

# **NPMYAC Minors AA(formerly Minor B) Rules**

## **RULES:**

- In the Minor "AA" Division the players will be pitching and catching.
- Standings will be kept. This is done so the players may follow along and prepare themselves for next year.
- There will be umpires for each game. Each team supplies 1 ball.
- The manager/coach will pitch after 4 balls. The idea is for the kids to hit off each other, NOT the Coach.
- No coaches on the field when your team is fielding.
- No players are to be used as base coaches.
- No on deck batters swinging bats!
- Base paths are 60 feet.

## **GAMES:**

- Minor AA plays a 12 game schedule, with practices during the week.
- All games are played on field # 3 at the Sipp Avenue complex.
- Weekday games/practice start at 5:30 PM. Saturday games can begin at 930AM.
- Games will be 6 innings. No new inning after 2 hours. Teams will be limited to scoring 6 runs per inning in the first 4 innings. Runs will not be limited in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> inning.

## **FIELDERS:**

- There will be 10 players in the field (4 outfielders) (All male players must wear a cup!)
- Every player must play the field for at least 9 outs, infield for at least 6 outs.
- **Rotate** the players so they play all the positions during the season, within the players capabilities & safety. No player should play the same position for more than 3 innings in a game.

## **BATTING:**

- A universal batting order will be used. Everybody bats. This means that even the players on the bench will bat. Don't skip over them. You can't change the batting order once the game has started. Add late players to the end of the line-up & skip over players that leave early.
- A player hit by a pitch must take a base. No Option (unless the coach hits them).
- There is no dropped third strike, no infield fly rule, no balks. Bunting is allowed.

NO ON DECK BATTER

## **BASERUNNING:**

- Stealing of 2<sup>nd</sup> base only will be allowed in the Minor AA division. Runners can not advance in an overthrow on a steal attempt.
- Once the ball is returned from the outfield to the infield, a runner can only continue to the base they were going to. No further advancement is allowed whether the ball is possessed by the fielder or not.
- Runners must remain on the base if the pitcher is on the mound with the ball. No leading! No Tagging Up!
- No stealing if a team is leading by 6 or more runs, base runners can only advance by a batted ball.
- Speed up rule in effect – a courtesy runner (last batted out) is permitted, regardless of the number of outs, only for the pitcher and catcher.
- Runners must slide or give themselves up(no head first sliding, one warning per team, then recorded as an out)

**OUTS:**

- 3 strikes (either called or swinging) is an out.
- 3 outs or a bat around ends an inning.
- Any player who throws the bat is automatically out. There is a child catcher behind the plate.

**PITCHING:**

- Pitching distance is 42 feet. A player can move up to the front of the mound if necessary.
- No player can re-enter a game as a pitcher after they have pitched.
- A pitcher that hits 2 batters in an inning or 3 batters in a game must be removed.
- Pitchers can not walk in a run
- A pitcher can not catch, but a catcher can pitch in the same game.
- Coaches are allowed 2 conferences per pitcher. The pitcher must be removed by the 3<sup>rd</sup> conference.
- NPMYAC LL utilizes the MLB Pitch Smart rules

Daily Max- 50 pitches in game

Required rest – 0 days	1 Day	2 Days	3 Days	4 Days	5 Days	
	1-20	21-35	36-50	N/A	N/A	N/A

**EQUIPMENT:**

All bats must have a USA Approved Stamp.

**FANS:**

1. Fans are the responsibility of the coaching staff they are encouraged to cheer for their team and should refrain from cheering against the other team.
2. No verbal or physical abuse of the players will be tolerated.
3. The area behind the plate should be kept empty. Parents/coaches will be asked not to use the area behind the plate to communicate to the batter

**NOTE TO COACHES:** Please remember this is intramural baseball. The object is to have every player have fun and learn. All kids should be given a chance to play all positions at least once...more unless there is a fear of injury. Sportsmanship and teaching fundamentals should always be encouraged.

There will be an All Star game at the conclusion of the season.

During the Season, only authorized NPMYAC managers, coaches or personnel are permitted on the field during practices and games.

A parent or guardian must remain during all practices and games. There is NO smoking (vaping), alcohol consumption, or pets allowed (service dogs ok) at any NPMYAC games or practices.

Please clean up your dugouts after each game.