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WYANDOTTE COUNTY SPORTS ASSOCIATION

Wyandotte County Sports Association, Inc. (WYCO) is committed to promoting amateur athletics among elementary, junior high, and senior high young people of Wyandotte County. WYCO is committed to encouraging the participation of adults in juvenile athletic programs as managers, coaches, and sponsors. We realize that the value in amateur athletics is not the score of the individual contest but rather the values learned by participants in the pursuit of the game.

WYCO is a Not-For-Profit, Kansas corporation. Policies and procedures are determined by an elected Board of Directors who serve a three-year term. The annual membership meeting is held in September of each year. The programs are implemented by program committees made up of volunteers.

Since 1960, WYCO has been providing the youth of Wyandotte County the opportunity to play competitive and recreational baseball and softball. Every attempt is made to place a child on a team and give them playing time in each game.

The following rules supplemented by the Official Rules of Baseball govern play and conduct of players and team officials in all league activities. These rules have as their basis, the development and teaching of good sportsmanship with fair play. The Baseball Committee shall be the interpreter of these rules.

The complex offers a variety of food and beverage items at the concession building. The concession operates from park opening to closing.

Admission to the complex is \$ 1.00 per person 16 years and older.

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UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. BADGERING, BAITING, BELITTLING, OR NAME CALLING OF A PLAYER BY NAME, NUMBER OR POSITION BY COACHES, MANAGERS, PLAYERS OR FANS WILL BE DEALT WITH SWIFTLY AND ACCORDINGLY. IF EJECTED FROM A GAME AT ANY TIME DURING THE SEASON, THE BELOW NOTED PENALTIES WILL TAKE EFFECT.

1. FIRST OFFENSE: EJECTED FROM THE COMPLEX FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE CURRENT GAME PLUS THE NEXT SCHEDULED GAME.
2. SECOND OFFENSE: EJECTED FROM THE COMPLEX FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE CURRENT GAME PLUS INDEFINITE SUSPENSION.

THE BASEBALL COMMITTEE AND EXECUTIVE BOARD WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ALL EJECTIONS BY THE UMPIRE OR EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER ON DUTY. THE BASEBALL COMMITTEE WILL INFORM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER ON DUTY OF ALL SUSPENSIONS. SUSPENDED OFFENDERS WILL NEED TO PETITION THE BASEBALL COMMITTEE FOR REINSTATEMENT.

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RULES OF CONDUCT

WE EXPECT THE USE OF THESE RULES BY OUR TEAMS AT ALL TIMES.

- A. No profanity in the complex.
- B. No obscene gestures.
- C. No fighting on or off the diamond. Fighting will have an immediate one year suspension.
- D. No tobacco use of any kind on the diamond, in the dugout, or in the bleacher area.
- E. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED IN THE PARK. PUBLIC DISORDERLINESS DUE TO INTOXICATION WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.
- F. No verbal confrontations between managers, coaches, players, umpires or fans. The Home Plate Umpire has authority to resolve any such issue. Enforcement of the Umpire's resolution or directive will be supported by the Executive Board Member On Duty, any available Baseball Committee Member, the Umpire In Chief On Duty, the General Manager, and/or the Security Officer On Duty.

Violations of these rules may result in, but need not be limited to:

- 1. Ejection from the complex.
- 2. Forfeiture of the game.
- 3. Banned from participation in WYCO Sports.

Any violations of these Rules Of Conduct will be reported by the umpire to the Baseball Committee. The Executive Board Member On Duty may also report any violations observed.

