

BYLAW 7: Boys Baseball

1. Play by National Federation Rules with exceptions listed below.
2. Metal spikes are allowed
3. Three baseballs will be provided by the home team.
4. Pitchers may pitch nine innings (Sunday to Saturday). This includes tournament play.
5. JV pitching distance shall be 54 feet with base path distance of 80 feet. Varsity pitching distance shall be 60 feet, 6 inches with a base path distance of 90 feet.
6. For JV, distance from home to second shall be 113 feet, 1 1/2 inches.
7. Players that start a game can be substituted for one time and be permitted to return to the game (this includes the pitcher), must bat in original position. If all players have been substituted for and there is an injury the coach will choose a player to re-enter the game in the same position and batting order slot.
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 - a. Coaches may use a free substitute runner for the catcher.
 - b. Coaches may elect to bat one extra hitter (EH) in the lineup for both the regular season and tournament.
9. A team leading by ten (10) runs after four innings is declared the winner. This includes tournament play.
10. The number of coaches on base paths is limited to one Kyrene employed coach and one NON-parent volunteer.
11. The plate umpire must umpire from the behind the plate and is not to call the game from behind the pitcher's mound. If two officials are not available, by mutual consent of the Coaches and Athletic Directors, an exception can be made.
12. Aluminum, wood, and composite bats may be used. T-5 regulation shall be followed. Must have proper markings, umpires will have final determination on bats.
13. A team may use a designated hitter.
14. The game shall be six (6) innings. The umpire in charge shall use his own judgment about sufficient light for continuing a game. A complete game will be only if four complete innings are played if the home team is behind.
15. The coaches of each team shall make out two lineup cards for each game, one for the opposing coach and the other for the umpire. These lineup cards shall be exchanged before the beginning of the game.
16. No new inning will begin after two (2) hours from the beginning of the game.

17. Regular Season Extra Innings Rule. No new inning will begin after 1 hour and 45 minutes with the drop dead rule of at 2 hours. The California Rule will be applied for extra innings.
18. During tournament play, a game may not end in a tie. Extra inning(s) shall be played until the tie is broken.
19. Two qualified officials will officiate all tournament games.
20. If a coach is ejected then the game will be forfeited.
21. The strict uniform rule does not need to be followed as long as team members can be identified as being a member of their team.
22. Jewelry may not be worn by student athletes. Jewelry may not be taped or covered.
23. If a visiting coach has a dispute about the score, the visiting coach should ask the home coach. The home coach will check the official scorebook.
24. Each School will provide Written Home Rules for the regular season and tournament. Written Home Rules will be approved by the KAP committee prior the season