

NYS PHAA MODIFIED SPORTS RULES

MODIFIED BASEBALL

Game Conditions

1. Pitchers must participate in at least 15 practices before an interschool game.
2. The maximum number of games shall be 14.
3. For the purposes of rescheduling, baseball teams shall be allowed to play two games a day twice during the season. The two games played will be of duration of six innings and will not occur before or after a game day. No team shall be permitted to play three games in two consecutive days. No team shall be permitted to play more than three games during a week. All players shall be allowed to play two games on those days only with no changes in the limitations on the pitchers. No team shall play more than 14 innings in one day, which would allow a maximum of two extra innings to be played in case of tie games only.
4. Equipment –
 - a. Catchers shall wear the full protective equipment of helmet, mask with throat protector, chest protector, shin guards and cup.
 - b. Batters and base runners shall wear protective headgear.
 - c. Any player warming up a pitcher, on or off the diamond, shall wear a mask.
 - d. Metal cleats are illegal.
 - e. Modified Baseball Coaches are not required to be in uniform that matches with the team. This would be an undo burden on teams and programs to have to supply and fit a coach yearly.

Game Rules

- 1 Regulation game shall be 7 innings.
- 2 A pitcher may pitch no more than 12 full innings in any onecalendar week and no more than seven innings in any one game. After pitching four or more full innings in any one game, there must be at least two night's rest before pitching again. When removed, he may play any other position.
- 3 Designated hitter will not be allowed.
- 4 An extra player, referred to as EP is optional (on a gamebygame basis), but if one is used, it must be known prior to the start of the game (official lineup card) and be listed on the scoring sheet in the regular batting order. If the EP is used, he must be used for the entire game (except in case of injury or ejection from game with no eligible players left to enter, the rules permit play with eight men.) If an EP is used, all 10 players bat, but only 9 can play defense each inning. The person designated as the EP (not a defensive player at the start of the game) may at a later time play a defensive position; the defensive player now is only a batter for that inning and not a fielder. There will always be one player in the lineup not on the field defensively. The EP may be substituted for at any time, either by a pinchrunner or pinchhitter who then becomes the EP. The substitute must be a player who has not yet been in the game. Substitutes and reentry will be treated as in the past. A starter may reenter the game into his same batting order position.

SECTION III RULES AND GUIDELINES

1. ALL team members must participate in a minimum of 2 innings in the field, and within those 2 innings have an opportunity to bat. NOTE: Pitchers are excluded.

NOTE: There is now a 15 run rule in effect for ALL modified baseball games.

If the home team leads by 15 or more runs at the end of 4 1/2 (or 5 1/2) innings, the game is terminated.

If the visiting team leads by 15 or more runs at the end of 5 (or 6) innings, the game is terminated.