1. Any player signed to a contract in a WYCO Baseball League shall not be permitted to play baseball under any other program where any other contract is involved. Any player admitted to the program and transferred out of his school district, may return to his district the following season, or elect to remain with the team he played with the previous year. All players on participation teams will be placed, if possible, by the school they attend or the area in which they reside. A PLAYER MAY ONLY PLAY FOR ONE WYCO TEAM PER SPORT SEASON.
2. Each player in the Wyandotte County Sports Association Baseball Program must have the following on file to be eligible to play at WYCO:
 - A. Notarized contract signed by player and parent or guardian.
 - B. Player registration fee
 - C. Birth certificate
3. MANAGER'S PACKET WITH MANAGER'S APPLICATION, PLAYER CONTRACTS, BIRTH CERTIFICATES, COMPLETED OFFICIAL TEAM ROSTER, AND PLAYER FEES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE WYCO BASEBALL COMMITTEE BY APRIL 21, 2010.
4. Use of an ineligible player will result in the forfeiture of all games that player participated in and team will not be eligible for awards.
5. All participation teams will be assigned players by the Baseball Committee, up to a maximum of thirteen.

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6. Managers and coaches are forbidden from asking players to change teams. Any manager or coach found to be doing this will forfeit their winning league games.

7. Players who have been contracted will not be allowed a release from their original team without a Letter of Release from present team manager and Baseball Committee approval.
8. The age representative will be responsible for assigning any and all players. No complete or partial teams will be allowed to enter the Participation League as a team.

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SECTION # 2 EQUIPMENT

1. Catcher's equipment and batting helmets will be provided by individuals and their sponsors. Catcher's

equipment must be complete and worn in games and practices. Failure to have catcher's equipment will result in forfeiture of game.

Catcher's equipment consists of:

- A. Helmet with head and temple protection.
- B. Support Cup.
- C. Face mask and throat protector or throat guard.
- D. Chest protector, shin guards, and catcher's mitt.

- 2. Only official baseball bats may be used, including aluminum or fiberglass bats.
- 3. The home team will provide one new horsehide baseball and one good baseball for each game. In the event the ball is lost, the home team will provide any extra balls needed after that.
- 4. All batters and base runners must wear a batting helmet that provides protection for both temples.
- 5. All players must be dressed uniformly at all times during the game. Each uniform must have a unique number on the back, minimum size 3 inches.
- 6. Playing field equipment including bases, home plate, and pitching rubber will be provided by WYCO.
- 7. Team managers are responsible for checking the base and pitching distances before the game begins. If play has begun and the diamond dimensions are wrong, adjustments may not be made until the inning is completed. Time taken to adjust the bases is included in game time.

1. THE WYANDOTTE COUNTY SPORTS ASSOCIATION WILL APPROVE ALL MANAGERS AND COACHES FOR ALL TEAMS. MANAGERS MUST ADD THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ALL COACHES ON THEIR MANAGER'S APPLICATION AND ALL COACHES, PLAYERS, AND SPONSORS ON THEIR TEAM ROSTER.
2. The manager is responsible to the league for the administrative and organizational areas of the ball team. The manager does not have to be the head coach.
3. It is the responsibility of the manager to supply all players and sponsors with a schedule of games before the season begins.
4. The manager agrees to assume personal responsibility for all materials, equipment, and property entrusted to his/her care. This includes items that are the property of WYCO and items belonging to team sponsor.
5. The manager is not only responsible for his/her actions, but also for the actions of the team coaches, players, and team parents pertaining to sportsmanship while on WYCO property.

1. Rain out information is available after 4:00p.m. weekdays and 1 1/2 hours before game time on the weekends. For rain out information call (913) 599 – 9926 (WYCO). Rain out information may also be obtained at www.wycosports.com.

2. All make-up games will be posted at the concession building 48 hours prior to scheduled make-up game. In addition, scheduled make-up games for the coming weekend (or week) will be published on the website at www.wycosports.com no later than Wednesday morning. Managers are responsible for checking this schedule and assembling their teams for play as scheduled.
3. The playing condition of the ball diamond is determined by the General Manager. Any rain outs will be called by the General Manager or the Executive Board Member On Duty. The umpire can suspend play temporarily if play has begun pending the rain out decision. Managers are responsible for notifying their teams of rainouts and make-up game times. No game will be started if the temperature reaches 105 degrees at game time.
4. Lightning is monitored on a lightning meter by the Executive Board Member on Duty and/or General Manager. When games are canceled due to the proximity of the lightning, all individuals at the complex are to proceed to their vehicles and exit the complex.
5. No glass bottles or cans allowed on the playing field or in the Sports Complex at any time. Failure to comply could result in the manager's suspension.
6. MANAGERS: BE CONSIDERATE. PLEASE CLEAN DUGOUT AFTER YOUR GAME.

