

AABA GAME RULE SUMMARY SHEET

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| <p><u>ROSTERS AND LINEUPS:</u></p> <p>Home and away must be the same. Max 25 players (40 in October). Must have rated sub at every position. Players must have played at least 6 games at a listed position in order to start UNLESS he is rated fielding 1 or 2. They may play that position after the 6th inning. Players may NOT play a position not listed on their card unless injury with no rated sub available. If a DH did not play the field in MLB then he may NOT play the field in AABA.</p> | <p><u>STARTING PITCHERS:</u></p> <p>A minimum 5-man continuous rotation must be used per home/away series. A starter may relieve if he is not starting in the series. (counts as a GP) Must be removed if they give up 7 runs. Cannot be removed until they pitch 5 innings OR give up 4 runs AND 5th run is on base. Is reduced 5 points after giving up 5th run earned or unearned. Is reduced 5 points per inning after the 10th inning.</p> | <p><u>RELIEF PITCHERS:</u></p> <p>Innings limits per series:</p> <table style="margin-left: 20px; border: none;"> <tr> <td>games</td> <td>innings</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>7</td> </tr> </table> <p>Is reduced 5 points after 3rd non-inherited run scores. Must be removed after allowing 5 runs. Will receive a 5 point grade advancement (LHP vs LHB or RHP vs RHB) if they are brought in WITH RUNNER(S) ON BASE ONLY. May not advance beyond a grade 19.</p> | games | innings | 3 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 7 |
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| 3 | 4 | | | | | | | | | |
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| 5 | 7 | | | | | | | | | |
| <p><u>HIT AND RUN</u></p> <p>May NOT be used with 2 outs. Any batter can H&R with any runner.</p> | <p><u>BALL/STRIKE RESULT</u></p> <p>Always count as 2 balls or 2 strikes. If the batter does not make contact on a play (ex. SB/CS) an odd roll is a strike, even roll is a ball.</p> | <p><u>INFIELD IN</u></p> <p>When playing infield in, the fielding column is determined by the infield team total NOT the individual position.</p> | | | | | | | | |
| <p><u>RED LIGHT/GREEN LIGHT</u></p> <p>Unless the hit and run play is on, all slow runners play it safe on hits that result from numbers 3 through 11 regardless of the number of outs. All slow runners also play it safe on all steal attempts without regard to the number of outs unless the hit and run play is on; <u>at all other times</u>, runners shall be governed by the APBA board results.</p> | <p><u>ERROR/UNUSUAL CHART</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always re-roll on a PRN-15,16,17,18,19,20,21 Never re-roll on a PRN-22, use the board result. WITH BASES EMPTY ONLY do not re-roll for PRN 23, 36-41 use board result. <p>NOTE: there are new results on PRN 18,19,20,21,,22 and 41 on the BASES EMPTY BOARD ONLY.</p> | <p><u>GRADE ADVANCEMENT</u></p> <p>Is based on consecutive outs and not necessarily innings pitched. Once a pitcher advances to a 15+ they do NOT received additional advancements.</p> | | | | | | | | |
| <p><u>RAIN OUTS</u></p> <p>Count it as a rain delay. Both pitchers are reduced 5 points. SP may be removed regardless of the inning.</p> | <p><u>1ST COLUMN PRN-6</u></p> <p>If a player has a double column card with a 1st column 6 (ex. 0-0-6), the 1st column 6 is treated as a 2nd column number (ex. Runner on 3rd the 1st column 6 would be a double NOT a homerun).</p> | <p><u>PLAYOFF ELIGIBILITY</u></p> <p>J-4 hitters may start 2 games per series. They may PH at any time but may not play the field until after the 5th inning. Relievers must have at least 36 IP OR 50 GP to be eligible for the playoffs. Hitters must have played at least 41 games to be eligible for playoffs. Starting P must have at least 11 starts to be eligible to start in the playoffs. Swing/Split pitchers are limited by their innings pitched.</p> | | | | | | | | |