

2024 Oregon District 7 Adopted Rules Options

All divisions of baseball and softball, as applicable

| RULE | RULE NUMBER | ADOPTED OPTION |
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| Batting Order | 3.03 (bat 9) or 4.04 (continuous batting order) | Continuous Batting Order shall be used in all divisions |
| Mercy Run Rule (8, 10, 15 Runs) | 4.10(e) Note | Mercy Run Rules apply |
| Third Strike Not Caught for Majors | 6.05(b)(2) | Third Strike Not Caught for Majors DOES apply |
| Batter's Box Rule | 6.02(c) | One foot in the Batter's Box rule DOES apply |
| Sign Stealing | 9.01(d) Note | Sign Stealing shall be treated as Unsportsmanlike Conduct |
| Special Pinch Runner tournament rule | 7.14(a) | No Special Pinch Runners can be used, as SPR is not applicable when using Continuous Batting Order |
| Courtesy Runner | 3.04/7.14(b) | Courtesy Runner may be used for the pitcher or catcher if 2 are out. The Courtesy Runner shall be the last out. |
| Time limit on games | 4.10(c)(2) | No new inning after 2 hours for Majors and below; No new inning after 2 hours 15 minutes for Intermediate and above |
| Playing with 8 players | 4.16(a)&(b)/4.17 Note | Games may start and/or be continued with 8 players |
| "9 th " batting position (8 players) | 4.04 Note 3 | When playing with 8 players, the 9th position in the batting order shall be skipped (not an out) |
| Softball leaving early | Softball 7.13 Note 1 | Majors and above may leave when the ball is released by the pitcher. (Minors rule NOT adopted for Majors) |
| Reduce MPR for 15+ rostered players present at a game | Reg VI(i) Note 4 | Reduces MPR to 3 outs and 1 AB when 15 or more are at a game |
| Suspend the 5 run rule last inning | 5.07 Minors | 5 run rule DOES apply the last half inning for each team. |
| 15 year olds to play in Junior Division | Reg I(a) Note 3 | 15 year olds can play Juniors |
| 15 year-olds pitching in Juniors | Reg VI (j) Baseball / Reg VI (a) Softball | 15 year olds are prohibited from pitching in Juniors |