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SECTION # 5 SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. *THE UMPIRES ARE IN CONTROL OF THE GAME AT ALL TIMES.* No league or special approved games shall be played without official umpires. At least one official umpire must be present.

2. *The home team scorekeeper is the official time and scorekeeper.* This official scorekeeper must be available to confer with the umpire at all times during the game. The umpire is responsible for reporting the game score to WYCO.
 3. The home team manager is responsible for picking up the bases and returning them to the storage area located at the southwest corner of the concessions building, if there are no games scheduled following theirs. If you are not sure if a game is to follow yours, contact the Executive Board Member on Duty.
 4. No soft toss or pepper games against permanent fencing is allowed. Hit sticks are to be used only inside the playing field and only before the game. Batting practice of any kind is prohibited during the game in which you are playing.
 5. Pre-game warm-up shall be permitted. No pitching from the mound will be allowed during pre-game warm-up. It is the responsibility of the managers or coaches to see that pre-game warm-up is completed between games. Failure to be ready to take the field after the completion of the preceding game could result in forfeiture.
 6. At the beginning of each inning, the pitcher will have one minute or five throws to warm up. If the pitcher is a substitution, he will have three minutes.
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7. All teams must supply a starting line-up to the umpire and opposing team 5 minutes prior to game time. The line-up must include player name and numbers. Substitutes and absentees must be included on this starting line-up and listed as such. Failure to comply will result in a forfeiture. A grace period of ten minutes (from scheduled game time) shall be given before a forfeiture shall be called for an insufficient number of players.

8. Participation teams may start the game with eight players. The game must be completed with eight players. A team will not be allowed to finish a game with a seven player line-up. In instances where a team has only eight players, the ninth position shall be declared an out each time it arrives in the batting order.
9. All participation players will bat in the line up and must play two complete innings defensively by the end of the fourth inning of any game they attend. Defensive substitutes must be reported to the official scorekeeper. Those players arriving late will bat last in the batting order.
10. All innings are determined by the number of outs. An inning consists of 6 outs, three for each team. In the 9-10 division, four runs also constitutes 3 outs. The most runs possible to score in one inning is four. In the 11-12 and 13-14 division, six runs also constitutes 3 outs. The most runs possible to score in one inning is six.
11. Four complete innings constitutes a game or 3 1/2 if the home team is ahead in case of rain or an act of God which forces play to be terminated. Before four complete innings of play, the game will be rescheduled and restarted from the beginning.
12. It is the team manager's responsibility to keep pitching gates closed while not in use. When in the field, if open pitching gate interferes with play, it will be the umpire's discretion if the base runners shall be awarded additional bases.
 - A) When at bat, if open pitching gate interferes with play, the batter will be out and runners will return to the previous base occupied.
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B) When at bat, if open pitching gate interferes with play, the batter will be out and runners will return to the previous base occupied.
13. Besides umpires or WYCO officials only approved managers, coaches, and players as listed on the Official Team Roster shall be permitted in the dugouts or on the fields.

14. ONLY ONE TEAM REPRESENTATIVE AT A TIME SHALL ADDRESS THE UMPIRES!
15. As a courtesy, if a manager knows he is going to forfeit a game, and he contacts a Baseball Committee Person informing them of this fact, the Committee Person has the right to contact the opposing manager and inform them that they do not have to show up to record their win. However this is the only circumstance in which a team does not have to show up to record their victory.
16. A courtesy runner may be used for the pitcher and catcher only. The courtesy runner will be the last player to make an out.
17. All coaches need to be in dugout. The only coaches on the field are the first and third base coaches.

