

Carillon Minor Baseball

15U Community League Coaches Handbook

CMBA 15U Regular Season Game rules (apply for Carillon Community league games)

1. Two good baseballs and one new ball are to be used to start the game.
2. Base distance 80 feet. Pitching distance 54'.
3. The league will assign umpires for each game, but the Home team provides payment. 7 inning game :2 man \$55 each 1 man \$90. This price includes mileage unless told otherwise by the umpire in chief.
4. Regular scheduled games will start at 6:30 (Home team should be done their infield warmup by 6:15).
5. Line-up cards must be presented to the umpire at the start of the game.
6. Carillon Community league games are scheduled for 7 innings. Extra innings can be played if the sunlight allows for it. Extra Innings start with runners on 1st and 2nd.
7. All innings consist of 3 outs or 6 runs for 15U.
8. The mercy rule of 10 runs after 5 innings is in play.
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. The Baseball Manitoba pitch count app should be used, but pen and paper system is allowed. It is the responsibility of each team to keep their pitch count (ideally 15U players are not getting too close to the threshold in community games). The Carillon AA team may contact you in regards to getting updated pitch count totals for their players, therefore each team needs to maintain updated pitch count totals.
12. At the completion of the game it is the responsibility of the home team to email the scores to stats@carillonbaseball.ca
13. A player can not 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.
14. The Carillon AA team plays games on the weekends, so please check with your pitchers to assume they are eligible to pitch in your league game. There should be communication from the AA coaches, but it is better to ask to make sure. Usually the players do not go over the threshold other than the weekend of June 6th/7th so please be aware that your AA pitchers may not be available on June 9th.
15. 15U AAA players will not be on community rosters this season.
16. **PITCH COUNT TOTALS ARE UPDATED YEARLY) Please check MBA handbook for official totals and new rules. Please be smart with your pitchers, especially early in**

the season as their arms are not in top shape yet. Also using more pitchers will benefit the development of the entire team over the length of a season.

17. Coaches should be aware of other CMBA, Baseball Manitoba, and Baseball Canada rules and bylaws.
18. Due to the large amount of teams compared to adult umpires and to develop umpires, the majority of 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.
19. 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.
20. The week of June 29th will be scheduled at a later date based on the season standings at that time. 1st vs 2nd, 3rd vs 4th, 5th vs 6th, etc. There will not be a championship awarded, but this should allow for competitive games to end the season.
21. Provincial playdowns information will be sent at a later date.