

Carillon Minor Baseball

2023 18U Coaches Handbook for CMBA League Games

The focus of the Carillon 18U Community league is to provide an opportunity to play baseball for players that are not on the Carillon AAA team, as well as to enhance the development opportunities for players on the regional teams. AAA players are not allowed to pitch at the community level and may have to miss some games/practices for AAA activities. Community coaches are encouraged to develop the non-AAA talent on their team and not rely on AAA players. This includes having community team practices with or without AAA players attending.

1. Two good baseballs and one new ball are to be used to start the game.
2. Base distance 90 feet. Pitching distance 60' 6".
3. The league assigns umpires with the home team responsible for paying them.

UMP FEES

Single game - 2 man- Plate \$55 bases \$45, 1 man \$80

Doubleheader - 2 man- Plate \$45 per game, bases \$35 per game (Therefore if the same guy does plate for both games he gets \$90 for the evening)

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 let Association Rep

4. All weeknight single games start at 6:45. (Home team should be done their infield warmup by 6:30). If a doubleheader is scheduled it will 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.
5. Line-up cards must be presented to the umpire at the start of the game.
6. Carillon Community single league games are scheduled for 7 innings and doubleheaders are 5 innings for 18U.
7. All innings consist of 3 outs or 6 run max including the last inning of play.
8. The mercy rule - Single game: 10 runs after 5 innings is in play. Doubleheader: 7 runs after 4.
9. 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.
10. A team may play with less than 9 players in the line-up. The empty spots in the batting order are not considered outs.
11. 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.

12. 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. If a player from 15U is pulled up to pitch he must adhere to the 15U pitch count rules.

13. Due to the amount of teams, the limited amount of adult umpires, and to develop umpires, some games will be done by 18U players. Coaches need to remember that these players will be inexperienced umpires and mistakes will be made. The league is expecting that coaches will make the umpire experience a positive one for these kids

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

15. Please contact umpire scheduler Don Meilleur at info@carillonbaseball.ca as soon as a game is postponed as well as with a remake date. All postponed games should be scheduled (ideally played) within 1 week of the postponement.

16. League playoffs for the community league will be held on July 20/21. The winners of these playoffs do not advance to provincials.