

GARDENDALE YOUTH BASEBALL 2012 LOCAL RULES

Unless stated otherwise here or within GYB By-Laws; Dizzy Dean rules will apply.

Park-Wide:

- Free substitution on defense. (Exception: FARM (5&6) LEAGUE ONLY: No defensive position changes during an inning. (Exception: an injured player))
- All teams must bat their entire roster during play against GYB teams.
- No intentional rolling of the ball will be allowed. Underhand tosses are allowed within reasonable proximity.
- Batter may not swing after faking a bunt (same pitch). Automatic out if batter swings after showing bunt on a single pitch.
- Zero Tolerance of abuse for arguing for coaches, umpires and parents during a game. Coach must call conference.
- There will be no tobacco use during games or practice (by players, coaches, or umpires). First violation of this rule will result in an ejection.

Farm League & PeeWee:

- FARM (5&6) LEAGUE ONLY: No defensive position changes during an inning. (Exception: an injured player)
- Pitcher can only tag batter if he/she fields the ball going towards first base; otherwise the pitcher must throw the ball.
- First Baseman cannot tag out a runner in between 2nd & 3rd Base. (Exception: in the event of a run-down not caused by the first baseman's original tag attempt between 2nd & 3rd) The First Baseman can tag a runner after said runner leaves 3rd base attempting to score.
- An outfielder cannot tag a base-runner for an out. (Exception: can make tag as part of a run-down)
- FARM (5&6) LEAGUE ONLY: 5 year olds will be allowed 3 pitches and then will be given 2 attempts from a tee (for the first ½ of season only). In the judgment of the umpire, if the coach is intentionally throwing un-hittable pitches, the batter is out. Once the batter is called out, the pitching coach will receive a warning and then will be removed on the next instance.
- FARM (5&6) LEAGUE ONLY: There will be no bunting allowed during regular season play between GYB teams.

Minor & Major:

- Balks to be discussed at the umpires/coaches meeting.