**GAMEPLAY NOTES FOR 2023 SEASON**

* **All league and playoff games will be 7 innings in length.**
* **Should, after 7 complete innings, the score be tied, the teams will play extra innings until a winner is declared or when the umpire calls the game due to darkness.**
	+ The final out of their previous inning is placed at second base to start all extra innings.
* **Games will be ended and declared complete when one team is winning by at least 10 runs after 5 innings.**
* **Teams may start or finish a game with eight players, with the ninth man being an automatic out when his turn in the batting order comes up.**
* **The designated hitter rule will be in effect during league and playoff games. A team can choose to have the DH hit for any defensive player on the field.**
* **For the purpose of an intentional walk, four pitches must be thrown.**
* **During regular season games, if the game is halted due to rain or darkness, it shall be declared a complete game if 4 innings are completed. Or after 3 1/2 innings are completed if the home team is winning.**
	+ During playoff games where a game does not reach 7 innings due to rain out, etc. it shall be declared a complete game if 5 innings are completed. Or after 4 1/2 innings are completed if the home team is winning.
* **Should a game not reach the point of completion, it must be re-played in its entirety and not resumed from the time of rain out.**

**ELIGIBILITY NOTES**

* **Players must participate in 25% of the regular scheduled games to be eligible for playoffs**
	+ Players signed to an 18U roster are not required to meet the 25% game requirement
	+ Players signed to a 21U roster MUST meet the 25% game requirement
	+ 25% of the 2023 season will be considered 4 games
* **Game sheets are to be sent to the Border Baseball League statistician by the home team upon completion of each game**
	+ League stats will be used for consideration of playoff eligibility. Please confirm accuracy of stats after each game
* **In the event of a cancellation, the following individuals are to be notified, contact information is listed on the website**
	+ Website manager (Steve Mullin)
	+ Umpire Coordinator (Jack Mutcheson)