

Ryde Hornsby Baseball League Season 2011/2012 - Rules Guide

Adjusted 14/9/2011

| Division | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 10A | 11 | 12 | | | Under 14 | | | Under 16 | | | Under 19 | | | | |
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| Grade | Ungraded Age Divisions | | | | A | Ungraded | A | C | B | A | C | B | A | C | B | A | B | | | |
| Name of Game | T-Ball | | Rookie Ball | | Live Ball | | Live Ball | | Live Ball | | | Live Ball | | | Live Ball | | | | | |
| Pitching Distance | 40' | | 46' | | 42' | | 46' | | 46' | 46' first 6 rounds then 48' | | | 48' | 54' | | 54' | 60' 6" | | 60' 6" | |
| Base Distance | 50' | | 60' | | 60' | | 60' | | 60' first 6 rounds then 70' | | | 80' | | | 90' | | | 90' | | |
| Ball size & Type | 8½" soft K500 | | 8½" Soft K500 | | 8½" BBNSW12 | | 8½" Leather. BBNSW12 | | 8½" Leather. BBNSW12 | | 8½" Leather. BBNSW12 | | | 9" Leather | | | 9" Leather | | 9" Leather | |
| Home Run Fence | Dist to mark from Pitch Plate | | 100' Minimum 150' Maximum | | 120' Minimum 180' Maximum | | 120' Minimum 180' Maximum | | 120' Minimum 180' Maximum | | 120' Minimum 180' Maximum | | | 160' Minimum 240' Maximum | | | 180' Minimum 270' Maximum | | 180' Minimum 270' Maximum | |
| Innings | 5 | | 5 | | 7 | | 7 | | 7 | | | 7 | | | 7 | | 7 | | | |
| Time | 1 hour | | 1½ hours | | 1½ hours | | 1½ hours | | 1½ hours | | 2 hours | | 1¾ hours | | 2 hours | | 2 hours | | 2 hours | |
| Pitching Limits | Innings Limit | | | | 2 | | 3 | | 3 | | | 3 | | | 4 | | 4 | | 4 | |
| | Rep Limit | | | | 19 | | 24 | | 24 | | | 24 | | | 29 | | | | | |
| | Max Pitches | | | | 40 | | 55 | | 55 | | | 65 | | | 80 | | 80 | | 80 | |
| Pitch Type Restriction (Curve, etc) | | | | | Yes | | Yes | | Yes | | | Yes | | | No | | No | | No | |
| Zooka as Pitcher | Distance | | | | Zooka Stand at 40' | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Speed in MPH | | | | 35-37 | | 40-43 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Catcher Innings Limit (when player is to play again that weekend) | | | | | 4 | | 4 | | 4 | | | 4 | | | 4 | | 4 | | 4 | |
| Balk Rule | | | | | No | | No | | No | | | Teach the balk | | Yes | | Yes | | Yes | | Yes |
| 4 Balls Walk Rule | | | | | No | | No | | Yes | | | Yes | | | Yes | | Yes | | Yes | |
| Tee on 4 Balls | | | | | Yes | | Yes | | Yes | | No | | No | | | No | | No | | No |
| 6 Run Rule | | | No | | Yes | | Yes | | Yes | | | Yes | | No | | Yes | | No | | Yes |
| 3 Outs end Innings | | | No | Yes | Yes | | Yes | | Yes | | | Yes | | | Yes | | Yes | | YES | |
| Bunting Allowed | | | No | | No | | Yes | | Yes | | | Yes | | | Yes | | Yes | | Yes | |
| Dead Ball Penalty | | | No | | No | | Yes | | Yes | | | Yes | | | Yes | | Yes | | Yes | |
| Stealing Allowed | | | No | | No | When ball crosses home plate | When ball crosses home plate | When ball crosses home plate | When ball crosses home plate for 60' diamond. When ball leaves hand for 70' diamond | | | Yes | | | Yes | | Yes | | Yes | |
| Scoring from 3rd Base | | | On a batted ball only | | On a batted ball only | On a batted ball or pick off play by the catcher | On a batted ball or pick off play by the catcher | On a batted ball or pick off play by the catcher | Yes | | | Yes | | | Yes | | Yes | | Yes | |
| Infield Fly Applies | | | No | | No - ball is dead if near machine | | Yes | | Yes | | | Yes | | | Yes | | Yes | | Yes | |
| 3rd Strike Foul Out | | | Yes | | No | | No | | No | | | No | | | No | | No | | No | |
| 3rd Strike Dropped Out | | | | | Yes | | Yes | | Yes | | | No | | | No | | No | | No | |
| Metal Cleats Allowed | | | No | | No | | No | | No | | | No | | | No | | Yes | | No | |
| 9th Batter ends Inning | | | Yes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Safety Bases | | | Yes | | Yes | | No | | No | | | No | | | No | | No | | No | |