



15u AAA Rules – Sussex All-Star Tournament

Game Locations: All Games to be played at MacArthur Island Bantam Fields #1 and #2.

Administration and Line-up:

1. All games will be governed by the BC Minor Baseball rules for the Bantam AAA Division, subject to the tournament rules below. Teams must know and abide the rules pitching and non-confrontation with umpires. Link to BC Minor Rulebook:
<https://cdn4.sportngin.com/attachments/document/1292-1817638/BCMBA - Rulebook - 2019 - FINAL.pdf>
2. Home team will be designated on the schedule of play except for Championship game which will be determined by coin toss. Home Team will take 3rd base dugout, however, any team playing 2 games in a row may keep their dugout.
3. The **home team will provide the official scorekeeper and pitch counter** for each game. The home team must attend at the tournament tent 30 minutes prior to game time to collect the game basket that includes: Official score sheet, pitch count sheet, and MVP awards for that game. The team **must return the basket** with the score sheet after the game.
4. A copy of your team line up is to be given to the official scorekeeper (in advance of the plate meeting), home plate umpire, and opposing coach. The line-up **MUST** contain player first name, last name, and number. **The lineup card must also indicate any player who is not eligible to pitch for that game.**
 - a. Coaches must sign the score sheet and pitch count sheet after the game. Please do this **PRIOR** to any team meeting.
5. Teams are not permitted to warm up on the infield prior to the game (warming up in the outfield is permissible).
6. You can run for the catcher at any time – player must be someone presently not in the game or if hitting the whole line up – then your last out.

Pitching Rules

7. Pitching - Please refer to the BC Minor Baseball Rules for complete rules (including the rules about pitching 3 days in a row). A player may only pitch 3 days in a row, if the total amount of pitches for days 1 and 2 combined is 45 pitches or less.

8. For ease of reference the thresholds are:

1-45 pitches = no rest

46-75 pitches = 2 nights rest

76-95 pitches = 3 nights rest

Time Limits, Run Limits, and Completion of Games

9. No new inning may start after 2 hours from the official start time. The time limit does not apply to the Championship Game only.

10. The official start time shall be the exact time the umpire calls "Play".

11. A game shall consist of a maximum of 7 innings.

12. A game shall consist of a maximum of 7 innings. There will be no extra innings during the round robin play. Extra innings will be played during the semi-finals and championship games if teams are tied after regulation play (as per Rule #9) up to a maximum of 1 inning before international tie break rules come into effect re: the inning starts with runners on 1st and 2nd with no outs

13. The 8-run mercy rule is in effect after 5 innings. (Or 4.5 innings if the home team is leading).

14. KMBA reserves the right and sole discretion to cancel, modify, declare complete, or re-schedule any games due to rain-outs, delays, darkness, etc. In the case of weather or lightning, four complete innings shall be considered a complete game. If weather does become an issue here is the priority of games to be played:

- a. Round Robin
- b. Playoff Games
- c. Higher seeded Consolation Games
- d. Lower seeded Consolation Games

Tie Breaking Rules

15. 1) Best Record; 2) Head to Head; 3) Defensive runs against in all games played; 4) Run differential in all games 5) Runs scored in all games played; 6) Coin Toss

No Protests or Abuse of Umpires

16. Umpires decisions on the field are final. Coaches must **not approach umpires** unless permitted to do so in BC Minor Rule 13.11.2

17. **Protests will not be allowed.**

18. No verbal abuse of umpires or tournament officials will be tolerated by any parent, player or coach. Any offending party will be asked to leave the park immediately for the duration of the tournament. **The tournament coordinator, umpire in chief, or any member of the Kamloops**

Minor Baseball Executive who observes offending conduct retains the right to pause the game, remove the offending party from the tournament, and/or declare the game in question a forfeit.

General

19. Only uniformed coaches and players are permitted on the playing field or in the dugouts during game play. Bat boys/girls are permitted so long as they are registered with the home association and wear a batting helmet.
20. All teams are required to show up rain or shine for their games unless otherwise notified by KMBA
21. **Each team is responsible to retrieve and return all foul balls on their side of the field.** Coaches, please ensure that a player or spectator is responsible for retrieving all balls hit outside of the field on their respective areas, prior to the start of each game.
22. All teams must promptly leave their respective dug outs following the completion of their games and hold any post-game meetings and cool-downs outside the playing area.