

Rule Reminders for Umpires and Players

Participant Conduct*

- **NO FIGHTING ALLOWED** (Players, coaches, spectators). Fighting will result in an **immediate ejection**, and **possible expulsion** from the league.
- **NO ALCOHOL, DRUGS, TOBACCO POLICY** (Penalty Team – Forfeit, Player – Ejection)
 - Includes players, fans, & Spectators – Umpires may stop game and give warning
 - Tobacco – Not allowed on any school field
- **PLAYER EJECTIONS** – Must be reported to league by managers & player. League President will assume a minimum suspension should have applied unless informed otherwise.

Player Eligibility*

- Players must have valid ID to verify any questions about roster status. Players unable to produce a valid ID will be ineligible to continue in the game. Official Roster held by league president.
- Protests must be made at the time of discovery – opposing manager has option to remove player.

***UMPIRES AND MANAGERS ARE TO REPORT ALL CONDUCT AND ELIGIBILITY INCIDENTS IN WRITING TO THE LEAGUE PRESIDENT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE GAME.**

NABA Rule Reminders

- Batting Order – 9 players or more, independent of defense, can't reduce # of batters during game.
- Non- Runners – 2 per game for a designated player –taken immediately after reaching base.

Instances where NABA Follows:

MLB Rules	High School Rules	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3rd to 1st Move is a balk• Anything else not specified	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Re-Entry Rules• No Collision Slide Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-Runners (2; see above)• Mercy/Suspended Game Rules

Pre-Game

- Managers Meeting – Review Ground rules, share lineups (including any non-runners), pay umpires (cash), provide baseballs, collect umpire's names and/or numbers.
 - Whoever attends this meeting is considered "Manager" for purposes of game.
 - Review **NO COLLISION/SLIDE RULE**
 - Review **NO ALCOHOL, DRUGS, TOBACCO POLICY**
 - Remind: *"The Pittsburgh NABA reminds both teams that Good Sportsmanship is expected throughout the playoffs. No abuse, neither physical nor verbal, will be tolerated towards umpires or players on the opposing teams. Upon the first instance, the bench will be warned. The second instance will result in the removal of the offending player from the game. Managers and Umpires have been notified of this policy."*

Umpires

- Home team will pay plate umpire, and visitors the field umpire in cash prior to the game. Approved Rate: \$65 per umpire/Game
- ***Only Game-Day Managers may discuss calls with the umpires. Players who are ejected due to a physical/verbal confrontation with an umpire are subject to a three game suspension.***

Penalties and Enforcement of Rules

- Umpires make all interpretations of rules on game days. Managers must bring rule infractions to their attention on game day. Managers are encouraged to have umpires sign their book at the conclusion of the contest for this reason.
- Managers are encouraged to keep the most up-to-date copy of league rules and rosters in binder and on hand at all times.
- Appeals are permissible if a signed scorebook is presented with notations from the umpire.