

Addendum to Chattanooga Adult Baseball Association Rules

Please note the Rules listed are rules that are specifically for the Chattanooga Adult Baseball Association, Those who ask about rules that are not addressed in the CABA List of Rules will be asked to refer to the MLB Rule Book.

PRE-GAME PROCEDURES

- Each team must have a representative present to present payment to the Umpires and to discuss ground rules prior to the game.
- Each Team representative or coach will present one of the two umpires calling the game the umpires' fee.
- Failure to produce such payment will be subject to a one hundred dollar fine per offense.
- Teams must have at least 8 players to avoid a forfeit. (SEE FORFEIT RULES)
- Teams with only 8 players must take an out in the 9th position of the line-up
- However if a 9th player arrives after the start of the scheduled game the team is allowed to put the player in the 9th position in the line-up without any more outs taken.
- A team may elect, for the entire game, to bat ANY NUMBER OF PLAYERS, **however, it must finish the game with the same number of batters it started with.** If a team is unable to continue the game with the number of batters it started with, it is a forfeit. A team has 5 minutes (upon request from the opposing manager or home plate umpire) from the time of ejection or departure of a player from the line-up to indicate which other eligible player is the substitute for the removed player. A team may bat 9 to all players and they may add players to the bottom of the order during the game with the provision that the team must finish the game with no less than the largest number of batters at any given time during the course of the game in the lineup. For additional information refer to the "Injury Substitution Rule." Team may use A/B line-ups.

EJECTIONS

- Players that get ejected will have 5 minutes to leave the site in which the game is being played.
- If the player does not leave the premises in which the game is being played, the team in which the ejected player is on will automatically forfeit the remainder of that game.
- Players that get ejected will be fined and submit \$25.00. Fine MUST be paid prior to the next game to be eligible to play. If the ejection occurred in game one of a double header, the player will be permitted to play the second game, but fine must be paid prior to the next scheduled game. Ejections will be reviewed by the League President and may result in suspension, in addition to the fine.
- Managers that get ejected will be fined \$75.00. The reason and severity behind the ejection will be reviewed by the League President and may result in a suspension. Fine is to be paid before managing next scheduled game. If the ejection occurred in game one of a double header, the manager will be permitted to manage the second game, but fine must be paid prior to the next scheduled game.
- Managers also have to leave the premises within five minutes of ejection or team will forfeit.
- League members will have the opportunity to state their case prior to a decision of suspension. In cases where the player or manager has been ejected for abusive behavior, threatening others, using foul language, fighting, or any other behavior that is aggressive in nature, will be suspended immediately before any review by the League President.
- Multiple ejections in a season and the player or manager will be suspended indefinitely until the player or manager meets with the league president or people appointed by the league president to discuss the future of the player or manager.
- All ejections will be reported to the league, and the head umpire, and both managers will submit their report no later than 24 hours from the time of the incident.

Post Game

- Manager will ensure all trash is cleaned up both in the dugout and in the stands.
- Managers will conduct a team meeting to prep for their next game, provide a game summary, and THANK their players for their efforts!
- Managers will report scores within 60 minutes of completion of game via text message to league president. 423-834-7745
- Managers will file a report, per rulebook procedures, regarding any ejection.

ROSTERS

- ONLY signed players are eligible to play. Adding a player to your roster DOES NOT make a player eligible. Any player who is registered online but has not signed their contract (CABA Player Terms) and paid their league fees in full will automatically result in a forfeit and a \$100.00 for that team.
- Player movement during the season is discussed in the league rule book. NO PLAYER will move between teams without following the proper procedures as outlined in the league rule book.
- All teams are to indicate what college players are on their roster at the beginning of the game. Pool players, or players from other teams are not permitted to pitch.
- Pool players who registered but have not been assigned a team will be charged \$10.00 a game. This will be forwarded to the league.
- Teams may have the opportunity to run concessions, as long as it does not conflict with the concessions being sold by the local field. If granted permission to sell concessions, 10% of gross sales is to be forwarded to the league. This money will be added to a league slush fund for future considerations, such as toward field rentals or other league costs.

STATS

- Teams must enter the stats within 48 hours of the game for them to count. (remember this will impact playoff eligibility)

Good Luck to all the teams of the CABA and a special thank you to our umpires!
Let's Play Ball!!!