

Carillon Minor Baseball 2021

18U Coaches Handbook CMBA League Games

ROSTER:

1. **18U AAA Players are not required to play community league. They can play if special arrangements have been made with the league exec. Teams should try not to rely on them to form roster.**
2. **18U AAA PLAYERS are NOT allowed to pitch in community league games or playoffs.**
3. All players bat and must be placed in the batting line-up. Injured players are removed from lineup and an out is NOT recorded in their spot in the order. Defensive substitutions, other than pitching, are unlimited.
4. A team may play with less than 9 players in the line-up. The empty spots in the batting order are not considered outs. 9 players are mandatory to start a game in Carillon League playoffs.

GAME PREP:

1. Two good baseballs and two new balls are to be used to start the game. Each team supplies their own balls to use for each game.
2. Base distance 90 feet. Pitching distance 60' 6".
3. League assigns umpires and home team is responsible for paying them.

UMP FEES:

1. Single game - 2 man- Plate \$55 bases \$45, 1 man \$80
2. Doubleheader - 2 man- Plate \$45 per game, bases \$35 per game (Therefore if the same ump does plate for both games he gets \$90 for the evening)
3. Doubleheader - 1 man- \$65 per game

Mileage is included in these fees. (In some situations mileage may need to be paid, but Ump in Chief will inform Association Rep.

GAME FORMAT:

1. All weeknight games start at 6:45. (Home team should be done their infield warmup by 6:30). All doubleheaders start at 6:00. Second game start time is approximately 7:30 or 15 min after first game ends. Double headers are 5 inning games.
2. Line-up cards will not be used this season.
3. Carillon Community league games are scheduled for 7 innings for 18U.
4. Innings consist of 3 outs or 6 run max except the last inning is played with no run maximum (open).
5. The mercy rule - Single game: 10 runs after 5 innings is in play. Doubleheader: 7 runs after 4.
6. A player cannot play pitcher and then play catcher in the same game. The first pitch thrown by a pitcher makes him ineligible to play catcher. A player may go from catcher to pitcher.

7. PITCHING RULES: Be sure to adhere to the pitch count rules for 18U. The maximum pitch count does not mean that is a suggested pitch count. The baseball LTAD plan and the CMBA encourages coaches to limit pitchers to 45 pitches (or less) until June 1st or a later date to ensure arm strength has been built to an appropriate level to reduce chances of arm injuries. The more pitchers you use each week the stronger your team and program will become. If a player from 15U is pulled up to pitch he must adhere to the 15U pitch count rules.

8. Coaches should be aware of other CMBA, Baseball Manitoba, and Baseball Canada rules and bylaws.

9. All postponed games should be rescheduled (ideally played) within 1 week of the postponement.

PLAYOFFS:

10. League playoffs for the community league will be held. The winners of these playoffs do not advance to provincials. Top 4 teams make it to the playoffs. Bottom 3 teams will play a consolation round robin.

11. TIEBREAKERS: If 2 teams are tied in the standings then the tie breaker will head to head. If each team won one game head to head then runs for and against in the games between the tied teams. Max 10 run. If 3 teams are tied - overall record between tied teams (if a team played a team twice, only the second game will count in the head to head). If still tied then runs for and against between tied teams. Once a first place is determined then refer back to 2 teams tied.