

# KENNESAW BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

## PINTO RULES

- KBA will follow all rules listed in the official Dizzy Dean rule book except for rules listed in these guidelines.
- Coaches, team moms, parents and any other individual coming in contact with any player on the field, in the dugout or in the batting cage is required to have a current C.I. card on their person.
- During any game, if anyone is found without their C.I. card on them will be asked to leave the field. They will not be allowed to return to the field until their next scheduled game. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- A Manager is allowed three (3) other adults, other than himself, inside the dugout during an official game. Two (2) coaches are allowed to coach bases and one coach pitching while on offense. Two coaches may remain just outside the dugout gate while on defense.
- **NO COACHES** will be allowed on the playing field while their team is on defense. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- Only head coaches may moderately dispute calls made by the umpire.
- Judgment calls are not disputable.
- Head coaches are responsible for the actions of his coaches, players, parents and fans. If he or any one of these individuals becomes ejected from a game, the head coach will be ejected and then suspended for the next game. He must also come before the Board of Directors to answer for this and for the possibility of further suspension or other actions.
- Each coach will be provided with a practice schedule for field and batting cage time. Coaches may schedule additional practice time following the below guidelines:
  1. There will be no practices scheduled before 5:00PM on school days.
  2. Any practice that a coach schedules will be communicated to the league director in advance.
  3. Teams will have no more than three scheduled baseball events in a given week. That means up until opening day, coaches may conduct a total of three practices per calendar week. Once the season starts, coaches will have two games per week (on average), which will give each coach the opportunity to conduct one practice per week during the season.
  4. There will be no "optional" practices. All practices will be for all players and adhere to the above stipulations. All batters, catchers and the pitching position must wear some form of helmet with face mask. The pitcher may wear an authorized face mask or face protector instead of a batting helmet. Catchers are not required to wear full catchers gear during league play, however they are required to wear a chest protector.
- Game rosters consist of ten defensive position players.
- The continuous batting order and free substitution will be used during all regular season and end of season tournament games.

- Teams must have a minimum of 9 players in their starting lineup to begin an official game. If a team has 9 players, they may pick up 1 player to get to a 10 man roster. A team may not pick up more than 2 players to fill a roster.
- Players may be picked up from the Farm ball league or the Pinto league. No more than two players may be picked up to reach the required minimum nine player game roster.
- Any picked up player that has participated in All Stars or not must be approved by the opposing team's coach. A team may not pick up more than one All Star player if two players are needed.
- Five-year-olds that play in the Farm league are not allowed to be picked up. If a player is picked up from Farm, he/she must be playing as a 6 year old.
- Picked up players must be placed at the bottom of the batting order and play in the Right Field outfield position. If more than 1 player is picked up the 2nd player must play left field and bat 2nd to last in the lineup.
- No All Star players may be picked up during tournament play. If a picked up player is found playing in the infield or catcher position, he will be deemed ineligible and the team he is playing for will automatically forfeit the game. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- Bunting is allowed.
- A player cannot play in 1 position more than 3 innings consecutively. And no player may sit on the bench for 2 innings in a game until all players have sat at least 1 inning. Unless the parents require this for disciplinary reasons.
- There is a time limit of one (1) hour and twenty (20) minutes per game. No new inning will start after the time limit has been reached. Any inning started will be completed. There is no time limit in the championship game.
- It is a regulation game if it is called by the umpire due to inclement weather, or other cause provided four (4) innings have been played. Three (3) if the home team is ahead.
- In the event a game has been canceled or postponed for reasons stated above, the League Director will reschedule the game and it will be started at the point at which it was called. Home team will be responsible for maintaining the stopping point and scenarios.

Tournament games that complete 2 full innings or more may be suspended due to weather. The game will be picked up at the point of suspensions at a later date. Game that do not complete 2 full innings will be rescheduled and started over. Tournament games must be played in full to determine a winner. In the event of extraordinary weather or other events preventing the completion of the tournament, the highest seed left will named champion and the second highest seed will be runner up. There will be a five (5) run limit per inning during the regular season games. A seven (7) run limit per inning will be established during the end of season tournament. Games will be played with an official baseball provided to the coaches by KBA. KBA will provide one (1) ball per game to the coaches. Taking infield practice before a game is NOT ALLOWED. If you wish to hit grounders to your players, use the area in foul territory or go to the outfield. This rule will be enforced.

If a rule or regulation is not covered, then we will revert to the Official Dizzy Dean rule book. These rule books can be obtained upon request. All decisions made by the League Director and/ or the Board of Directors are final.