



Rules and Regulations: Slugger Showdown

The Field

1. Field Size is 150' x 220' x 165' **ALL TURF**
2. Bases are set sixty (60) feet apart.
3. Pitcher's rubber is forty-four (42) feet from home plate
4. Lines and bases provided
5. Scoreboards provided
6. Climate controlled facility

Rules & Regulations

1. A maximum of six (6) runs may score in any inning from the first through fifth inning. Play stops as soon as that 6th run crosses home plate. There is no run limit in the 6th or any extra inning
2. SLAUGHTER RULE. A team leading by ten (10) or more runs at the conclusion of the 5th inning (4 1/2 for home team) will be declared the winner and the score is official at that point.
3. Leadoffs are NOT permitted. A runner must maintain contact with the base until the ball either crosses the plate or is hit. If the runner leaves early on a successful steal, he shall return to his base and receive a warning. If he leaves early on a ball hit in fair territory, he may be penalized one base at the umpire's discretion even if that results in the batter having to return to the preceding base and he shall receive a warning. If his leaving early allowed him to reach base on a play against him, such as a force out, and the umpire believes that affected the play, he may be called out. Once any member of a team has been issued a warning, each runner called for leaving early thereafter shall be called "OUT".
4. Base runners may steal 2nd and 3rd base, but may not steal home. Runners may advance from 2nd to 3rd, but not from 3rd to home on an overthrow made on a steal attempt. Runners straying past 3rd base on any "steal" play may be put out on a tag play and may not reach "safety" by continuing safely to home.
5. No delayed steals are allowed. Once a pitcher receives the ball and touches the rubber, play is considered dead and runners may advance no further. Any base runner in motion at that time will proceed at his own risk and may be thrown out by the pitcher, even if he has "killed" the ball. If the umpire determines that the runners had been continuing their advance without hesitation before the ball was "killed", they may stay at that base. Otherwise, and even if the pitcher unsuccessfully plays on them after "fielding" the ball, they shall be returned to the prior base.
6. NO intentional walks!! If the umpire believes that the pitcher is not making a genuine effort to pitch strikes to a particular batter, he may award the batter an extra base.
7. Runners may score on an overthrow that occurs as a continuous part of a play that starts with a batted ball.
8. Balks are not called.
9. The "infield fly" rule applies.
10. The "dropped third strike" rule does not apply.
11. Pitcher is limited to 5 warm up throws between innings. Helps speed up the game
12. 2 innings max. per pitcher

1. Game Time

- a. All games will be six (6) innings. No new inning shall begin after 1 hour and 20 minutes from the first pitch of the game. Coaches and the umpire should agree on the exact starting time of the game.
- b. PRE-GAME PRACTICE. The home team is entitled to first use of the field for pre-game practice but must yield to the visiting team 7 minutes before game time. If another game finishes less than 15 minutes before the subject game, then use of the field for pre-game practice should be split evenly.

2. Bats and Balls

- a. A bat to be legal it must be permanently marked "1.15 BPF" "BBCOR" "USA" or be a wood bat. There are NO barrel over 2 1/4 allowed. Any batter that enters the batter's box with an illegal bat shall be called out immediately upon discovery (via appeal or umpire's call). The batter may also be called out after his / her time at bat is complete so long as the illegal bat is discovered prior to the first pitch of the following batter. In this case the defense has the option of taking the penalty (an out) or the result of the play. If the penalty is taken then all runners shall return to their original bases
- b. The home team must supply two (2) new game balls and set the field. The home team will keep both game balls, regardless of which team wins the game.

