KBA Bronco League/Spring 2022 League Rules

The 2022 Kennesaw Baseball Associations' Bronco league will follow Dizzy Dean Rules as outlined in the current rules book and as shown here, <u>http://dizzydeanga.org/DizzyBoysRules.pdf</u>, along with the following exceptions and clarifications:

- 1. Games will be 6 innings or no new inning after one (1) hour and forty (40) minutes.
- 2. Five (5) run limit per inning.
- 3. All teams shall use a continuous batting order.
- 4. Free substitution of all players except the pitcher. Pitching changes must be reported to the other team and his age must be identified. Once a pitcher is removed from the mound he may not return to the mound.
- 5. No player shall sit more than one (1) consecutive inning. No player shall sit out two(2) innings in a game until all other players have sat out once during that game.
- 6. Home team will keep the official scorebook.
- 7. Visiting team will provide an adult or teenage r(14 and up) to run the scoreboard.
- 8. Pitching rules, as outlined in the Dizzy Dean Boys Rules(11 and 12) shall be followed with the following:

Clarifications:

Dizzy Dean rule 6.18 – a pitcher is allowed 10 innings in a week. A week shall be defined as starting and ending on Saturday 12 midnight.

Dizzy Dean rule 6.20 – for KBA Spring 2022 pitchers shall be limited to three(3) innings in a game <u>Additions:</u>

- 9. Each team must pitch an 11yr old for a full, continuous inning. A full inning is five(5) runs or three(3) outs all within the same inning. Note: it does not have to be the same 11yr old. just one full inning of 11yr old pitching.
- 10. A team can start and play the game with a minimum of eight (8) regular team members. A team may recruit another Bronco League player (with the opposing coaches approval). Recruited player shall play right field, bat last in the line up and be removed from the game if a regular team player shows up.
- 11. All runs score on an "over the fence" home run, regardless of inning run limit.
- 12. Injured players or sick players can be removed from the lineup without penalty but cannot return to the game
- 13. Once you submit your lineup card it is final. Any player not at the game for his/her at bat will be called out each time the spot comes up. If that player arrives they may enter the game at their assigned lineup spot.
- 14. **Sportsmanship is required at all times**. Umpire calls should not be argued. If you feel the need to discuss a call or the interpretation of a rule, do so with professionalism and maturity. If you as a head coach or one of your assistant coaches are ejected from a game the head coach(and the assistant if applicable) will be required to provide a written explanation of the situation to the League Director before being considered for return to the field to coach the team in a game.
- 15. There will be a Double Elimination Tournament upon completion of the regular season schedule. This tournament will be seeded based on the final regular season standings.