

Zone 10  
Junior Legion Baseball  
2016 Rules

**The following rules pertain to Zone 10 Junior Legion Program only.**

- 1.) Regular Season Begins June 2nd and finishes July 12th.
  - a.) Starting times will be 5:45 during the week or 7pm on fields with lights, weekends to be determined by the home team, mutually with the opponent (usually 5pm).
- 2.) Home Teams are to pay Umpires before games start Home Team pays 2 Umpires (**\$65**) each.

**2a) LINE-UP cards with Names and Numbers are required to be accurate**

  - 2b) If Umpires arrive, and the field is then deemed unplayable by the umpires Umpires receive a Half Fee. Abuse of this power should be reported to Commissioner and Umpire-in-chief. **One Umpire is a Fee and a Half Notify Umpires 90 minutes before Rainout Game = \$00 Fee**
- 3.) Any team that forfeits two times will be removed and will have to re-apply for the next year, all wins will revert to losses and the opposing teams will receive wins.
  - 3a) On Forfeits, the team that forfeits is responsible is to pay the Umpire Fees for both teams
- 4.) All teams must pay a **District Fee of \$105** Prior to the season start of the season.
- 5.) Season is to finish on July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- 6.) July 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> are to be used for only the purpose of makeup of games that were not made up during the regular season.
- 7.) PLAYOFF INFO
  - a.) Playoffs will begin on July 15<sup>th</sup> and end on July 21<sup>st</sup>, start times will .....be 5:45 PM unless the home team has lights (7:00 PM)
  - b.) The Zone 10 Junior Legion District tournament is a SIX team .....double elimination tournament. **Top 6 teams enter Playoffs** ..... **Top 2 teams** receive a bye first round; The District Junior Champion will be designated by July 21<sup>st</sup>. The State tournament will begin on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, hosted by Greenfield Post 81. Rockland Post 147 will be hosting the Junior Northeast Regional Tournament.
  - c.) Each team is responsible for paying one umpire **\$60.00** each .....for playoff games
  - d.) Cash or check will be paid to the umpires prior to game starting. Umpire's names and contact info are listed on the Arbiter web site.
  - e.) Team with the higher seed will have the home field advantage.
  - f.) All postponements will be rescheduled within 48 hours of .....postponement.

- 8.) Every team is required to have a first aid kit.
  - a.) All uniforms must have patches on there uniform per state and national rules. No Shorts or Polo Shirts Allowed for coaching staffs.
  - b.) Postponements, unplayable field only, at least one hour prior to game time, 1- call Joe Peters, chief umpire, 2- call opposing team, with possible makeup date, then 3- notify Sean Walsh, *by 5 PM on game day via text message.*
  - c.) *All games must be rescheduled with 48 hours. If not possible to do so, the chairman or his designee will reschedule the game based on both teams having an open date. This could mean being home team at the opponent's field. If a team refuses to play that day, they will receive a forfeit.*
  - d.) All appeals must be filed within 24 hours to Sean Walsh by email, you must notify home plate umpire and opposing team of your intentions.
  - e.) The **HOME** team must notify the Commissioner and Web Site Manager (Jason Shaw) by email, results of the game, same day (post206baseball@gmail.com)
  
- 9.) 10-Run Mercy Rule in affect after 4 ½-5 innings respectively. **Home team gets last at bat.**
  
- 10.) The winner(s) of the District playoffs will advance to the 2016 State .....Championship on July 23rd<sup>h</sup> at Greenfield Post 81.
  
- 11.) Umpire fee's for the State Playoffs is UNKNOWN per umpire, each team will pay for an umpire.
  
- 12.) Winner and runner-up, will move on to the 2016 Regional Tournament, .....Rockland Memorial Stadium, July 29, 2016.
  
- 13.) Zone 10 employs the use of an EH (**extra 10<sup>th</sup> hitter**) in Regular Season .....and District Playoffs **only**
  
- 14.) Zone 10 employs the use of Defensive Free Substitution, with **no change** .....**to the batting order**
  
- 15.)\_Zone 10 employs the use of **Rule 1- R in the 2015 National Rule Book** Any of the **STARTING PLAYERS** may be withdrawn and **RE-ENTER ONCE**, including a player who was the Designated Hitter, provided such player occupies the **SAME batting position** whenever he is in the line-up. A Substitute who is **withdrawn may NOT RE-ENTER.**
  
- 16.) Zone 10 acknowledges the **Rule 1- Q in the 2015 National Rule Book**
  
- 17) Zone 10 will use the MLB (**DH**) Designated Hitter Rule for the **pitcher only**, since we already use District rule 13 EH & 15 Re-Entry Rule