

2024 CIC BASEBALL RULES AND PROCEDURES

- All playing rules will follow the 2024 High School Federation rules unless modified by the local association American Legion Baseball and High School Director or designee as set out below. In addition, all ASAA and ASD rules where applicable are to be followed. Please familiarize all coaches with these specific rules.
- Per High School Federation and ASAA rules, see new 2024 pitching count rules for restrictions.
- No player may make an appearance in more than 14 innings per day, (Varsity, Open and JV combined). An appearance in any one half of an inning constitutes one inning played. This rule only applies to CIC players only.
- Re-entry and DH are allowed.
- Varsity/JV speed up rule: The courtesy runner rule will be in effect in CIC. Open/JV/Varsity non-league games only will have a 2-hour time limit. Every non-league (NL) game played on CIC fields will have a 2-hour time limit. No new inning after 2-hour time frame. Home team book determines game time start from first pitch. League Varsity games and games involving teams from other conferences do not have a time limit.
- All games to be umpired by the umpires group headed by Lucito Munoz or his designee; any questions should be directed to him. Varsity games are scheduled to have 2 umpires but are not to be postponed if only 1 umpire is present. In the event of only 1 umpire showing up, the game will be played as scheduled. JV games may have 1 or 2 umpires as scheduling permits.
- Field preparation will be done by a party under contract with the Alliance. In case of a doubleheader, field preparation will only be done for the first game, for the second game the teams playing will be responsible for sharing field preparation. Fields not prepared aren't grounds for postponement. Home team decides field playability until the game starts. After that umpires will be the sole decider of game continuation. Home team in the MOA will occupy the 1st base dugout unless specified otherwise. Bartlett will always occupy 3rd base at BHS. South Varsity will occupy the 3rd base dugout at Taylar Young.
- Home team will supply three Diamond game balls at the start of the game. Additional balls in good condition are the responsibility of the home team in the event of requests from the umpires. The Home team is responsible for supplying the scorebook, which will be the official scorebook, unless an Alliance approved official scorebook is present. To conserve time, teams do not switch dugouts in a doubleheader. Pitch count is the responsibility of home team.

- Home team in high school due to the short practice schedule will take infield/outfield for up to 15-20 minutes, starting up to 45 minutes before the start of each game; the visiting team will immediately follow for its 15-20-minute infield/outfield. No infield/outfield between games of a doubleheader.
- When multiple games are played on the same field, infield may be shortened by ALB personnel or announcer based on game time start. For HS CIC games in 2022, introductions, if there is an announcer will be done when teams take the field at their defensive positions to include bench players who step out from the dugout and acknowledge the crowd when name is called.
- Start times firm at Mulcahy Stadium. The scorekeeper under Alliance direction may shorten warm-up time on the infield to both teams equally if the previous game runs long. K fields are available for warm up.
- Report scores to ALB Media Director Van Williams at 903-0646.
- Each team is responsible for shagging balls near their dugouts, this includes outside of Mulcahy Stadium, and if a team does not retrieve balls, then it must replace them in the game.
- Each team is required to pick up trash in the dugout area and the bleachers next to its dugout.
- Coaches are to be in uniform unless circumstances prevent it. Coaches not in uniform cannot leave the dugout or coach bases for any action, before and during the game, unless there is an injury. Coats and wind pants are okay if the uniform is worn underneath. Coaches on defense must be inside the defined dugout area per high school federation rules.
- Umpires at game time will define the dead ball areas. Only players, coaches and team scorers are allowed in dugout.
- Ejections: If a player, coach or spectator is ejected from a game the ejection is for the remainder of that game and one additional game immediately following that game. This applies to all personnel – players, coaches, managers and spectators. This rule also applies to ejections in games outside of the district, it is the responsibility of the team manager to police this and observe the rule. All ejections need to be reported to your HS activities principal per ASD Rules.
- No seeds or gum allowed on turf fields.
- Bullpens are to be used by teams playing in the game.
- A separate info sheet on ASAA pitch count procedures for 2024 will be posted online and to teams.
- VISITOR BATTING CAGE: LEFT FIELD LINE [THIRD BASE SIDE
- HOME BATTING CAGE: RIGHT FIELD LINE [FIRST BASE