

2022 Dixie Youth Baseball Local League Rules Onslow County League

- The goal and objective of the league shall be to provide enjoyment in the game of baseball. Good sportsmanship and fundamentals should be stressed by all coaches.
- There will be no unsportsmanlike conduct or profanity tolerated on the field or dugout. (Penalty: Ejection from the game.)
- All head coaches are required to have an Onslow County Volunteer coach's certification. (From their league)
- No player shall be dropped from a team. All players assigned to the team will stay on that team unless removed by the district officers or the parent removes the child for personal reasons.
- There will be no use of any tobacco products by a coach during games or practices.
- Local League rules will govern the playing season between Dixon, White Oak, Southwest, and Richlands. Any rules not covered by the local league rules will be in accordance with the Official Dixie Youth Rulebook.
- Teams are responsible to clean out the dugouts after games and practices.

Protective cups are REQUIRED for ALL PITCHERS & CATCHERS! NO CUP, NO PLAY

Tie-breaker rule

- **Regular season-** After the end of six innings with the score tied, play is continued until one team has scored more runs than the other in an equal number of innings. If the home team scores the winning run before the third out in any extra inning, the game shall be ended.
- Rule 4. Most Runs Scored for all games. (Page 75) (End of season standings)

8u, 10u, 12u Baseball

- A cap of 15 players per team, continuous batting the entire game.
- (8u only) continuous, 7 runs or 3 outs
- (10u only)- continuous batting 10 batters or 3 outs
- (10u only)- The batting order shall remain the same throughout the game. EXCEPTION: If removed from offense while at-bat for an injury, medical reason, or ejection the next batter will begin his at-bat and will assume the count of the removed player. If removed from offense while on base for an injury, medical reason, or ejection, the last preceding

player not on base will run for the removed player.

EXAMPLE: If the Number 5 batter is replaced on the base under this rule, the number 4 batter would replace the removed player. If the Number 4 batter is already on base, then continue to Number 3 or Number 2 batter and so on until the selection of the replacement involves someone who is not currently on base.

This rule is intended to prevent a player from coming to bat for a player who is on base while running for another player and to eliminate manipulation of runners.

- (10U only) Division will use a ten-batter rule per inning. After the 10th batter completes his/her at-bat, and the play comes to a natural end, the inning will be over. If the 10th batter is walked or hit by a pitch, all base runners will advance two (2). If a forced play was in place they will advance. However, if they were not in the position of a forced play they will not advance on the play.
- (12u only)- continuous batting through line up or 3 outs.
- Teams may start or finish a game with no less than eight (8) players. Any player who arrives late, but before the completion of the initial batting order will be added to the end of the batting order. Any player that arrives before the fourth inning has been completed, must fulfill his/her batting requirement and play defense. If a player arrives after the fifth inning has begun, it is the discretion of the coach if that player participates.
- All other rules will come directly from the Dixie youth baseball rule book. The league will play by tournament rules if not seen in this section.
- Moving players up, before a player is moved up to the next level of play, that player must be assessed by the coach and board member.
- Games will consist of 6 innings or a 1 hour and 30 minutes time limit.
- No new innings after 1 hour and 20 minutes
- All 8u-12u rules can be found in the 2021-2022 Dixie Youth Baseball rule book.
- All 15u rules can be found in the 2022-2023 Dixie Boys Baseball rule book.
- Once the batting order has been received by the official scorekeeper and the game has started, that batting order may not be changed.
 - A league age **9 or 10** pitcher shall not throw more than 75 pitches in the same game or on the same day. Exception: If the pitcher reaches the pitch count limit

while facing a batter, he may continue to pitch until the batter reaches base safety or is put out.

- A league age **11 or 12** pitcher shall not throw more than 85 pitches in the same game or on the same day. Exception: If the pitcher reaches the pitch count limit while facing a batter, he may continue to pitch until the batter reaches base safety or is put out.
- All pitchers in local league play must adhere to the following pitch count rest requirements:

League Age	No Rest	1 Day Rest	2 Days Rest	3 Days Rest
9-12	1-30	31-45	46-65	66+

- A pitcher removed from the mound for any reason shall not return to the mound to pitch during the same game.
- A pitcher who delivers 41 or more pitches in a game cannot play the position of catcher for the remainder of the game.

- Any player who has played the position of catcher in four (4) or more innings in a game is not eligible to pitch in that game.
- A pitcher shall not pitch more than six (6) innings in the calendar week between Monday to Sunday.
- If a pitcher reached his pitch count daily maximum on a previous batter, the pitcher must be removed immediately upon discovery.
- Each team will be given a pitching eligibility and pitch count form that they are to have in their possession at all games and must be made available to an opposing coach or league official upon request. The official scorekeeper, at the field upon which a team plays, will record the number of innings each pitcher pitched and the number of pitches each pitcher has thrown. The official scorekeeper pitch count is the official pitch count and cannot be protested. These forms must be signed by the official scorekeeper after each game. It is the coach's responsibility to make sure this is done at the completion of each game.

<https://dixie-youth-baseball.dcatalog.com/v/2022-DYB-Rule-Book/?page=1>

14u, 15u, 18u Baseball

- Not continuous.
- Teams are required to sub in the 3rd and the 5th inning.
- If a player does not play, he or she will be required to start the following game.
- Teams will have to always maintain a game pitching log. Game length 2 hours, No new innings after 1 hour and 45 minutes
- All rules not covered below can be found in the 2022-2023 Dixie Boys Baseball rule book (Tournament rules).