

# KYSBA Cal Ripken Majors/AAA/AA Guidelines

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## 1. Games

- a. The team listed second on the schedule is the home team.
- b. Home team occupies the third base dugout.
- c. The home team is responsible for the following:
  1. Field setup (drag and water field, chalk lines, bases etc.)
  2. Home plate umpire (AA only).
  3. Official scorekeeper.
  4. Clean trash from home dugout.
- d. The away team is responsible for the following:
  1. Field shut down (drag and water field, pick up trash, put equipment away, lock storage unit, etc.). If there is another game, that home team must setup field for their game.
  2. Field umpire (AAA & AA only).
  3. Clean trash from away dugout.
- e. For interleague home games, the KYSBA team is responsible for all of the above.

*Exception: A visiting team may volunteer to provide the field umpire. If they do not, it is the responsibility of the KYSBA home team to provide a home plate umpire and field umpire.*
- f. Regular season games that complete six innings, reach the time limit, or are stopped for darkness with the score tied will end as a tie.
- g. Games canceled due to weather may be made up at the next opportunity, time

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## 2. Regular Season Rankings

- a. Only KYSBA league games count toward final regular season rankings.
- b. End of season ties will be broken using the following in order:
  1. Head to head record.
  2. Interleague win pct.
  3. KYSBA league runs allowed.
  4. Coin flip.
- c. Final regular season rankings will be used to determine regular season league champion and seeding for end of season tournament.

## 3. End of Season Tournament

- a. Tournament will be single elimination.
- b. Tournament format will be on a seeded basis using end of season records.
- c. Team with highest seed in each game will be determined as home team.
- d. KYSBA will provide umpires for Majors (**Plate and Field**) and AAA (**Plate only**), following regular season guidelines.
- e. Babe Ruth Tournament pitching rules will apply to end of season tournament.  
  
No pitcher may pitch more than six innings in any two successive tournament games.
- f. ALL other regular season rules apply (official game, time limit, etc.).

*Exceptions:*

*(1) Should a game complete six innings or reach time limit with score tied,*

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*the following will determine winner:*

- 1. One full extra inning will be played.*
- 2. The score will revert back to last full inning that did not end in tie.*

*(2) Should a game end tied because of darkness:*

- 1. The score will revert back to last full inning that did not end in tie.*

g. Incomplete or canceled (as determined by league) games will be made up at next available time determined by league.

h. If a team records their first loss of tournament in championship game, a second championship game will be played to determine tournament champion.<sup>i</sup>

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<sup>i</sup> Updated 3/8/16