

## **POSITION**

1 Pitcher 2 Catcher = 3 **First Base** = 4 = **Second Base** 5 **Third Base** = 6 **Short Stop** 7 **Left Field** = 8 = **Center Field** 9 = **Right Field** 10 = Rover

# **COMMON / UNCOMMON SCORKEEPER MARKS:**

K = Strike out (SO can also be used) or Backwards 'K' when SO, no-swing

BB = Base on Balls (Walk)

**HR** = Home Run

**GS** = Grand Slam (home run when bases are loaded)

**HBB** = the runner is out because she was hit by a batted ball (can also use **BHR**)

**BOO** = batting out of order

**TB** = batter is out for throwing the bat

IF = batter is out due to Infield Fly

**INF** = the runner is out due to interfering with a play

**NOTATE** any unusual circumstances with an **(\*)** and attach a written explanation of what happened.

#### ADAPTED FROM: RULES & REGS FOR SCOREKEEPERS:

- 16. SCOREKEEPING Home team will be responsible for furnishing scorekeeper to keep official scorebook. Visiting team will provide the spotter. Managers and Coaches are allowed to keep official score for their own team as a last resort, however cannot confer with respective team. PENALTY FOR VIOLATION: Forfeiture of game. Official scorekeeper, spotter, umpires, and coaches of both teams must sign official scorebook.
- 17. Players must have their number visible to the scorekeeper. Players are allowed to wear sweaters, jackets, sweatshirts, etc. but must show their number to the scorekeeper when coming to bat.
- 18. The Head Scorekeeper shall collect the original line-up sheets on a daily basis. The Head scorekeeper shall report to the Player Agent any player(s) declared ineligible. The Player Agent shall report to the Executive Board and player(s) declared ineligible for two (2) consecutive games.
- 19. If after a game has been completed, the Head Scorekeeper find any rule violations in player substitutions, that team will forfeit the game after a confirmation from the Executive Board.
- 13. A REGULATION GAME SHALL CONSIST OF: T-Ball Division Four (4) innings,

Regulation time is 1 hr and 30 min. Each half inning will be complete as soon as the last batter in the line-up has completed her turn at bat. Each player will bat in each inning.

Mini Division - Six (6) innings. Regulation time is two (2) hours.

Major Division –Seven (7) innings. Regulation time is 1 hr and 30 min.

Senior Division –Seven (7) innings. Regulation time is 1 hr and 30 min.

No inning can be started after the respective divisions' regulation game time, unless a tie. Games will be an additional fifteen (15) minutes and if still tied, game will be considered suspended and will be resumed at a later date from the exact point of suspension and played until a winner is declared. If at all possible try to complete game. Extended play must be approved by both coaches.

NOTE: This time rule does not apply to playoff/championship games.

#### 14. A TEAM SHALL FORFEIT THE GAME IF IT IS UNABLE TO FIELD A TEAM AT THE

### SCHEDULED GAME TIME.

• A team may start and complete a game with a minimum of eight (8) players. However, there are ten (10) positions on the field and as players arrive; the player shall take the field

- dependent upon time and innings restrictions. For less than 10 players, no penalty will be imposed.
- T-Ball division can start and complete a game with a minimum of eight (8) players.
- Only girls involved in suspended or protested game may complete a suspended or protested game.

NOTE: A grace period of ten (10) minutes will be given if the team has seven (7) players or less. First game only on Saturdays

- 15. Team line-up and batting order must be supplied to the official scorekeeper and opposing manager TEN MINUTES prior to the start of the game. First and last names and players' numbers are required on the official line-up. The line-up must include roster players who will not be participating in the game and the reason why. For disciplinary reasons, illness or injury, a manager may declare a player ineligible prior to or during the course of the game. The opposing manager and official scorekeeper shall be notified immediately during the game when a player is declared ineligible. The official scorekeeper will annotate the scorebook regarding the ineligibility at the time of occurrence.
  - 15. A The starting batting order must be followed, but defensive changes may be made at any time.
    - Players added to the line-up after the first pitch of the game must be added to the end of the batting order immediately upon arriving dependent upon the time and inning restrictions.
    - The scorekeeper need not be notified of any defensive changes, but must be told of any substitution change.
    - Any batter failing to bat for any reason, (injury, discipline, etc.) regardless of number
      of batters in the batting order, will automatically be out the first time a batter fails
      to bat. Said player(s) shall not participate any further in the game. This space shall
      be skipped for the remainder of the game with no further penalty.
    - Scorekeeper and Spotter shall be aware of batters batting out of order. All infractions need to be given to the umpire(s) immediately.