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SECTION # 6 PROTESTS

Rule interpretations, protest and eligibility violations will be decided by the Baseball Committee, with the Commissioner or Vice Commissioner and a majority of the approved Committee present. No Committee member may vote on any issue concerning his own team or division.

1. Notify the umpire of the exact moment of the protest and clearly state to umpire and opposing manager, this is a PROTEST, have the umpire note protest in the scorebook at the point of occurrence and resume play. Upon completion of the game, both managers must surrender their score sheets to the Executive Board Member On Duty.
2. Provide a \$ 100.00 certified check or money order to Wyandotte County Sports Association PO Box 12231 Kansas City, KS 66112, within 48 hours, along with a letter explaining the grounds of the protest.
3. Refunds will only be given on approved protests.
4. The opposing manager is to submit a written report within 48 hours of notification to the Baseball Commissioner explaining their version. Failure to respond will be taken as agreement with the protest. Both managers will be at the protest meeting.

1. Win/loss record of all scheduled league games.
2. If teams are tied for first place, multiple champions will be declared.

TROPHY PRESENTATION

Trophies will be presented to first and second place teams only in each age division. If a tie for first place occurs, second place trophies will not be awarded.

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SECTION #11 T-BALL SUPPLEMENT FOR BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

THESE RULES ARE A SUPPLEMENT TO WYCO GENERAL RULES.

The T-Ball program is an instructional league for 4, 5, & 6 year old players. It is meant to teach the game of baseball and softball, sportsmanship, and fair play. THERE WILL BE NO SCORE RECORDS KEPT. Above all, fans,

coaches, managers, and umpires should set a good example for the players. *REMEMBER THE PLAYERS ARE 4, 5, OR 6 YEARS OLD.*

Includes players whose 7th birthday falls on or after August 1st within the year of competition. *ALL PLAYER MUST BE FOUR YEARS OLD BY JANUARY 1ST OF THE YEAR OF COMPETITION - NO EXCEPTIONS !*

WYCO BASEBALL FEES

Number of Games	10
Player Fees	\$ 75.00

EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORMS

1. All equipment, bats, helmets, practice Tee and practice balls will be provided by the individual teams and their sponsors.
2. Catchers are required to wear a helmet and mask.
3. Each player must provide his own glove, regular fielders gloves are acceptable for the catcher.

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4. A player may use their personal bat as long as it conforms to the standards of safety:
 - A. Baseball: The bat may be a baseball bat with the label "Little League Baseball" or "T-Ball" printed on the bat.
 - B. Softball: The bat must have the label "T-Ball" printed on the bat. Bats labeled "Little League Baseball" are not allowed in Softball.
5. Each batter and base runner must wear a batting helmet protecting both temples.

6. Games balls are provided by WYCO.
 - A. Baseball: Home team must provide one new Small Fry Baseball for league game. The home team will provide extra balls.
 - B. Softball: Home team will provide a new ball and the visiting team will provide a fairly new ball to the home plate umpire at the start of each game.
7. Playing field equipment for league games such as bases, home plate, pitching rubber, and batting Tee, will be provided by WYCO.
8. WYCO will provide T-shirts with numbers to be used as uniforms.

PLAYING THE GAME

WYCO BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL RULES APPLY WHERE T-BALL RULES DO NOT SPECIFY EXCEPTIONS.

1. No score records are kept.
2. A game will consist of four innings or 1 hour. In the event of rain or other acts of nature, an official game will be 30 minutes.

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3. Teams:
 - A. Each team will have the option of fielding up to ten defensive players, including a pitcher and catcher.
 - B. A team may play a game with eight players.
 - C. Each team will bat entire roster each inning in a specified batting order. All T-Ball players will bat in the line-up and must play two complete innings defensively by the end of the fourth inning.

