitch only three more innings before the next Tuesday (See Definition of Terms M.).

2. Junior Division

- G. Pitching regulations for league play: A youth must not pitch more than seven innings in one week (seven days, consecutively, constitutes one week.). In addition, a National level youth is limited to four innings per game. One pitch constitutes an inning. Example: If a youth pitches four innings on Tuesday, she/he may pitch only three more innings before the next Tuesday (See Definition of Terms M.).

3. Senior Division

- G. Pitching regulations for league play: A youth must not pitch more than eight innings in one week (seven days, consecutively, constitutes one week.). In addition, a National level youth is limited to four innings per game. One pitch constitutes an inning. Example: If a youth pitches four innings on Tuesday, she/he may pitch only four more innings before the next Tuesday (See Definition of Terms M.).

Proposed Rule Change

3. Midget Division

- G. Pitching regulations for all games played (League Games, Non-League Games, Tournament Games and Practice Games) by the pitchers JBO team. A youth must not pitch more than six (6) innings in one week (seven days, consecutively, constitutes one week) for all League games and a total of nine (9) innings for all League, Non-League, Tournament, etc. games combined. In addition, at all levels a youth is limited to three innings per game. One pitch constitutes an inning. Example: If a youth pitches three (3) innings on Tuesday, she/he may pitch only six (6) more innings before the next Tuesday, however, only three (3) innings total can be pitched in all league games remaining in that seven day period (See Definition of Terms M.).

4. Junior Division

- G. Pitching regulations for all games played (League Games, Non-League Games, Tournament Games and Practice Games) by the pitchers JBO team. A youth must not pitch more than seven (7) innings in one week (seven days, consecutively, constitutes one week) for all League games and a total of ten (10) innings for all League, Non-League, Tournament, etc. games combined. In addition, at all levels a youth is limited to four (4) innings per game. One pitch constitutes an inning. Example: If a youth pitches four (4) innings on Tuesday, she/he may pitch only six (6) more innings before the next Tuesday, however, only three (3) innings total can be pitched in all league games remaining in that seven day period (See Definition of Terms M.).

5. Senior Division

- G. Pitching regulations for all games played (League Games, Non-League Games, Tournament Games and Practice Games) by the pitchers JBO team. A youth must not pitch more than eight (8) innings in one week (seven days, consecutively, constitutes one week) for all League games and a total of twelve (12) innings for all League, Non-League, Tournament, etc. games combined. In addition, at all levels a youth is limited to five (5) innings per game. One pitch constitutes an inning. Example: If a youth pitches four (4) innings on Tuesday, she/he may pitch only eight (8) more innings before the next Tuesday, however, only four (4) innings total can be pitched in all league games remaining in that seven day period (See Definition of Terms M.).
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Proposal #6 **Championship Tournament Pitching Innings** **Submitted by: Washington County District**

X. Post Season Play

6. JBO Tournament Rules

Current Rule

- D. Pitching regulations by division are as follows:
- a) Midget Division: A youth must not pitch more than six (6) total innings per consecutive games. In addition, a National level youth is limited to three (3) innings per game. Example: National Level, 3-3-3; American & Federal Level, 4-2-4, 5-1-5.
 - b) Junior Division: A youth must not pitch more than seven (7) total innings per consecutive games. In addition, a National level youth is limited to four (4) innings per game. Example: National Level, 4-3-4; American & Federal Level, 5-2-5, 6-1-6.
 - c) Senior & Cubs Division: A youth must not pitch more than eight (8) total innings per consecutive games. In addition, a National level youth is limited to four (4) innings per game. Example: National Level, 4-4-4; Cubs, American & Federal Levels, 5-3-5, 6-2-6, 7-1-7.

Proposed Rule Change

- D. Pitching regulations by division are as follows:
- a) Midget Division: A youth must not pitch more than three (3) total innings per game AND per day AND no more than four (4) innings per consecutive games.
 - b) Junior Division: A youth must not pitch more than four (4) total innings per game AND per day AND no more than five (5) innings per consecutive games.
 - c) Senior & Cubs Division: A youth must not pitch more than four (4) total innings per game AND per day AND no more than six (6) innings per consecutive games.

Justification for Proposal #5 and #6

Below is a summary of innings pitched for the Federal and American Levels in Washington County for the 2009 season. This summary is to help show support for the proposed "Innings Pitched" rule changes for the upcoming 2010 season. The 'Season' proposed changes were made based on the proposed changes for the 'Post Season'. It can be seen that the proposed

changes will not affect the majority of the teams for league play and will result in an increased development of more pitchers. As for how to police/enforce these changes it would be the same reporting or collecting of innings that each district currently uses except that all teams must report every game that is played. Remember if a rule exists then ethical coaches will follow it.

Summary:

Senior Federal

There were 10 teams and 89 games played. In those 89 games 18 pitchers threw 5 innings and an additional 24 pitchers threw 6 or more innings and of the 24 pitchers 14 were from 2 teams.

Senior American

There were 14 teams and 142 games played. In those 142 games 23 pitchers threw 5 innings and an additional 12 pitchers threw 6 or more innings and of the 12 pitchers 10 were from 3 teams.

Junior Federal

There were 7 teams and 63 games played. In those 63 games 41 pitchers threw 4 innings and an additional 17 pitchers threw 5 or more innings and of the 17 pitchers 12 were from 3 teams.

Junior American

There were 10 teams and 90 games played. In those 90 games 30 pitchers threw 4 innings and an additional 5 pitchers threw 5 or more innings and the 5 pitchers were from 3 teams and of the total 35 pitchers 24 were from 3 teams.

Midget Federal

There were 7 teams and 60 games played. In those 60 games 11 pitchers threw 4 innings and an additional 12 pitchers threw 5 or more innings and the 12 pitchers were from 4 teams and of the 23 pitchers 18 were from 3 teams.

Midget American

There were 10 teams and 90 games played. In those 90 games 8 pitchers threw 4 innings and an additional 3 pitchers threw 5 or more innings and of the 11 total pitchers 7 were from 2 teams.