



Mount Pleasant Recreation Department

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Adult Baseball By-Laws

ALL GAME RULES WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE MABL HANDBOOK EXCEPT WHERE NOTED BELOW.

1. There will be a **2-hour and a half** time limit for all games. A complete game will be 7 innings.
2. There will be a 10-run mercy rule after 5 innings. No game will end in a tie; however, no new inning may begin after 3-hours unless all parties agree to continue play. International rules will take place at that time. Runner on 2nd base with one out. Last batter on 2nd base. The official time in regard to beginning a new inning is the time when the final out of the previous inning is made.
3. The clock will start when the game is scheduled to begin. A 15-minute grace period will be given for the first game. However, the game clock will start at the scheduled game time.
4. You must be at least 18 years of age to participate in the league and out of high school. NO EXCEPTIONS!
5. All players are required to have played in 3 regular season games to be playoff eligible.
6. A team will be allowed a courtesy runner (last batted out) to be used for Pitcher, Catcher, or injured players.
7. The official book will be kept by the official scorekeeper, if no official scorekeeper; official book will be kept by the home team.
8. There will be NO alcoholic beverages allowed. This applies to before, during, and after the games either on the field or in the parking areas. Any disregard to this policy WILL result in the team being removed from the league and the individual will be given a one-year ban from any MPRD activity.
9. Any player or coach ejected from a game by the umpire must leave the facility immediately or the game may be forfeited. Any player or coach ejected will be suspended for a minimum of one (1) game. THIS MEANS YOUR REASON FOR EJECTION WILL BE INVESTIGATED AND ONE (1) GAME IS THE MINIMUM.
10. Absolutely no smoking or use of any type of tobacco products will be permitted by coaches, players, game officials, or umpires while at practices or games. Please take care of our fields.