

2015 Harrison Recreation 9/10 Baseball Rules

1. League Play will be played under Dizzy Dean Baseball Rules with exceptions made by Harrison Recreation. All pitching rules will go by Dizzy Dean rules except for exceptions made by Harrison Recreation. **DO NOT VIOLATE ANY PITCHING RULES!**
2. An 80 Minute time limit will be used in league play. No new inning will be started after time limit runs out during school nights (Monday – Thursday). Games can end in a tie during school nights (Monday – Thursday). Games that are tied at the end of regulation or time limit on Friday's or Saturday's will play extra innings till a winner is determined. If time runs out in the middle of an inning, the inning will be finished if one team is still within reach of the game. **5 run max per inning.**
3. There will be **NO** forfeits in league play. You can play with what you have, and or p/u extra players (limit p/u players to make team have 9 players) from another team **with approval** of both coaches. P/U players must bat last and will have to play in a non-dominant position, i.e. right field.
4. All teams must play all and bat all players on their roster. No player will sit the bench in league play.
5. Must use approved legal bats. All bats must be stamped 1.15 BPF. **This rule will be highly enforced by the umpires and league officials.** Any coach or players caught using an illegal bat will be subject to the penalties of Dizzy Dean Baseball and could result in suspension or removed from coaching.
6. Any player playing catcher must wear full catchers gear and a protective cup. It is highly encouraged that all players in 9/10 wear a protective cup.
7. If a coach or league official feels a player is having concussion like symptoms, they **MUST** remove the player from participation. The player will not be able to return to participation until he has a signed off letter from a certified medical physician and a league official.
8. Any pitcher that pitches one pitch to one batter regardless of how many pitches, batters, or innings pitched and is removed from the mound, may not return to the mound at any point in that game.
9. You **must** pitch a 9 yr old player at least 1/3 of your innings played a week.
10. A courtesy runner for the catcher may be used during the game. The courtesy runner will be the last batted out of that inning or previous inning.
11. Home team will be determined by schedule. Home team will be the official scorekeeper.
Rainouts are a rare occasion at Harrison Recreation. You will be notified by the age group director or by calling the league phone number (344-3314) as soon as possible the day of the games. You also will be able to check our Website (**harrisonrecreation.com**), Facebook page (**[harrisonrec](https://www.facebook.com/harrisonrec)**), and Twitter page (**[@Harrison_Rec](https://twitter.com/Harrison_Rec)**) for league info.

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