

## Colonial League Baseball Rules & Regulations

1. Field Conditions must be adequate. Good playing conditions should prevail.
2. The official baseball used by League schools shall meet National Federation Specifications.
3. Pre-game practice should permit 20 minutes for home team and then 20 minutes for visitors, followed by 10 minutes for the home team and 10 minutes for the visiting team.
4. A game shall be seven (7) innings in length.
5. First and Third base coaching shall be done by eligible members of the team or by the coaches who must be in full uniform.
6. Night games may be scheduled by mutual agreement of both schools.
7. Ground Rules - It is recommended that the home team prepares written rules. The home team will review ground rules with the visiting team and umpires prior to the start of the game.
8. Coaches must submit a complete roster at home plate before the start of the game, including first and last names.
9. The Colonial League prohibits the use of tobacco and/or tobacco products by participating and non-participating team personnel, including coaches, during any interscholastic athletic contest at any level of interscholastic athletic competition.
10. It is recommended that coaches wait up to 30 minutes after the regulation start time to permit the arrival of the assigned number of officials, unless agreement is reached between the two opposing head coaches to commence the game prior to the 30 minutes with fewer officials. The game shall begin no later 30 minutes following the regulation start time with official(s) present.
11. At the conclusion of every **half** inning, each team's scorekeepers will meet to compare score books **and pitch counts** at all Colonial League games. The visiting team will go to the home team to compare. If there is a discrepancy, the home score book **and pitch count** is official. If there is a discrepancy, the home score book is official.
12. Starting Times: Saturdays (1 pm), Evenings (7 pm), Afternoons (4 pm)

13. Home Team is required to submit the game summaries via the Colonial League Statistician Submission Form the day of the game by 10:00 pm. The following information should be provided: score by inning, final score, total hits by team, total errors by team, winning pitcher/catcher, losing pitcher/catcher, player highlights from both teams, visiting team league/non-league record and home team league/non-league record.