

**PROSPECT PARK BASEBALL ASSOCIATION - KEY REGULAR SEASON RULES  
(Not Tournament Rules)**

<b>REGULAR SEASON</b>	<b>CUBS</b>	<b>BANTAM</b>	<b>SUPER BANTAM</b>	<b>GRASSHOPPER</b>	<b>FRESHMEN</b>
Length of Game / Last Inning Start Time	6 inns or No New Inning after 1 Hr 50 Mins from Start Time			7 inns or No New Inning after 1 Hr 50 Mins from Start Time	
Mercy Rule	5 Runs for 1st 3 Innings, Unlimited Each Inning thereafter subject to 12 run lead after 4 innings			12 Runs after 5 inns	
Defensive Players (Total allowed)	10 - 4 in outfield		9	9	9
Balls if Bases Loaded	6	4	4	4	4
Leading & Stealing	When catcher has possession of ball	East, West & South when ball reaches plate; North-Any time-MLB rule	Any time-MLB rule	Any time-MLB rule	Any time-MLB rule
Steal Home	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Balk Rule Applies	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Infield Fly Rules Applies	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pitching Limits: 1st 2 Scheduled Saturdays	2 inn/game	2 inn/game	3 inn/game	3 inn, 4 if 7 inn	No Limit
Pitching Limits: Starting 3rd Saturday	3 inn/game	3 inn/game	4 inn/game	6 inn/game	No Limit
Remove Pitcher as Pitcher after hitting batters	2 in same inning, 3 in game				No Limit
Bat	Wood, Composite Wood or Metal, max 2.25" barrel		Wood or Composite Wood Only (no limit on size or type of wood)		
Batting Order	Universal				9 + optional Extra Player
Base Distance	60'	70'	80'	90'	90'
Pitching Distance	43'	47'6"	54"	60'6"	60'6"
Must Use Courtesy 1st Base	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Balls Permitted	DeBeers 93, 93B; Rawling BRO-1, Wilson 1082				A1010 or OLB5
Games Played on Grass	No Stealing and No Dropped 3rd Strikes				
Sliding	Not head first (except back to a previously acquired base); slide or avoid contact unless arrive same time at base				
Run for Catcher if 2 outs	Optional, to be replaced by last batter to make out at bat or on base				

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