

2010 General Rule Clarifications

- If a coach complains about a county rule, you need to direct them to contact the county park administration. We are required to call these games as the rules are written.
- For Park and Recreation Baseball/Softball, a team may start with **8** players and 8 to finish a game. No out will be charged if a team finishes with 8 players. Teams dropping below 8 players will forfeit the game.
- Late arriving players are inserted into the bottom of the batting order.
- There is NO waiting period **after** the first game of the day. There is NO waiting period on **Saturday**. Regardless of reason.
- **Travel Baseball**: By NFHS rules, all fielders (except the catcher) must have at least one foot in fair territory at the time of pitch. If a fielder is not in fair territory at time of pitch, it is an illegal pitch. If there are runners on base, it is a balk. – Remember, the base umpire's primary responsibility is the pitcher—
- As long as it is not intentional; there is no limit to the number of batters that may be hit by a pitcher while pitching. If it is deemed to be intentional, both the pitcher and the manager are to be ejected.
- 8 yr Recreational Baseball - **Premier League** - Infield Rule WILL APPLY
- 10 yr Recreational Baseball - Infield Rule WILL APPLY
- 9/10 Recreational Softball - 4 OUTFIELDERS - the rule book says 3 outfielders
- **NOTE:**
 - 8 yr Recreational Baseball - All games played during the pre-season tournament through Sat. April 24th will be COACH PITCH RULES (same as 7 BB) . For games played Mon. April 26th through the end of the season & end of season tournament, we will use the player/coach pitch format. This is the rule in the county rule book for 8 BB Rec.