



## 2013 BASEBALL SPRING TRAINING RULES

### **BATTING CAGES**

- Everyone in batting cages must wear a helmet.

### **OFFICIAL GAMES**

#### **COLLEGE**

- NCAA Rules will be Enforced for all Official Games
- No Time Limit on Official Games
- Double Headers – Same two teams are 7 innings each / Two different teams are 9 innings each
- JV Games and Non Official Games will only play 7 innings
- Single Games are All 9 – inning Games
- No Run Rules are Enforced per NCAA Ruling

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

- National Federation Rules (NFHS) Will Apply for Games
- Home and Visitor is decided by a coin flip unless teams choose to designate
- All Official Games are 7 – innings
- Run Rule is 10 runs after 5 innings
- No Time Limit on Official Games
- All high school Aluminum/composite and 2-piece (aluminum/composite) – 3 bats must meet BBCOR certification standards and display a BBCOR logo.
- All baseline coaches must wear helmets.

### ***NON-OFFICIAL GAMES (informal games)***

- These Games will be played with a **2-hour 15-minute time limit. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Run Rule is 10 Runs after 5 Innings.
- Umpires and Scorekeepers will be provided for these games. In any case where one team is not allowed to have scorekeepers, the scorekeeper will still keep track for the opposing team.
- Both teams must agree prior to the start of the contest on any rule modifications
  - ie: unlimited substitutions, etc.
- There is **NOT** a Drop Dead Rule, rather No New Inning after the Time Limit is reached.
- If 7 Full Innings have been played or a run rule is reached prior to the Time Limit, the teams may agree to continue playing. However, they may only play until the time limit is reached, at which point it will be a drop dead time limit enforced.

### **SCRIMMAGES**

- Scrimmage games do not have umpires or scorekeepers.
- Two hour drop dead time limits are enforced.