## 3 Score National League Supplemental Rules updated 8-10-20

Note- All sections that are repeats of 3 Score rules have been deleted as they are unnecessary.

- A maximum of 5 runs may be scored by a team per inning unless behind in the game or in the 9<sup>th</sup> inning. There is no maximum run rule in the 9<sup>th</sup>. A team trailing by five or more runs in any inning, can score the necessary runs needed to tie the score. A tied game may go into a 10<sup>th</sup> inning with the 5 run rule in effect. 10 innings are the maximum played.
- 2. Games necessitating the play of three teams, shall have a 4-run rule in effect and be played as an 8-inning game.
- 3. Teams are limited to 13 defensive players on the field at one time. There will be a limit of 6 Outfielders, 5 Infielders, a Pitcher, and a Catcher. Should a team(s) have less than 12 players, the opposing team will furnish the fielding team with an equal number of players to even the number of players for both teams. Should a team have more than the requisite number of players, all players will be included in the batting order with a rotation system designed by the Team Captain (the pitcher) allowing each defensive player to play an equal number of innings in the field. Players may volunteer to be excluded from field play.
- 4. The Middle infielder may elect to move to the outfield position as long as there are no more than 6 outfielders in total.
- 5. The pitching rubber shall be set at 50'. The pitching rubber may be moved up when a pitcher is unable to make the requisite 50' pitching distance.
- 6. Courtesy runners shall be allowed at any time after a player has reached 1<sup>st</sup> base. No runner may be a courtesy runner more than twice per inning nor twice in a row. Any player wishing to run for him/herself shall not be required to have a replacement runner.
- 7. The National League shall have no infield fly rule.
- 8. A ball that is tipped by the batter, need not go over the batter's head to be caught by the catcher for an out.
- 9. Players 80 and over cannot be thrown out running to first base from the outfield. All other base runners are governed by normal rules when a single has been hit. ie, a runner from first base may therefore be forced out at second from the outfield.