

2008 9 - 10 AAA Prairies Tournament (Airdrie Alberta) Aug 2 - 4

	Rule Reference	Description
Baseballs		Will Be supplied
Mandatory Play	Rule 9 Page T16	Minimum of 1 at bat AND 3 consecutive defensive outs. Penalty only applies if game is not shortened. Basis for protest. It shall result in suspension of team manager for the next 2 scheduled tournament games.
Time Limit		No time limit, games played to a winner, i.e. No tie games
Pitch Count	Rule 4; T12, 13	Home Team responsible for official score book and pitch count; Max 75 per day. Teams should make sure that their counts match with official scorer.
Pitcher Required Rest	Rule 4; T12, 13	1 - 20 pitches no rest; exception - a player can not pitch in more than 1 game per day 21 - 45 pitches; one calendar day 46+ pitches; 2 calendar days
Pitcher Returning to mound	Rule 4; T12, 14	Pitcher once removed from the mound can not return as pitcher
Pitcher / Catcher	Rule 4; T12, 14	A pitcher who delivers one or more pitches in a game can not play the position of catcher for the <b>remainder of that day</b> .
Intentional Walk		Pitcher must deliver pitches to the batter.
Player re-entry (Starter or Sub)		Any player who has been removed for a substitute may re-enter the game in the SAME position in the batting order. A substitute entering the game for the first time may not be removed prior to completion of his/her mandatory play requirement.
Substitutions		Defensive: Must be made as team takes the field or while the team is in the field. Offensive: Must be made as player comes to bat, or while player is on the base.
Defensive Conference (visits with pitcher or other player)		Two in an inning, pitcher must be removed from mound on third visit in inning. Three in a game, pitcher must be removed from mound on fourth visit in game.
Offensive conference	Rule 7, Note T15, 16	Only one offensive time out per inning (Time called by coach or player)
10 Run Rule		After 4 innings, 3 1/2 if home team is ahead
On Deck Batters		Not allowed, only the leadoff batter is permitted outside the dugout between innings.
Special Pinch Runner	7.14 / 3.04	Once per inning, any player not currently in the batting order may run. A player may only be removed for a special pinch runner once per game. Courtesy runner is not allowed.
Adults		If 13 or more rostered players present for game, 1 manager and 2 coaches allowed. If 12 or fewer rostered players present for game, only one manager and 1 coach allowed. One adult must be on the bench at all times.
Base Coaches		Two adults base coaches may be used, provided there is an adult in the dugout
Players / Coaches	Rule 3.17	All players and coaches must remain in the dugout area, no visiting in the stands, etc
Pitcher Warm-up	Rule 3.09	Coaches must not warm up pitchers at home plate, bench player with mask and mitt must be used.
Calling Time		Coaches / Players do not call time, they request time. The umpire will grant time when appropriate.
Umpire Abuse	Rule 11 T17	There will be a Zero Tolerance Policy for abusive conduct for ALL coaches / players / spectators. Penalty - ejection from game. Coaches / Managers ejected from the game must leave the field area (including stands) before the game can resume. They are also suspended for the next physically played game.