



**PROSPECT PARK BASEBALL ASSOCIATION - KEY REGULAR SEASON
RULES
(Not Tournament Rules)**

BASEBALL

REGULAR SEASON	CUBS	BANTAM	SUPER BANTAM	GRASSHOPPER	FRESHMEN
<i>Length of Game / Last Inning Start Time</i>	6 innings or no new inning after 1 hr 50 mins from start time			7 innings or no new inning after 1 hr 50 mins from start time	
<i>Mercy Rule</i>	5 Runs for 1st 3 Innings, Unlimited Each Inning Thereafter subject to 12 run lead after 4 innings			12 Runs after 5 inns	
<i>Defensive Players (Total allowed)</i>	10 - 4 in outfield		9	9	9
<i>Balls if Bases Loaded</i>	6	4	4	4	4
<i>Leading & Stealing</i>	When catcher has possession of ball	East, West & South when ball crosses plate; North-Any time-MLB rule	Any time-MLB rule	Any time-MLB rule	Any time-MLB rule
<i>Steal Home</i>	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>Balk Rule Applies</i>	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>Infield Fly Rules Applies</i>	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>Pitching Limits: 1st 2 Scheduled Saturdays</i>	2 inn/game	2 inn/game	3 inn/game	3 inn, 4 if 7 inn	No Limit
<i>Pitching Limits: Starting 3rd Saturday</i>	3 inn/game	3 inn/game	4 inn/game	6 inn/game	No Limit
<i>Remove Pitcher as Pitcher after hitting batters</i>	2 in same inning, 3 in game				No Limit
<i>Bat</i>	Wood, Composite Wood or Metal, max 2.25" barrel		Wood or Composite Wood Only (no limit on size or type of wood)		
<i>Batting Order</i>	Universal				9 + optional Extra Player
<i>Base Distance</i>	60'	70'	80'	90'	90'
<i>Pitching Distance</i>	43'	47'6"	54"	60'6"	60'6"
<i>Must Use Courtesy 1st Base</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
<i>Balls Permitted</i>	DeBeers 93, 93B; Rawling BRO-1, Wilson 1082				A1010 or OLB5
<i>Games Played on Grass</i>	No Stealing and No Dropped 3rd Strikes				
<i>Dropped 3rd Strike</i>	No	only North	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>Sliding</i>	Not head first (except back to a previously acquired base); slide or avoid contact unless arrive same time at base				
<i>Run for Catcher if 2 outs</i>	Required, to be replaced by last batter to make out at bat or on base				

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