CVBA Rules Updated: 11/09/2022

## Kid Pitch (11 and 12 year old)

## FieldSpecifications:

Bases 70 feet
Home plate to 2nd Home 99 feet
plate to rubber Mound 50 feet
height 6 inches

1. To be eligible for the 11-year-old division a player may not turn 12 before Jan 1st of the current year. To be eligible for the 12-year-old division a player may not turn 13 before Jan 1st of the current year. For Fall you must play the age group you will play the next spring

- 2. Regulation games shall be 6 innings, unless game time has expired. When a game is tied at the end of regulation, extra innings shall be played until a decision is reached.
- 3. Four innings (31/2 innings if home team is ahead) constitutes a complete game if the game has to be called for any reason other than the run rule or time limit (i.e. inclement weather, power failure, etc.).
- 4. Only 6 runs may be scored in an inning or 3 outs to complete an inning, whichever comes first. For Fall we will only allow 5 runs an inning or 3 outs to complete an inning, whichever comes first.
- 5. If a team is leading its opponents by at least 13 runs after 4 innings (3 1/2 innings if home team is ahead) have been played or at least 7 runs after 5 innings (4 1/2 innings if home team is ahead), the game shall be terminated, and the team ahead is declared the winner.
- 6. Batting order shall be according to Oklahoma High School rules with no free substitution and no designated hitter. Courtesy runner will be allowed for the catcher and pitcher only, and is mandatory with two outs. If a team is playing with only eight (8) players and the ninth player arrives late, their name shall be added to the bottom of the batting order.
- 7. Coaches may hit their entire roster if they choose to. If they choose to do this, they will have free substitutions in the field. If a coach decides to hit only 9 or 10 hitter's (The 10<sup>th</sup> being an EH) normal substitutions will apply and will be governed by official baseball substitution rules. The EH may occupy any position in the line- up but must remain in the original batting order throughout the game. The EH position shall be considered the same as a defensive position, normal substitution and re-entry rules apply.
- 8. Pitchers shall not be allowed to pitch more than 6 **innings** per calendar day. After pitching **4 innings** or more in a calendar day the pitcher must have **40 hours** of rest before pitching again. A player may not pitch more than **10 innings** in a calendar week. Note: A calendar week is from 12:01 am Monday to 12:00 Midnight the following Sunday. A warmup pitch shall be considered as having pitched 1 inning if that is the first inning the pitcher has pitched.
  - For all cumulative totals in this rule, one (1) out equals one-third (1/3) of an inning, two (2) outs equals two thirds (2/3) of an inning and three (3) outs equals one (1) full inning. A pitcher that pitches in a game and records no outs is only charged with 1 innings pitched.
  - Outs recorded during a game that ends in forfeit shall count towards a pitchers' innings limits.
  - For purposes of pitching limitations rules, a pitcher is in violation of the rule if he records any out above the legal pitching limits pursuant to these rules.
- 9. Once a pitcher is removed from the mound, he will not be able to pitch in the remainder of the game.
- 10. Penalty for violation of the pitching rule inbaseball will result in a game suspension of the coach on the first offense and forfeiture of game(s) in which the violation(s) occur. The second offense will result in a full calendar year suspension of the coach and forfeiture of game(s) in which violation(s) occurs.
- 11. Base stealing is allowed.
- 12. Balks will be called.
- 13. Any pitcher that hits 3 batters total (per game) may be removed from pitching and is a judgement call by the umpires.