

RABA Mustang League Rules 2024

1. All games will be conducted pursuant to all USSSA rules unless stated otherwise.
 - a. California Rule extra innings will be played in the tournament as needed.
2. Sportsmanship shall be the #1 priority for all coaches, players and parents.
 - a. Players shall be encouraged to always hustle on and off the field.
 - b. Inappropriate language, gestures or throwing of equipment by any player, coach or parent will not be tolerated.
 - i. First offense is a verbal warning.
 - ii. Second offense is automatic ejection.
 - iii. Third offense will result in suspension.
3. Dugout Decorum
 - a. A maximum of 4 adults are allowed in the dugout during games.
 - b. Parents are not permitted to watch the games from the dugout area.
 - c. Once the inning has started only the on-deck hitter is allowed outside the dugout.
 - d. Players are not permitted to stand in the entrance of the dugout, climb or kick the fence.
4. Game Information
 - a. If a team is ahead by 15 runs after 3 innings, 12 runs after 4 innings or 8 runs after 5 and the home team has had a chance to bat, the GAME IS OVER.
 - b. Innings will last 3 outs or 7 runs or full batting order, whichever comes first. It is the coach's responsibility to notify the umpire of 7 runs or full batting order. A team with fewer players can bat additional players to equal the number of players in the opposing teams line up.
 - c. If only playing 8 players the 9th position in the batting lineup is NOT an out.
 - d. The time limit for a game is 1 hour and 40 minutes.
 - e. Coaches shall provide their batting order to the other coach at least 10 minutes before the game starts.
 - f. Prior to all games with only RABA teams, the umpire and both head coaches will conduct a coin flip to determine which team is home and visitor.
 - g. There are no protests. Umpire's rulings are final.
 - h. Each team shall keep a score book. Umpires are not responsible for knowing the score. Those keeping the books are encouraged to confirm scoring with the opposing team at the end of half innings. Home team book is official.
5. RABA Mustang Specific Rules
 - a. Bases are 65'
 - b. Pitching distance is 46'
 - c. NO INFIELD FLY RULE
 - d. ALL bases are open to steal
 - e. Lead offs are permitted
 - f. Dropped 3rd Strike Rule will be implemented after Memorial Day.