

**BANTAM BOYS
BASEBALL**
(Updated April 2023)

1. Bases - 82 feet.
 2. Pitching - 55 feet.
 3. Ball size – 80 cc
 4. Time limit - 2 hours or 7 innings (notwithstanding park curfews). Last inning to be called after 1 1/2 hours of play
 5. Unlimited substitution.
 6. All players must play and bat in order of line-up.
 7. 9 players on the field.
 8. 5 runs or 3 outs - equals 1 inning.
 9. Batter may run on third strike if ball not caught.
 10. Infield fly rule applies.
 11. Pitcher can pitch 4 innings maximum.
 12. Stealing is allowed.
 13. Lead-offs are allowed.
 14. Balk rule applies.
 15. Approved hard ball bats are to be used only. **Softball bats are not allowed to be used.**
 16. Home team supplies Umpires - Level 2 (adult) Umpire are encouraged behind the plate Level 1 in field.
 17. Umpire call of last inning after 1 1/2 hours or 7 innings. When Umpire declares last inning, it will constitute either 3 outs per team or a maximum of 10 runs per team.
 18. A minimum of 8 players are required to make game official. There will only be 3 former rep players who have played rep in the last two years allowed to play on one team together.
 19. Forfeit rule - If a game is cancelled and the home team offers up 3 possible dates to reschedule the game, the visiting team will need to decide on one of these games or face forfeiting the missed game.
- The league encourages that all scheduled games to be played.** A point system will be in place. A team will be awarded 1 point for a loss, 2 points for a tie, and 3 points for a win. Total points will determine your ranking in the tournament. Coaches are responsible to notify the opposing team for a game cancellation within a reasonable amount of time. If coach fails to do so, charges to the centre may be incurred.