

2018 Stallion League Rules

Coaches:

Coaches are responsible for maintaining a high level of sportsmanship, fair play, and professionalism within the team and family members of their team.

Coaches are to make sure that parents understand that unwanted behavior of any kind will not be tolerated.

Should this core value be violated, the coach may face suspension.

Examples of unwanted behavior are bad sportsmanship, cursing, fighting, stealing, name calling, or heckling of players, coaches, umpires or league officials.

Ejections:

Any ejected manager, coach, player and/or team personnel will receive a one game suspension. This is to be a played game.

Both teams are to notify the league commissioner of any ejection and provide details, such as names, uniform number etc. This is to be done before the next scheduled game.

Send scores and updates to: Guy Ward, coachguy@hughes.net or by text message at 410-916-6707

League will play by NFHS rules with the noted modifications:

Bats: High School approved bats only; 2 5/8" barrel maximum with -3 oz drop. (All non-wooden bats must bear an official BBCOR .50 certification stamp - no decals will be accepted) Here is the actual rule:

"Bats that are not made of a single piece of wood shall meet the Batted Ball Coefficient of Restitution (BBCOR) performance standard, and such bats shall be labeled with a silkscreen or other permanent certification mark. No BBCOR label, sticker or decal will be accepted on any non-wood bat. The certification mark shall be rectangular, a minimum of one inch on each side and located on the barrel of the bat in any contrasting color to read: "BBCOR .50."

A current list of NFHS authenticated products can be found on the Web site: www.nfhs.org

Single Piece Wood bats allowed

Penalty: Any ball batted with a non-legal bat will be called a dead ball and the batter will be called out. Any player on base at the time of the illegal batted dead ball must return to the base they occupied prior to the illegal batted ball.

Steel Cleats are permitted but NOT required

Home Team provides two (2) new balls, teams alternate providing of balls; new OR good used, afterwards

Umpire fees are paid for by the Home Team.

Coaches are not required to wear team uniforms.

Umpires are to be scheduled by the organization providing the field.

ALL protests are to be settled on the field with the umpire having the final decision.

NO game can be protested after the umpire's final decision

PITCHING

NO limit on the number of innings a pitcher can throw. (Exception Varsity)

Three (3) hit batters in a game will result in the removal of the pitcher from the pitching position.

High school varsity pitchers can not pitch in the Stallion League until after their High school baseball season is completed. Includes playoffs.

A pitcher will be considered a varsity pitcher if they have thrown one pitch during any game for a high school varsity team.

Each team's Varsity pitchers are allotted six (6) innings per week. i.e.: If there is more than one varsity pitcher on a team, the total number of combined innings they can collectively pitch together is six (6) per week. For the purpose of this rule, a week shall be defined as the seven (7) day calendar period which begins at 12:00 AM every Sunday and ends at 11:59 PM every Saturday,

Varsity pitchers are limited to a maximum of three (3) innings per game, and six (6) innings per week.

Only one (1) varsity pitcher can pitch for their team per game.

If the Varsity pitcher does not complete three (3) innings in a game, no other varsity pitcher can pitch in the game.

PLAYER RULES

League age determination is age before April 30th, 2018.

18 years old players must be enrolled in high school.

A team roster must be turned in to the League Commissioner by 4/30/18. Roster must include names, uniform number and designate all Varsity pitchers.

NO players can be added to a team after this date without approval of the League Commissioner.

Teams must have eight (8) players to start a game and seven (7) to finish.

All players are required to bat unless injured or sick.

Any player injured or sick or who must leave early WITH prior notification to opposing team will result in NO penalty.

Any player ejected or who leaves the game early WITHOUT advance notification to the opposing team will result in an automatic out being recorded for EACH subsequent at bat

Free substitution is allowed at all positions EXCEPT pitcher

GENERAL GAME

Avoid contact at all times with the umpire's discretion being the final ruling if there was malicious intent.

Head first slides are permitted at 1st, 2nd and 3rd bases.

NO head first slides into home plate unless caught in a run down

Courtesy runner for pitchers and catchers with two (2) outs in an inning
Must have played at that position the previous inning.
Courtesy runner must be the player that made the last out.

Regular Season: Twelve (12) run slaughter rule is in effect after the losing team has batted four (4) times. Ten (10) run slaughter rule is in effect after the losing team has batted five (5) times. **No option**

Tournament: Ten (10) run slaughter rule is in effect after the losing team has batted 5 times. **No option.**

Forfeit time is 15 minutes after scheduled start time

A game is considered complete if the losing team has batted four (4) times. If the game is called for darkness or rain prior to the losing team's fourth (4th) complete at bat, the game will be replayed in its entirety. This is at umpire's discretion.

If the game is called due to darkness or rain after the losing team's fourth (4th) at bat but prior to completion of a FULL inning, then the game reverts back to the last full inning. This is at umpire's discretion.

Home team is responsible for rescheduling a cancelled game within three (3) days.

Any scheduling conflicts or rescheduling of games between teams must be done through the league commissioner with at least 48 hours notice unless it can be arranged between the teams without conflict

Records are to be kept on wins and losses. Team with most wins will determine the position in the standings. In cases where an unequal number of games has been played due to rain-outs, scheduling conflicts, etc.; the league commissioner will use the winning percentage to determine the standings.

Winning team must report the score to the league record keeper on a weekly basis.

In the event of rain-outs or rescheduled games, please advise record keeper of this as well. If scores are not reported within this time frame, the results will NOT be recorded as a win.

YEAR END TOURNAMENT:

The Double elimination tournament will start on June 13th.

Tie breakers: Head to Head, fewest runs allowed (per game average), runs scored (per game average)

Seeding for the tournament will be determined by league standings for the regular season and will be provided after completion of the final regular season game. Any

During tournament play, umpires will be scheduled by the home field team and fees shall be split 50/50 by both the home and visiting teams.

A player must have played in a minimum of four (4) regular season games for a single team in order to be eligible for tournament play.

Any player, coach, or manager ejected during a post-season tournament game will be suspended for the remainder of the tournament.

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League Recorder: Guy Ward, coachguy@hughes.net, 410-916-6707