

## **Prairie West Baseball League Meeting Agenda Crocus Plains High School April 3, 2019**

- i) Greeting/ League Contacts Sheet
- ii) Treasures Report- Troy
- iii) Rules

### **1. EXECUTIVE:**

President - Paul Artz - Deloraine - 204-747-4385

Secretary/Website - Jerry Crampain - Hamiota - 204-764-2752

Scheduler/Complaints Commissioner - Dale McKinnon - Deloraine - 204-747-2128

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Final Four Organizer- Dan McMillan- Vincent Massey- 1-204-204-573-5678

### **2. LEAGUE RULES:**

ALL SEASON - Specific rules that apply:

Wood Bats are mandatory.

Player eligibility as per MHSAA regulations.

No "courtesy runner" for catcher with 2 out. There will also be No Designated Hitter (DH) in effect.

We will insist that teams have a "teacher, counselor, administrator or other school personnel" from their respective school to be involved in some capacity on the field in order to compete.

PWHSBL League champion to be recognized with a school banner to be awarded at the championship final game. The league standings will be based upon points, with 2 points for a win and 1 point for a tie.

A fine system will be in place for games that are not played. The decision of the executive will be final.

REGULAR SEASON GAMES - Specific rules that apply:

7 Inning Games. Only 1 extra inning will be allowed to settle ties (day-light permitting), otherwise game is recorded as a tie. The extra inning will be an open inning as well. The last out from the previous inning for each respective team will start at second base for the extra inning. NOTE: The runner could be either the last person out or an eligible substitution.

5 run mercy rule/inning with an open final inning. There is no 10 run mercy rule in effect after 5 innings.

UNLIMITED RE-ENTRY

Two players can be entered and re-entered an unlimited number of times at the same position. For example; player A can be subbed for player B and vice versa as many times as possible. If the coach subs player C into the same position, then player A and B are effectively out of the game. Unlimited Re-entry applies to the pitcher as well, as long as the pitcher never comes out of the pitching position.

INJURY/EJECTION

In the event that a coach has used all substitutions and a player is injured or ejected, the coach may use any player from the bench that is not currently in the ball game. If a team starts a game with 9 players and a player is injured or ejected, that team will be allowed to finish the game with 8 players (No less) and take an out every time the injured player bats.

PLAYOFF GAMES - Specific rules that apply:

MBA rules as per Midget category.

SEEDING FOR PLAYOFFS - will be based on total points accumulated during the regular season (2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie).

Tiebreakers - the following system will be used to break ties that result after points have been totaled (regardless of number of games played):

A - Head to head record (regular season)

B - Winning Percentage

C - Runs against per inning (Ave)

## **2. GAME DATES:**

-Anticipated league start date: Wednesday, April 24 (? Depending on field condition)

-Expected league end date: Wednesday, May 8th

- Teams have to be completed any league games the end of Sunday, May 19th

-Last two weeks of May to complete zone, city, inter-zone and wildcard playoffs.

-Provincials @ Winnipeg May 30th to June 1st

- Date for League Final Four?? Thursday June 6<sup>th</sup> or Friday June 7th

## **3. REQUIREMENTS:**

Home teams will be responsible for contacting the following media outlets following each game:

\*\*\*PLEASE USE THE MEDIA CONTACT SHEET/GAME SHEET TO COMMUNICATE SCORES AND STATS TO THE MEDIA.

This was adhered to by all teams in the league last year. It is imperative that we follow this again in order to add credibility to the league and have our athletes recognized.

## **4. MISCELLANEOUS.**

Remember that a player of the week honor is handed out by the MHSAA throughout the year. Names must be submitted.

## **5. LEAUGE ALL-STARS**

Please submit your league all-stars to Jerry at completion of season. There is no All-Star game, just recognition on the website.

1st place teams in your division get 5 players

2nd place get 4 players

3rd place get 3 players

4-8th place get 2 player

## **6. Pitch Count**

1. Any player on the team is eligible to pitch and there are NO restrictions to the number of pitchers a coach may use in a game.

