

# KYSBA House Rules

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1. KYSBA Majors, AAA, AA allows for the extra hitter option as described in the Babe Ruth Rulebook. The extra hitter must still play six defensive outs (see Minimum playing time rules) and may not change spots in the batting order.
2. KYSBA Majors, AAA, AA follows the time limit (2 hours) option as described in The Babe Ruth Rulebook. No new inning may start after the time limit. Should a stricter time<sup>i</sup> schedule be necessary (ex. opening ceremonies), the League Director, Vice-President or President, may impose a new time limit and will do so before the game starts.
3. KYSBA Majors, AAA, AA recognize a 10 run mercy rule. If a team is leading by 10 runs or more after 4 complete innings, or any full inning thereafter, the game will end.
4. KYSBA Majors, AAA, AA have a mandatory minimum playing time rule. All players must play a minimum of six defensive outs and have one at bat.
5. KYSBA Majors, AAA, AA recognize re-entry rule option as described in Babe Ruth Rulebook.
6. KYSBA Majors will abide by the Cal Ripken Majors 70 division official playing rules including leading off, stealing, Dropped 3<sup>rd</sup> strike and balk rules. Metal cleats and large barrel bats are not allowed.
7. For AA only, a half inning shall be completed when any of the following occur; three defensive outs are recorded, all 9 (or 10 with the EH) hitters bat, or five runs are scored. Batting through the order and the five run rule shall not apply to the final inning.
8. For AA only, with a runner on 3<sup>rd</sup>, no stealing home on a passed ball or overthrow back to the pitcher.
9. For AA only, player's will pitch the 1<sup>st</sup> 2 innings of game and then coaches from own team will pitch to own players for remainder of game from the mound. Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken pitching limitations still apply. Regular baseball applies to include pitcher stands next to coach, catcher throws back to pitcher, etc. With the coach pitching, regular balls and strikes rules will be followed with the exception that there will be no walks and no hit batter results allowed. The batter either hits or strikes out.

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