



Dixie Youth Baseball, Inc. 2015 Adopted Regulation & Rule Changes August, 2014

The following regulation and rule changes were adopted by the Board of Directors of Dixie Youth Baseball, Inc. at its annual meeting on August 11-12, 2014 in Lexington, South Carolina. Please distribute these suggested changes to all league officials.

As a democratic organization, Dixie Youth Baseball provides officials from each franchised league the opportunity to express their views and opinions through elected representatives. State Directors and National Directors, who serve on the National Board, actively seek each league's input and advice to help them vote the convictions of the leagues they represent.

No one has the right to complain about how their elected representatives vote who do not express their views directly to those representatives. All leagues who wish to offer comments concerning these suggested policy and rules changes should contact their national board members.

ADOPTED POLICY CHANGES

Bylaws Section 1. Number and Qualifications - Change 240 teams to 180 teams in paragraphs (b) and (c).

Regulations

Regulation I (H) The League – Page 77 – Change first sentence of paragraph I(H) to read: (H) The annual franchise registration fee shall be \$12 per team for the Majors, "O"Zone, AAA and AA divisions and \$6 per team for the A Division<

Regulation II (D) League Boundaries Page 76 Change the first sentence of paragraph (D) and other related references to read:
(D) A franchised league shall limit its defined boundary to a population of not more than 25,000 total population. Under no circumstance shall any league draw players from more than a 25,000 population limit.

Regulation IV (D) Selection of Players –Player Releases - Page 82- Change paragraph (D) in its entirety to read:
(D) Player Releases—The League President where a player legally resides may request a release by submitting an application for the player's release. Deadline for submitting an application shall be by April 1st. The application will be submitted to the State Board of Directors and acted upon by May 1st..

Regulation IV (F) Selection of Players – Page 82- Change paragraph (F) in its entirety to read:
(F) Any player to whom the courts have appointed a custodial parent may play local league and be eligible for tournament play for a league in either the boundary of the custodial parent or the boundary of the non-custodial parent without a release.

ADOPTED RULE CHANGES

Official Playing Rules

8.07(b) - Page 69-70 – Change the first sentence of paragraph (b) to read:

(b) (b) A pitcher may pitch in two games in the same day provided he does not pitch more than two innings in the first game and does not pitch more than a total of six innings in both games on the same day.

DYB Tournament Rules

Tournament Rule VII (E) Tournament Pitching Rules – Page 94 - Insert sentence in paragraph (E) to read:

(E)(4) A pitcher may pitch in two innings of each game of scheduled double headers and will be eligible to pitch the following day.

AA Rules

Tournament Rule XV (I)(4) - Page 16 - Change paragraph XV (I)(4)(a) to read:

(4) A regulation game shall be six (6) innings for tournament play in all AA games unless the 10 or 15-run rule applies (Fifteen runs after three (3) innings or ten runs after four (4) innings).. **State Option:** A state organization may adopt a rule to allow a team to score a maximum of seven (7) runs per half-inning, except the 6th inning in district and/or state tournament play. After the 6th inning, the seven (7) run maximum is in force for the remainder of the game.