- D. An inning shall terminate after the last batter bats.
 - E. No pitching is allowed, the ball will be placed on the Tee by the umpire and then hit by the batter.
 - F. No batter will be placed by a coach in or enter the batter's box until the umpire has placed the ball on the Tee.
4. Each batter will be allowed five (5) swings at ball on tee. Foul balls do not count as a swing. The umpire count swings.
 5. A fair ball is defined as any ball that is hit in fair territory and travels more than 10 feet.
 6. No base stealing. The runner cannot advance until the ball is hit.
 7. Play stops when the pitcher is in control of the ball with at least one foot on the pitching rubber. Runners advancing shall be sent back to the previous base if they are not more than half way to the next base when play is stopped. This is an Umpire Judgment call, not to be disputed.
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8. The batter is out when they sling or throw the bat after hitting the ball. The umpire will give only one warning to each team per game. This warning may be given when the coaches and umpire are going over the ground rules, prior to the beginning of each game.
 9. Only one base is allowed on an overthrow at first base. An overthrow is a ball thrown out of the field of play.
 10. The infield fly rule does not apply.

11. The catcher will position himself/herself to the rear of the Tee, behind the batter. All coaches and managers are to be watchful for the safety of the catcher.

T-BALL MANAGERS AND COACHES

1. The team at bat may have a 1st and 3rd base coach. A coach must assist and position the batter and then take a position behind the batter, out of the line of play. He may position the batter after each swing. Unreasonably lengthy conferences with the batter may result in a delay of game call. PENALTY: THE BATTER IS OUT. The offensive coach at home plate is responsible for removing the Tee from the playing area after the ball is hit and when runners are advancing toward home plate. Failure to remove the Tee will result in player or players, coming in to home being called out.
2. When a team is playing defense, one coach from that team is allowed on the ball diamond to instruct players.

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FIELD AND PLAYING AREA

1. The batting Tee is to be placed directly on home plate.
2. An arc will be marked 10 feet from the rear tip of home plate, foul line to foul line.

DIAMOND MEASUREMENTS

Base to base	40 feet	
Home plate to pitcher's rubber	35 feet	
Home plate to second base	56 feet	6 inches

NOTE: Official measurements between the pitcher's rubber and home plate begin at the rear tip of home plate to the front of the pitching rubber. Bases set inside the diamond measurements.

UMPIRES

1. One umpire will be provided for each league game.
2. In the event the umpire is absent, the managers should attempt to contact the Executive Board Member On Duty. The managers may select a substitute umpire, both managers must agree on the selection.

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SECTION #12

COACH PITCH RULE SUPPLEMENT FOR BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

THIS IS AN INSTRUCTIONAL DIVISION.

WYCO Baseball Fees	Number of Games	10
	Player Fees	\$ 95.00

Diamond Measurements

Base to base	60 feet	
Home plate to pitcher's rubber	40 feet	
Home plate to second base	84 feet	10 inches

1. ELIGIBILITY

- A. Baseball: Includes players whose 9th birthday falls on or after August 1st within the year of competition or 2nd grade at end of 2007-2008 school year (Grade level verification will be required). Or any T-Ball player who is six years old before August 1st and has played two years of T-Ball may move up to the 7-8 age division, with the approval of the 7-8 manager.
- B. Softball: Any player may play up into a higher age division with the approval of the manager in the higher age division.

2. UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT

A. Full uniforms are optional.

B. Catcher's equipment:

- i) Catcher's mask and throat protector or throat guard, catcher's helmet with head and temple protection, chest protector, and shin guards.
- ii) A catcher's mitt is optional for coach pitch (7-8 or 8U).
- iii) Baseball: In addition to the normal catcher's equipment, the catcher's chest protector must have groin flaps and the catcher must wear a support cup.

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C. Bats:

- i) Baseball: Official baseball bats are allowed including aluminum or fiberglass bats. T-Ball bats are allowed.
- ii) Softball: Bats that are labeled "Official Softball" or "T-Ball" are allowed including aluminum bats.

