

2025 BOYS MIDGET LEVEL RULES

AGE GROUP

* **3-4 grade only**

* Teams must be evenly divided by equal number of boys per grade, per team to the best of the League Coordinators abilities. No team can be made up of just one grade.

DIVISIONS:

* There is just one 3-4th grade division this year.

COACHES & PLAYERS CONDUCT

- 1) Coaches are encouraged to rotate players and positions
 - a) The main purpose is to teach and develop good ball players.
 - b) Coaches and players will show good sportsmanship or be removed from the Game.
 - c) Anyone throwing a bat shall be an automatic out, second offense; they shall be removed from the game.
 - d) Anyone using profanity shall be removed from the game.
 - e) Player can only be on one team

DEFENSE

- 1) No more than 4 infielders excluding pitcher and catcher
- 2) No more than 10 fielders total.
- 3) One player can only pitch 3 innings in a game
 - a) One pitch in an inning constitutes an inning
 - b) Strongly discourage more than 6 innings in a week
 - c) No breaking balls or curve balls, only fast balls are allowed
- 4) **Absolutely no intentional walks, teams caught and proven to have ordered the walk will face the following:**
 - a) **First offense will be a forfeit of the game**
 - b) **Second offense and the team will not be allowed into league playoffs and that teams coach will no longer be allowed in the dugout for games**

OFFENSE

- 1) 3 outs conclude ½ an inning.
- 2) If 3 outs are not obtained once 10 batters appear, the inning is complete.
- 3) Helmets must be worn while at bat and while on bases by players and also player coaches on 1st and 3rd.
- 4) Once the ball re-enters the base paths on any hit and the **player has possession** of the ball there will be no advancing of runners.
- 5) Everyone will be included in the lineup.
- 6) All people playing shall be put in the batting order whether they are playing in the field that inning or not. The batting order will remain the same for the entire game.

- 7) There is no leading off bases, no stealing, no bunting and no advancing on passed balls or wild pitches.
- 8) There is a limit of one extra base on an overthrow.
- 9) All sliding will be done towards the base and not the player

UMPIRES

- 1) Home team provides qualified umpire
- 2) Umpire must have good baseball knowledge

GAMES

- 1) Bases are to be 65 feet apart.
- 2) Pitcher's mound will be at 46 feet.
- 3) Games ball: DLL 1-MC RS Diamond brand
- 4) Bats: 2 ¾ max barrel
- 5) Home team will provide two baseballs for every home game. One brand new and one slightly used.
- 6) All games will be 6 innings in length. In the event of darkness/rain during game, no inning should be started unless it can be finished. If an inning is started and is not finished in time, no runs will be counted. The score will revert to the last full inning. A game can be complete after 3 innings have been completed.
 - 6a) **Games are limited to 2 hours. To make sure an inning can be completed leave about 25 mins, no new inning should start after 90 mins. Once an inning starts it must be completed. Umpires can make a call if they do not feel an inning can be completed before 2 hours, no exceptions**
- 7) Double headers:
 - a. Evening week night: 75 minute cap on first game of a double header (Starting at 6:30 and some at 6)
 - b. Weekend/Saturday: 90 min cap on first game of a double header (first game starting at 8:30 second game at 11:00)
 - c. **The Double Header time limits only apply if one team is playing in two games, if not then the 2 hour limit rules above apply.**
- 8) One point awarded for each win
- 9) In case of a tie each team will be awarded ½ point in the standings. **No extra innings games**
- 10) Infield fly rule enforced inside the bases.
- 11) In the event that a field is unplayable due to weather, the home team coach must contact the visiting coach no later than 4:30 pm to give both teams time to contact parents.
- 12) If a player is injured/sick/hurt and needs to leave the game that player's spot in the batting order will just be skipped and no penalty out is awarded.
- 13) 10 run rule after 5th inning
- 14) **Each team is to enter their scores on the scoring form located here:**
<https://forms.gle/CmhEBvWtUjYvDsyz6>

STANDINGS:

All standings will be reported to the hosting teams Coordinator. Based on the standings from the division play, tournament pairings will be done. This will be completed by the hosting Coordinator and then emailed out to the participating town coordinators for verification.

- 1.) Final Records need to be turned in by July 3rd at 5 pm or your team will not participate in the Tournament
- 2.) **There will be two brackets for the tournament, upper and lower**
- 3.) Standing ties will be broken by total run differential, then runs allowed, then runs scored
- 4.) If still a tie a coin flip will be done

TOURNAMENT:

- 1.) Tournament fee will be \$100 per team(Not Town)
- 2.) Tournament money is to be turned in by July 3rd at 5:00pm
- 3.) First round will be Tuesday July 8th at high seed
 - a. Each team is to pay \$15-\$20 for the umpire of that game.
 - b. Each team is required to bring a new baseball for each game
 - c. **There will be and upper and lower division playoff, upper will have the first 7 teams, lower will have the bottom 7 teams, highest seeded lower and upper division team will receive a bye into the tournament.**
- 4.) Semi's and Championship/3rd Place will be Saturday July 12th
- 5.) First game on Saturday is at 9:00 am
- 6.) Tournament Locations:
Upper: Lonsdale at Jaycee Park on July 12th
Lower: Faribault at Teepee Tonka on July 12th

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