

Bronze League Specific Rules Spring Weekday 2024

1. No tie breakers permitted. No clock will be used. All games 7 innings.
2. Each Manager is allowed two challenges or an "ask" for help" per game. (Please note: This does not include appeals, such as missing a base or leaving early on a fly ball/tag up situation because umpires do not call these proactively and a manager must make an appeal to the umpiring team.)
3. A runner on any base whose turn it is to bat, may have a substitute runner WITHOUT an out being declared.
4. The four-run rule (for half inning) will apply except for the last inning which will be unlimited.
5. All teams will field 11 players with positions designated as follows; 1 pitcher, 1 catcher, 5 infielders, 4 outfielders. All players bat. No more than five infielders are allowed on the infield dirt, prior to a ball being hit. An infielder has the option of positioning on the outfield grass, anytime during an at bat.
6. All infielders shall position outside an imaginary line drawn from the first base bag through the pitching rubber, to the third base bag; But they shall be allowed inside that line once a pitched ball is hit.
7. After a batted ball, if there is a play on a runner going to first base, the runner must touch some portion of the orange base extending into foul territory. The runner will be called out if they fail to do so. If the runner is avoiding a collision, then the runner may touch any portion of the white or orange bases. This is an umpire judgement call and not subject to appeal.
8. Team managers will get their own subs from the sub list. They can go up or down .1 on rating if no sub with exact rating is available. If they cannot find a sub on the sub list, they will contact a Commissioner who will get the sub.
9. Substitutes
 - 1) If there is a cancellation at game time and a player of .1 +/- cannot be found a commissioner can give permission for the manager to play with 10 players.
 - 2) The manager of the opposite team shall be advised by the Commissioner of a late player substitute or the team playing with 10 players prior to the start of the game.
 - 3) Players on the active roster and/or on the sub list may only play a maximum of 4 games a week per league. All players are limited to substituting for the same team 6 times a season. Managers shall keep track of the subs used on their respective team in conjunction with the Sub Czars keeping track. There shall be no disciplinary action taken against any Manager, Team or a Sub Czar in the event an honest mistake is made regarding this subject.

b. Players who will miss their umpire duty must report their absence to their manager or Sub Czar involved. They **are not** to find their own replacement. The Manager and Sub Czar are required to report to the Umpire Czar for a replacement.

10. Games will be 7 innings in length. The team behind going into the 7th inning of all games will bat first whether visitor or home team.

11. Runner can run as many times as needed, but only once per inning for a different player.

12. Any game completed on a rain day will count with rained out games being ties.