3. THE GAME

- A. The infield fly rule does not apply.
- B. The batter is not allowed to run on the third strike.
- C. Stealing home is not allowed.
- D. Leading off the base is not allowed. Base runners must remain in contact with the base until:
 - i) Baseball: The ball is hit.
 - ii) Softball: The ball is pitched.
- E. A batter hit is not awarded first base.
- F. Bunting is not allowed.
- G. All games are 1 hour 15 minute time limit or:
 - i) Baseball: Six innings
 - ii) Softball: Seven innings
- H. Play stops and the ball is dead (no other play(s) can be made) when:
 - i) Baseball: The pitcher is in full control of the ball and has one foot on the pitching rubber.
 - ii) Softball: The pitcher is in control of the ball with both feet in the pitching circle.
- I. Runners advancing shall be sent back to the previous base when play stops if they are not more than half way to the next base. This is an Umpire Judgment call not to be disputed.

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4. PITCHING

- A. One player shall play the position of pitcher, but shall not pitch. He/she shall stand at either side:
 - i) Baseball: Within 3 feet of the pitching rubber.
 - ii) Softball: But not in front of the designated pitcher.
- B. Each designated pitcher shall pitch to their team. Pitcher must throw while in contact with rubber. The designated pitcher may wear a fielder's glove but shall not field any ball hit by any means.

- C. The designated pitcher must be at least 18 years old and be a coach or manager of the team.
- D. The player pitcher shall field the ball.
- E. After the ball is pitched, the designated pitcher position must step back, not forward, and make every attempt to avoid any ball hit or thrown. Interference is the Umpire's Judgment. Intentional interference will result in ejection of the designated pitcher from the game and a dead ball will be called.
- F. The designated pitcher may only communicate with the batter to adjust the batter in the batter's box. Once the ball is in play, the designated pitcher must not coach or communicate with the runners in any way. Violation of this rule is grounds for removal of the designated pitcher.
- G. Changing designated pitchers is allowed only between batters.
- H. After the ball is pitched, the catcher shall return the ball to the player pitcher, who in turn returns it to the designated pitcher. Runners may not advance during the exchange.

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- I. Coaches must pitch:
 - i) Baseball: Overhand
 - ii) Softball: Underhand

5. TEAM

Each team will field:

- i) Baseball: Nine players
- ii) Softball: Ten players

6. BATTING

- A. The batting order will consist of the entire roster and the order never changes during the game.
- B. Each batter shall receive seven (7) pitches until he/she strikes out or gets a hit before the seventh pitch. Six (6) pitches is equal to two strikes. If the 7th pitch is fouled off, the batter receives one more pitch for the 8th and last pitch. There are no walks.
- C. No batter will bat for a team after the sixth run of the half inning scores or the third out if made. If the sixth run scores on a hit, all runs thereafter will not be allowed.

7. PLAYERS AND SUBSTITUTES

- A. Every player shall play at least two complete innings. If the game does not go to four (4) innings, managers should make every effort to get fair playing time for all players. Starting players may return to the line-up after substitutes have been allotted playing time.
- B. Late arrivals that arrive before the second inning shall play two complete innings as outlined in "A." above.
- C. Starters and substitutes may alternate innings of play throughout the game.

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SECTION # 8 9 - 10 YEAR OLD AGE DIVISION

Includes players whose 11th birthday falls on or after August 1st within the year of competition or 4th grade at end of the 2007-2008 school year (Grade level verification will be required).

1. WYCO Baseball Fees

Number of Games	10 - 14 games (based on team registration)
Player Fees	\$ 105.00

2. Diamond Measurements

- Base to base 65 feet
- Home plate to pitcher's rubber 46 feet
- Home plate to second base 91 feet 11 inches

NOTE: Official measurements between the pitcher's rubber and home plate begin at the rear tip of home plate to the front of the pitching rubber. Bases set inside the diamond measurement.

3. Pitching Rules

- A. Limited to a maximum of 6 innings or 18 outs in a 2 consecutive day period.
No pitcher may pitch 3 days in a row. FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN A FORFEITURE OF GAMES PITCHED IN WHICH VIOLATIONS OCCURRED. Violation should be handled under normal protest procedures listed in Section # 7 PROTESTS.
- B. A pitcher may return to the mound any time.
- C. Balks will be called and enforced by the umpire.
- D. Pitching limitation rule is not in effect during the pre-season Jayhawk Classic tournament.

