



PINNACLE SPORTS LEAGUE RULES AND REGULATIONS

TO PRESERVE THE QUALITY OF THE TURF AND PROVIDE A CLEAN & SAFE COMPLEX THE FOLLOWING RULES AND REGULATIONS MUST BE FOLLOWED:

1. **NO SEEDS OF ANY KIND IN THE FACILITY!**
2. Only coaches and players are permitted on the field or in the cage area.
3. For safety reasons please help keep ALL spectators in the upstairs viewing area or in the bleacher area always.
4. No food or drinks (except water) permitted on the turf field.
5. No glass bottles or containers allowed anywhere in the facility.
6. No chewing gum, candy, seeds or nuts with shells permitted in the facility. There will be no spitting permitted on the field or in the cage area.
7. Coaches, no use of any tobacco products permitted including chewing tobacco.
8. No metal cleats permitted on turf field. Rubber or plastic cleats only. Make sure that all players equipment is CLEAN and free of mud and debris. Please see a Manager On Duty if there is mud or debris that needs to be swept.
9. Do not pick or pull grass fibers or infill material from the field.
10. All teams MUST clean up after games. Trash receptacles are provided. Facility must be left free of trash, litter, etc, at conclusion of each game. **Please remove and discard all trash in your dugouts after each game.**
11. Please remember that other teams and spectators will be in the building. Please place bags and clothing on hooks or shelving. Please keep the walkways, steps, and cages free from bats, balls, shoes, and other items that could cause injury or become a hindrance in exiting the building due to an emergency.
12. Warm-up: Each team will have at least 1-2 cages to warm-up starting 1 hour prior to their scheduled game. First game on Sunday mornings; Pinnacle Sports will open the facility 1 hour prior to the start time of the first game.
13. **For the safety of everyone, any players outside of the cages should stay behind the red line. Parents need to stay upstairs on the balcony area. NO SPECTATORS AGAINST THE WALL BY THE BATTING CAGES.**
14. **NO CHAIRS ON THE VOLLEYBALL COURTS. PARENTS MAY USE THE BLEACHERS UPSTAIRS VIEWING AREA. SPECTATORS MAY DESIRE TO BRING PADDED SEAT CUSHIONS FOR THE BLEACHERS.**
15. Please keep cages neat and clean after your warm-up time. Balls, tees and all other equipment must be placed back in proper containers and returned where you found them. Please do not move pitching machines.
16. If a cage is lowered please do not raise that cage or remove any equipment from that cage.
17. Teams should be ready to be on the field 10 minutes before the scheduled time of their game. All games are 1 hour & 20 minutes in duration. Teams may use the field for warm-up prior to their game only when vacated by the previous teams. New games start every 1 hour 30 minutes.
18. There are no assigned dug-outs. Head coaches may check with umpire to see if field warm-up is possible, (normally during the pre –game ground rules. After the game please clean and exit the dug-outs as quickly as possible, hold all post game meetings away from the field.
19. Coaches, players and parents are expected to use common sense, reasonable actions and be lawful in their activities. We ask that everyone should always conduct themselves in a professional and positive sportsman like manner and use respectful field conduct at all events. Coaches are expected to model and teach such reasonable standards to their players. The organization's leadership is expected to be of sound character and to emphasis fair play at all events.

Thank you for your cooperation and your help in keeping Pinnacle Sports an elite facility. We hope you enjoy and benefit from the league.

12U BASEBALL INDOOR LEAGUE GROUND RULES

1. NO SEEDS OF ANY KIND!

2. Game Time

- 1 hour & 20 minutes in length or 7 innings. Please have your players hustle on and off the field.

3. Umpires

- Paid \$20.00 pre team prior to the start of each game.
- The umpire will flip a coin to determine home/away. Please show respect for the game and all umpires.

4. Back Wall

- Any ball that hits the blue padding is a live ball. Runners get what they can get.
- Any ball that hits on the concrete wall above the blue padding will be a **BOOK GROUND RULE DOUBLE**.
- Any ball that hits the netting in fair territory above the blue padding is a **HOME RUN**.

5. Ceiling Rule

- A ball hitting the ceiling on the infield side of the base paths, the first time during an at bat, will be called a **FOULBALL STRIKE** on the batter.
- A ball hitting the ceiling on the infield side of the base paths, the second time during that same at bat, will be called an **OUT** on the batter.
- A batted ball hitting the **CEILING IN FOUL TERRITORY** will be called a **FOUL BALL/DEAD BALL**. No out awarded if caught.

6. Out of Play

- A thrown ball hitting the side netting is considered **OUT OF PLAY**, dead ball one base.
- Balls entering the dugout area will be called a **DEAD BALL**, umpires call regarding runners advancement.

7. Substitutions

- Unlimited substitutions.
- Teams are to bat all players present.
- If a player is in the lineup and is removed for any reason, I.E. (injury, player leaves the facility), that team **IS NOT REQUIRED TO TAKE AN OUT**.
- Players must have a Pinnacle Waiver on file in order to play.

8. General Game Play

- Bases are 70ft, Pitching rubber is 50ft.
- Pitchers and catchers may have a courtesy runner. It is recommended that catchers have a courtesy runner with 2 outs, but not mandatory.
- Pitchers will receive no more than 5 warm up pitches to start the game and 3 pitches in-between innings.
- Mercy rule is 6 runs per inning.
- Games will end at 80 minutes. If a player is batting at the 80-minute mark they will finish their at bat and then the game will be over. The score at 80 minutes **WILL BE THE FINAL SCORE** even if the home team does not complete their at bat. Please do not disrespect the spirit of this rule or the game, by stalling the clock.
- Games can end in a tie. There are no extra innings.
- Time outs are not permitted (except for injuries & changing pitchers) this is to avoid **STALLING** or **RUNNING OUT THE CLOCK**.