

2011 Rider to 2010 Rulebook

The following rules have been added, changed or modified in some form from the dictation of the rule in the 2010 rulebook. Please keep this rider with your 2010 rulebook until the 2011 rulebooks are available:

Headings and Bylaws:

1. All title pages should now reflect the year 2011 instead of 2010.
2. The Board of Directors page should name the current 2011 board.
3. In the table of contents, Article XVII, Section 6 should now read "Pitching Eligibility" instead of "Playoff Pitching Eligibility."
4. The second, third and fourth pages of our "Electronics Articles of Incorporation" should be replaced with the updated 2011 pages.

Rules:

1. Page 15 Article XII Section 2, letter H should now read: "The field is to be prepared for play by the home team. This includes removing tarps, dragging, setting the bases, field watering, and chalking the batter's boxes and foul lines. These will be the duties of the VISITING TEAM during playoffs."
2. Page 15 Article XII Section 2, letter I should now read: "After games it is the home team's responsibility to groom and secure the field. This includes dragging, packing mound and plate areas, raking base areas, throwing away dugout trash, and setting the tarps. They must also lock up all tools and accessories. These will be the duties of the VISITING TEAM during playoffs."
3. Page 20 Article XVII Section 6 should now read: "Players selected in any supplemental draft may not pitch at all during the regular season or playoffs."
4. Page 23 Article XX Section 7 should now read: "Wooden and wood composite bats MUST be used in the PMBL. Metal bats as well as corked bats are prohibited. Any person discovered to be using a corked bat will be fined, suspended, or both upon the first offense."

5. Page 26 Article XXV Section 1 should now state "2 hours and 30 minutes" as the regular season time limit instead of "2 hours and 45 minutes."
6. Page 28 and 29 Article XXVI Section 10 should now read: "Managers may elect to use 'line shares' within their batting order. A line share is a spot occupied by 2 players in the lineup in which either of the players may hit or run to fill that particular position. These two players serve as one person and may switch out freely as long as it abides by pitcher and catcher speed up rules. A manager can use line shares in as many spots as he desires, but is not required to do so. You must have at least 10 spots in your lineup. You may add line shares after the game has begun. No line share can contain more than 2 players and you may not pinch hit for a line share. You also may not move a line share player to another spot in the lineup at any time."
7. Page 29 Article XXVI Section 14 should now read: " If the pitcher or catcher is to be run for by speed up rule, and either has a line share partner in the offensive lineup, the line share partner **MUST** be the speed up runner unless a COURTESY runner is used."
8. Page 31 Article XXIX Section 2 should now read: " In the semi final round, the the #2 seed will play the #3 seed in a best 2 out of 3 series while the #1 seed will play the #4 seed. The #1 and #2 seeds will be home teams in the 1st games and home team will alternate for each game. The two series winners will play a 2 out of 3 championship series as described in section 3."