



2024 Interleague Playing Rules

Major Division

- Teams may play a game with a minimum of 8 players. There is no penalty for skipping the 9th spot in the lineup.
- One “pool player” is permitted if a team can only field 8 of their own players. They may not play any infield position, must wear their own team’s uniform, and must hit at the end of the lineup. No more than one pool player may be used for a game.
- The home team is responsible for scorekeeping, keeping pitch counts, field prep, field teardown, and for supplying the game balls (minimum 3).
- If the scheduled umpires do not show, the home team will assign (an) eligible volunteer(s) to umpire. If the plate umpire comes from the visiting team, they may choose to become the home team if desired.
- The visiting team takes infield first, no sooner than 30 minutes before game time. Infield time is 10 minutes.
- All games other than forfeits will be played to completion. Should the game need to be called for any reason by the Umpire-In-Chief of that game (rain, power outage, etc.), the game will be considered a suspended game and will be made up at the next available opportunity. Play will begin again from exactly where the game was suspended.
- Continuous batting order will be used.
- Courtesy runners are allowed for the pitcher and/or catcher of record with two outs. The runner must be the player who made the last out.
- The mercy rule is in effect (15 runs after 3 innings, 10 runs after 4, 8 runs after 5).
- All other rules are governed by Blue Book.
- Protests will be reviewed by District 68.