

# Carillon Minor Baseball

## 2019 15U Coaches Handbook

### CMBA 15U Regular Season Game rules (apply for Carillon Community league games)

1. Two good baseballs and one new ball are to be used to start the game.
2. Base distance 80 feet. Pitching distance 54'.
3. A level 1 umpire is mandatory. Two umpires are suggested for 15U. League assigns umpires and home team is responsible for paying them. (1 man \$70- 2 man \$40 each) Mileage is included in these fees. (In some situations mileage may need to be paid, but Ump in Chief will let Association Rep know in advance).
4. All weeknight games start at 6:45. (Home team should be done their infield warmup by 6:30).
5. Line-up cards must be presented to the umpire at the start of the game.
6. Carillon Community league games are scheduled for 6 innings for 15U.
7. All innings consist of 3 outs or 6 runs for 15U
8. The mercy rule of 10 runs after 5 innings is in play.
9. All players bat and must be placed in the batting line-up. Injured players are removed from lineup and an out is not recorded in their spot in the order. Defensive substitutions, other than pitching, are unlimited.
10. A team may play with less than 9 players in the line-up. **The empty spots in the batting order are not considered outs.** 9 players are mandatory in Carillon Provincial League playoffs.
11. A player can not play pitcher and then play catcher in the same game. The first pitch thrown by a pitcher makes him ineligible to play catcher. A player may go from catcher to pitcher.
12. **PITCH COUNT TOTALS ARE UPDATED YEARLY) Please check MBA handbook for official totals and new rules. The maximum pitch count does not mean that is a suggested pitch count. The baseball LTAD plan and the CMBA encourages coaches to limit pitchers to 45 pitches (or less) until June 1<sup>st</sup> or a later date to ensure arm strength has been built to an appropriate level to reduce chances of arm injuries. The more pitchers you use each week the stronger your team and program will become.**
13. Coaches should be aware of other CMBA, Baseball Manitoba, and Baseball Canada rules and bylaws.
14. All postponed games should be scheduled (ideally played) within 1 week of the postponement.
15. There are no league playoffs for the community league teams. There will be a Provincial Playdown tournament on the weekend of June 14-16, 2019 to determine the Carillon Provincials representatives. Communities must declare by the end of May if they want to participate.
16. The winner of the Provincial Playdown will advance to the AA provincials and the second place team will compete in the A provincials. This playdown is optional for Carillon community 15U teams.