

JSA 2019 New and Updated Rules Summary

New Rules

Masks-

JSA ***STRONGLY RECOMMENDS*** all pitchers wear a protective mask and ***will be required effective in the 2020 season***. To ease this transition, JSA will provide a mask for each field to be kept with the umpire. Masks will be shared between teams and remain with the umpire for the next game. Please encourage your pitchers to try out the masks and get a feel for their use.

Cross-divisional/Play-through rules-

In the event that play-through games are necessary, game innings will have a 5 run cap per inning for both the upper and lower division team with the exclusion of the last inning, which will be open.

Updated Rules

Bats-

It is the manager's responsibility to verify that last year's stickered bats meet current year legal guidelines. A non-stickered legal bat or previously stickered bat that no longer meets current legal guidelines is considered "non-approved" and batters will be called out if used in game play.

Changing Teams-

Players are allowed to change teams once within each league they are signed up for, before July 1st, at which point changes will no longer be accepted.

Sub Rule-

To prevent forfeits in league play, teams starting with at least 7 of their original players may pick up or sub players from another team within their division or lower. Divisions consisting of 2 teams or fewer may pick up to 2 of those subs from the next higher division. The team needs to have at least seven (7) of their own players present and may add up to three (3) players from another team to reach a total of 10 players for the game. When a team adds players from another team you can never have more than ten (10) players in the batting order.

****Coed must maintain legal male/female ratio according to JSA rules and players must fit within your classification guidelines.**

Pay-to-Play-

An eligible unregistered league player may pay a \$10 fee to play for one night, to include multiple games in multiple divisions. Players must provide a signed waiver and pay fee prior to start of first game. Current year classifications will apply for coed.

Elections-

Annual elections for Classification Board Members are held during the respective league tournaments. Members will be notified when nominations are open with time and location of voting. If voting is done via paper ballots, the ballots will be counted by two board members from the opposite leagues (i.e. If Coed is being voted on, 2 members from Men's, Women's, or 1 of each will count and verify ballots)