

# 2010 PYBA Dixie Boys (13/14 year old) Rules

Dixie Boys play rules and field set up

A complete game is seven (7) innings, or four (4) innings after a time limit of 1 hour and 20 minutes. Innings 5-7 will not be played unless they are started within 1 hour and 15 minutes of game time

The first 3 innings will have a four (4) run limit; no limit innings 4-7. Ten run rule limit after 4 complete innings

Nine players will play the field. A fourth outfielder may be used to aid with substitution. Free defensive substitution, except pitchers will follow Dixie Boys rules

All players should play at least six (6) defensive outs - penalty is a forfeit of game

The batting lineup will consist of the entire roster for the first time through. The second time through it will drop to the top nine (9) players in the line up. A player not in the top nine (9) can be substituted (moved up); however, if he is removed, he must return to the original spot in the line up. If both coaches agree, the entire roster may be batted for the duration of the game

Dixie Boys pitching rules apply. Pitchers are limited to ten (10) innings per week. A pitcher that has pitched in four (4) or more innings in the same game must have a minimum of 40 hours of rest before being eligible to pitch again

After each game, coaches are responsible for signing the scorekeeper's book (pitching record). If it is not signed, it cannot be disputed later

Coaches are encouraged to work a thirteen (13) year old pitcher and a fourteen (14) year old pitcher during each game

A head first slide will result in an automatic out, unless the player is going back to a bag

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If possible, a runner must try to avoid contact with a fielder making a play on a live ball

A runner must try to avoid contact, or slide, at a base where a tagged play is being made

The infield fly rule will be in effect

Official Dixie Boys rules will govern, if not listed above

- **Please gather all equipment and exit quickly at the end of each game; team meeting should be held outside of the field.**
- **To protest a game, the coach must let the umpire know the game is being played under protest, and the official scorekeeper's book must be marked at the time of protest. The protest must be submitted in writing within 24 hours, along with a \$25 fee. The fee will be returned, if the protest is won. If the protest is lost, the fee will be donated to the Dixie Scholarship fund for boys and girls.**