

REP DIVISION

Late Arrivals

In Mosquito and below, all players must be listed on the team's line-up and must bat in that order. Players who arrive after the game starts will be added to the bottom of the team's batting order. In all other divisions, players can be added to the line-up card at any time.

Compression Sleeves

Pitchers may wear a compression sleeve on one or both arms, however the sleeves may not be white, grey or distracting in nature (as determined by the plate umpire). Pitchers' sleeves must be one solid colour. A small logo or design on the sleeve is permitted.




Players who **do not pitch** are permitted to wear a compression sleeve on one or both arms and are not restricted by colour or design.

Helmets for Senior Players

At Senior Men only, players who are over the age of 21 may wear either single or double ear flapped helmets. If they are wearing a single ear flapped helmet, the flap must be on the side facing the pitcher when the batter bats.

New Mercy Rule

In all OBA Rep Division games, the following mercy rules shall apply:

- After 3 innings - 18 runs
-  After 4 innings - 15 runs
- After 5 innings (or any subsequent inning thereafter) - 10 runs

If the home team is ahead or takes the lead by the aforementioned mercy rules, the game will end at that point and the home team will not complete their turn at bat.

Electronic Devices Clarification



This rule prohibits the use of electronic devices (tablets, mobile phones, smart watches, etc) from being used **on the playing field**. Electronic devices may be used in the dugout.

Penalty for Not Wearing a Mask to Warm Up Pitchers

Coaches and players are required to wear a mask while warming up a pitcher anywhere in the ball park (including behind the dugout or in the bullpen).

Penalty:



- First Offense - Team will receive a warning.
- Second Offense - The offending person **will be** ejected.

Pitch Count Requirements

In the circumstance that a Pitch Counter fails to inform the plate umpire that a pitcher has reached their pitch count limit, the game is not forfeited but the Manager of the team is ejected and the pitcher is removed from the mound. If the Pitch Counter **does** inform the umpire of the limit and the coach still allows the pitcher to pitch, the game is forfeited.

Jewelry Rule

Baseball Ontario no longer restricts the jewelry for participants. The Electronic Devices rule is still in effect however. Pitchers are not permitted to wear jewelry, wrist bands/bracelets on their arms.

Substitution Rules

Players are required to adhere to the pitch count for their ***age appropriate*** division, regardless of the division in which they play, whether called-up or rostered at the division.

Call up players must be identified on the line-up card prior to the game. Failure to identify underage players will result in that player being ineligible to pitch. Should such player pitch, the pitcher will be removed from the pitching position and the manager ejected.

SELECT DIVISION

Substitutions Rule

Defensive substitutions (except for the pitcher) are only permitted between innings.

Surnames Required

Surnames (last names) are required on line-up cards for all Select Division games. The game may not start unless surnames are given.

Rookie Ball Pitches

Rookie Ball pitchers will receive a maximum of 5 strikes. After 5 strikes called by the umpire, the batter is out even if he/she fouls off the fifth pitch.