

PEACH COUNTY RECREATION DEPARTMENT
9-10 & 11-12 BOYS LEAGUE RULES

1. Playing field shall have a distance between all bases of 60 feet.
2. The distance between the point of home plate and the front side of the pitching plate shall be 46 feet.
3. Bats shall not exceed 33 inches in length, 9-10 Boys 2 ¼ inches diameter, 11-12 Boys 2 ½ inches diameter.
4. All players must wear protective helmets when on deck, batting, and running bases, with face shields and chin straps. Catchers must wear protective cup.
5. Runner must stay in contact with base until ball reaches home plate. If runner leaves before ball reaches home plate, he is out, the ball is dead, and all action on pitch is canceled. All runners return to base held at time of pitch. All missed bases must be appealed by coach or player before next pitch.
6. If pitcher has ball on pitching mound, base runner must immediately attempt to advance to next base or immediately return to base left. Failure to do so will result in runner being declared out.
7. No head first slide - Runner is out only; he is not ejected. Does not include diving back to base.
8. Three strikes constitutes an out. Batter cannot run on dropped third strike.
9. Game shall be 6 innings in length or 1 hour 30 minute time limit. No new inning will start with 10 minutes or less of time remaining. Run rule 15 after 3, 10 after 4, 8 after 5.
10. RE-ENTRY RULE - Any of the starting players may withdraw and re-enter once, provided such player occupies the same batting position whenever he reenters and provided substitute has completed his mandatory playing time. A substitute who is withdrawn may not reenter.
11. A pitcher may pitch only 12 innings per week. If pitcher pitches at least 4 or more innings, he must have at least 1 day rest. Any team player may pitch.
12. If a pitcher is removed, he can re-enter as pitcher under re-entry rule. He may stay in the game at another position and re-enter as pitcher once per inning if he does not violate innings pitched rule.
13. One pitch thrown by pitcher constitutes a pitched inning.
14. No more than 3 players including the manager shall huddle at the mound at any time during the game.
15. A manager's second trip to the mound in the same inning to visit a pitcher constitutes removal of that pitcher from the mound.
16. Every player who attends at least 75% of his practices must play at least 2 innings per game every game – DOES NOT APPLY TO SATURDAY PRACTICES. All players must bat at least once per game. If a player is used as a substitute, he must start off the next ballgame. All players must play four (4) complete games per season. Every player must start one game as a substitute.
17. If for disciplinary reasons or injury, a player is not to play required time limit, other coach, scorer, and umpires must be notified prior to start of game.
18. Ten minute grace period on first game of evening only. A team may start and end with eight players. If a team drops down to 7 players, game is forfeited (See Rule 10 for substitution guide lines). If a team starts with or drops down to eight players, the missing batter will be an automatic out. Intentional walks of opposing team's eighth batter will not be allowed in order to get an automatic out on missing ninth batter. Failure to begin play beyond grace period results in a forfeit.
19. Line-up is to be turned in to scorekeeper 10 minutes before game time.
20. Games ending in tie will play one more inning. If game is still tied, game is over and counts as 1/2 win and 1/2 loss.
21. Three coaches only will be allowed in dugout.
22. All players are to remain in dugout during game.
23. Tobacco in any form is not allowed on field of play or in or around dugout during games or practices. Use of profanity will result in dismissal from game; second offense dismissed for season.
24. Any coaches suspected of alcohol or drug use prior to or during practices or games will be dismissed from the program.
25. Practices two times Monday through Friday and once on weekend while still in school. This includes games, combination of 3 times. When school is out, no limit, between coach and parents. One hour fifteen minutes practice time.
26. Any player who slings bat is automatically out. Slings bat is automatic out. Ball is dead. All runners return to base occupied.
27. All players not registered after team drafts will go on the waiting list for assignment. There will be no additions to team rosters after 65% of games have been played in any league.