2. An appearance shall be defined as 1 pitch thrown or more.

3. Pitchers are permitted to have a maximum of 2 appearances in the same calendar day. If a pitcher requires a rest following the 1st appearance, they cannot return to pitch in the same day. (Example: a Pee Wee pitcher throws 29 pitches in their 1st appearance. That pitcher has not reached a rest threshold and may pitch in another game that calendar

day. Another Pee Wee pitcher throws 40 pitches in their 1st appearance. That pitcher has exceeded the no-rest threshold of 30 pitches, and cannot pitch for the remainder of the day). The official scorekeeper will calculate the total pitches thrown for that calendar day and determine the required rest starting the next calendar day. These two appearances would only occur if 2 or more games are being played on the same day.

4. Every pitch thrown in the game is counted (including foul tips, and all foul balls). Warm-up pitches between innings, or when a new pitcher enters the game, are not part of the count.

5. A pitcher cannot pitch 3 consecutive days unless a pitcher's first two (2) days combined does not exceed: Mosquito: 25 Pee Wee: 30 Bantam: 35 Midget: 40 If a pitcher's Day 1 + Day 2 total exceeds the figure shown above, they require at least one days rest. A pitcher cannot pitch four consecutive days. Minimally one days rest is required. (Example: A Pee Wee Pitcher throws 15 pitches on Day 1 (Friday). That same pitcher throws 10 pitches on Day 2 (Saturday). The two day total is 25 pitches, which is less than the limit of 30. This pitcher

is allowed to pitch on Day 3 (Sunday) to their maximum limit, which for Pee Wee is 85. This is a change from the previous rule where a pitcher could not pitch on 3 consecutive days.

6. The official scorekeeper will calculate the total pitches thrown for that calendar day and determine the required rest (if any) starting the next calendar day. Athletes must not exceed the maximum pitch count total for that day. If there is no official Pitch Count scorekeeper, the home team Pitch Count scorekeeper will become the official Pitch Count scorekeeper.

7. Once a player assumes the role of pitcher, they cannot catch for the remainder of the day. This rule allows a player to catch, and then pitch in the same game or the same day. However a player cannot pitch and then catch in the same game or day. This is a change from the previous rule that said players cannot pitch and catch in the same day.

8. Pitchers will be permitted to finish the batter if their maximum pitch limit has been reached for that calendar day. (e.g. 75 for a Mosquito pitcher, 85 for a Pee Wee pitcher)

9. Intentional walks will be included in Pitch Count totals.

10. Required Rest shall be defined in "Days" starting at 12:01 a.m. and ending at 11:59 p.m. of the next calendar day.

11. A pitcher who is removed from the mound during the game shall not be permitted to return to pitch in the same game, even if the pitcher is retained in the game in another position.

Rest required	MOSQUITO Number of Pitches	PEE WEE Number of Pitches	BANTAM Number of Pitches	MIDGET Number of Pitches
None	1-25	1-30	1-35	1-40
1 day	26-40	31-45	36-50	41-55
2 days	41-55	46-60	51-65	56-70
3 days	56-65	61-75	66-80	71-85
4 days	66-75	76-85	81-95	86-105
Total Pitches Allowed in a Day	75	85	95	105

## 7. Playoffs

### PWHSBL Final Four - June ? - Location Brandon (Andrews and Sumner Fields)

The top two teams in the North will cross over and play the top two in the South.

Game 1 @ 11:00 on Andrew's Field - North 1st vs South 2nd

Game 2 @ 11:00 on Sumner Field - South 1st vs North 2nd

Game 3 @ 2:00 PM on Andrew's Field - Championship - Winner Game 1 vs Winner Game 2

\* The cost to run the final four playoffs in 2018 was;

Umpires: \$300 Total for the day

Diamond: \$180 Total for the day

Balls: \$40 Total for the day

Total Cost: \$520 /4 teams = \$135 each

### League Playoffs

3rd Place game - 3rd South will host 4th South (Same in North)

5th Place game – 5<sup>th</sup> South will host 6<sup>th</sup> South (Same in North)

7th Place - Depends on how many teams we have in league

**League Contacts**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Coaches</b>	<b>Cell Number</b>	<b>Email</b>
Crocus Plains			
Vincent Massey			
Deloraine			
Boissevain			
Killarney			
Virden			
Dauphin			
Rivers			
Russell			
Hamiota			
Reston			
Birtle			
St. Rose			
Souris			
Shoal Lake/Strath			
Roblin			

