

2012 CBC RULE CHANGES

BOUNDARY, RECRUITING & PLAYER ELIGIBILITY RULES

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Current Rule

- (e) Any player who is elementary school age may play with the Association in which he attends school. They will not require a release from their home association and will not be counted as a free agent.

Add to rule

- (e) Any player who is elementary school age may play with the Association in which he attends school. They will not require a release from their home association and will not be counted as a free agent. **Any player that plays for an association under this rule for a minimum of 3 years during elementary school may remain with this association during middle and high school. The association that the player played for during elementary school while attending that school becomes their new home association. This 3 year exception must be verified by the commissioner of baseball.**

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GENERAL RULES

Add rule 43.

Completion of a suspended game. Any player who was not at the original game that is present at the continuation of the game shall be placed at the bottom of the line up. Any player that was at the original game and not at the continuation game will be skipped when their turn at bat comes up. They will not be an out unless this causes the team to fall below 9 players. Except in Pony and Colt when only batting 9 players. In these cases the new players will be a substitute for the missing players.

2012 PONY RULE CHANGES

Rule 8 C (new entry) Equipment: Effective January 1, 2012, all minus (-) 3 bats must be BBCOR certified. The bat which may be wood or non-wood product shall be not more than two and five-eighths (2-5/8") in diameter at the barrel and shall be a smooth implement, from the top of the cap to the top of the knob. All non-wood bats shall meet the Ball-Bat-Coefficient of Restitution (BBCOR) testing protocol maintaining the length-to-weight difference of 0.50 limit regardless of length. All BBCOR approve bats shall be labeled with a silk screen or other permanent certification mark.

Rule 8 D (new entry): Bats manufactured specifically for use in tee ball play, shall not be used when the ball is pitched by a player, coach or pitching machine. Coach-pitch bats will only be used in coach-pitch using a safety ball.

Rule 8 E (new entry): Only 2-1/4" barrel non-wood bats which are manufactured to achieve a Bat Performance Factor (BPF) of 1.15 or less through the life of the bat are approved for play in PONY Baseball divisions. Effective January 1, 2012, all newly manufactured non-wood bats must be stamped "approved for play in PONY Baseball" and stamped with "BPF 1.15" and the year manufactured.

Rule 10 J (revision): Once the umpire – in – chief signals “play” to the pitcher, that pitcher shall become the pitcher of record and his innings begin at that point.

Rule 18 E (new entry) Penalty for use of an illegal bat:

- (a) If detected before the first pitch of the an at bat, the bat shall be removed from the game. The batter is not out and is required to use a bat that conforms to regulations. The manager of the team shall be removed from the game as well as the next game.**
- (b) If detected after the first pitch (whether the pitch is swung at or not) the batter is declared out and base runners shall not advance. The manager of the team shall be removed from the game as well as the next scheduled game.**
- (c) If detected after the ball is hit, the batter is out and base runners shall return to their original base prior to the hit. The manager of the team shall be removed from the game as well as the next scheduled game.**