



# ADOPTED 2024 DYB RULE & POLICY CHANGES

## Official Playing Rules - 1.04 (a) page 19

**Change to read:** “A Division The length of the baselines shall be: A Division - (T-Ball/Coach Pitch) sixty feet (60’) in distance forming a 60-foot square. **(STATE & LOCAL LEAGUE OPTION)** A state or local league may elect to play on bases fifty feet (50’) in distance forming a 50-foot square;”

## 5.00 Putting the ball in play -Live Ball - page 42.

**Change to read: 5.12** “A manager shall be entitled to request time, on defense, to talk to his players once during the same inning while the same pitcher is on the mound without penalty. On the second request for time, with the same pitcher on the mound, the manager shall be required to remove the pitcher from the mound, but not the game.”

**Change to read: 5.13** “A total of three (3) timeouts per inning shall be allowed on offense to talk to a batter. Requesting a fourth timeout to talk to a batter in the same inning shall result in the coach being removed from the coach’s box and placed in the dugout for the remainder of the game.”

## IV. Selection of Players - page 69

**Change to read: (H)** “Any player has a choice to play local league and be eligible for tournament play for a league in either the boundary where he/she resides or the boundary of the league where he/she attends public or private school (excluding home schools) as of January 1st of the current school year. The player cannot go back and forth between the league of residence and the league where they attend public or private school (excluding home schools). A player that registers and is accepted by the league where he/she attends school must remain in that league until he/she reaches the league age of 13. **EXCEPTION:** A player that opts to play in the league where he/she attends school is eligible to use the school option again in the event they move their physical address into another DYB league’s boundary.”

## V. Player/Coach Eligibility and Registration - page 69

**Add sentence to paragraph (E)** “A player shall not register and play with two different franchised leagues.”

## VIII. Regular Season Schedule - page 70

**Change to read: (A)** “Each 12U and 10U team shall play a regular schedule of not less than twelve (12) games nor more than twenty-five (25) games, exclusive of championship games. The number of 8U and 6U division league games shall be determined by the local league.”

## I. Tournament Play - page 75

**Change to read: (K)** “The Division I and Division II DYB Majors World Series shall be limited to a maximum of twelve teams of which one shall be the host team and a state champion from each state that plays a Majors state tournament. States that do not offer a Majors state tournament may allow their “O”Zone runner-up to participate in the Division I & II World Series. The Commissioner will take any action(s) needed to ensure that the DYB Division I Majors World Series has a minimum of eight (8) teams participating in the tournament. The Commissioner will take any action(s) needed to ensure that the DYB Division II Majors World Series has a minimum of six (6) teams participating in the tournament.

## Tournament Dates - page 76

**Change to read: (O)** “All tournaments qualifying a team for the Division I and Division II Majors, “O”Zone, AAA or AA World Series shall be scheduled to be completed on the dates recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by the National Board of Directors. These dates will be set five years in advance. The penalty for violation of this rule is disqualification of the winning state/regional team from the DVB World Series.”



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## IV. Player/Coach Eligibility Requirements - page 78

**Change to read: (B)** “All players on a major tournament team may be league age 12, if desired. The maximum age for players on minor league tournament teams shall be league age ten (10) for AAA division, eight (8) for AA division and six (6) for A division. A player that a league allows to play up in the next age group shall be eligible to participate on his/her age-appropriate tournament team. **EXAMPLE:** A league age 10 player is allowed to play regular season in the 12U division, then that player shall be eligible to participate on his league's 10U tournament team. **LOCAL LEAGUE OPTION:** A league may require that any player can only participate on the tournament team of the age division in which he/she was rostered in for the regular season.”

## VIII. Tournament Games - page 84

**Add (B): STATE OPTION:** A state organization may adopt a rule in the 12U and 10U divisions to allow a team to score a maximum of ten (10) runs per half inning, except in the sixth inning, in District and /or state tournament play. After the sixth inning, the ten-run (10) rule per half inning is in force for the remainder of the game.

## XV. AA Coach Pitch Tournament Rules – page 92

### **Add new (H): Defensive/Offensive Time Outs**

(1) OFFENSE – A total of three (3) timeouts per inning shall be allowed on offense to talk to a batter. The coach requesting a fourth timeout to talk to a batter in the same inning shall result in that coach being removed from the field and placed in the dugout for the remainder of the game.

(2) DEFENSE - A manager shall be entitled to request time, on defense, to talk to his players once during the same inning without penalty. On the second request for time in the same inning the manager will be placed in the dugout for the remainder of the game.