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4. The Game

- A. All games have a 1 hour 45 minute limit or 6 innings. No inning will begin after time is reached unless there is a tie. In the event of a tied game, up to 2 innings will be played to determine a winner. If the game is still tied after 2 complete innings, the game will be rescheduled and replayed in its entirety.
- B. All innings are determined by the number of outs. An inning consists of 6 outs, three for each team. Four runs also constitutes 3 outs. The most runs possible to score in one inning is four.

- C. If after 4 complete innings of play either team is ahead by 10 or more runs or 3 1/2 innings of play and home team is ahead by 10, the game will be terminated, or at the completion of any inning thereafter in which a 10 run spread exists.
- D. If home team is behind by more than four runs at the last inning they will be allowed to continue the game until the official time has expired. A new inning begins after the last out of the previous inning is recorded. If time remains, the next inning is to be played unless the spread rule applies.
- E. The dropped third strike rule does not apply.
- F. A runner may not score from third base on:
 - 1) Passed ball.
 - 2) Dropped third strike.
 - 3) Throw back from catcher to pitcher.
 - 4) Play made on any runner but third.
- G. The third base runner may lead off no more than ten feet.
- H. Whenever a tag play is evident, runners must slide or seek to avoid contact with the fielder. Malicious contact shall supercede all obstruction penalties. Penalty: Runner shall be declared out and may be ejected at the umpire's discretion.

SECTION # 9

11 - 12 YEAR OLD AGE DIVISION

Includes players whose 13th birthday falls on or after August 1st within the year of competition or 6th grade at end of the 2007-2008 school year (Grade level verification will be required).

- 1. WYCO Baseball Fees
Number of Games 10 - 14 games

Player Fee (based on team registration)
\$ 105.00

2. Diamond Measurements

Base to base 70 feet
Home plate to pitcher's rubber 50 feet 6 inches
Home plate to second base 98 feet 10 inches

NOTE: Official measurements between the pitcher's rubber and home plate begin at the rear tip of home plate to the front of the pitching rubber. Bases set inside the diamond measurement.

3. Pitching Rules

- A. Limited to a maximum of 6 innings or 18 outs in a 2 consecutive day period.
No pitcher may pitch 3 days in a row. FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN A FORFEITURE OF GAMES PITCHED IN WHICH VIOLATIONS OCCURRED. Violation should be handled under normal protest procedures listed in Section # 7 PROTESTS.
- B. A pitcher may return to the mound anytime.
- C. Pitching limitation rule is not in effect during the pre-season Jayhawk Classic tournament.

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The Game

- A. All games have a 1 hour 45 minute limit or 6 innings. No inning will begin after time is reached unless there is a tie. In the event of a tied game, up to 2 innings will be played to determine a winner. If the game is still tied after 2 complete innings, the game will be rescheduled and replayed in its entirety.

- B. If after 4 complete innings of play either team is ahead by 10 or more runs or 3 1/2 innings of play and home team is ahead by 10, the game will be terminated, or at the completion of any inning thereafter in which a 10 run spread exists.
- C. If home team is behind by more than six runs at the last inning they will be allowed to continue the game until official time has expired. A new inning begins after the last out of the previous inning is recorded. If time remains, the next inning is to be played unless the spread rule applies.
- D. Whenever a tag play is evident, runners must slide or seek to avoid contact with the fielder. Malicious contact shall supercede all obstruction penalties. Penalty: Runner shall be declared out and may be ejected at the umpire's discretion.

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SECTION #10

13 - 14 YEAR OLD AGE DIVISION

Includes players whose 15th birthday falls on or after August 1st within the year of competition or 8th grade at end of the 2007-2008 school year (grade level verification will be required).

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- B. If after 5 complete innings of play either team is ahead by 10 or more runs or 4 1/2 innings of play and home team is ahead by 10, the game will be terminated, or at the completion of any inning thereafter in which a 10 run spread exists.
- C. If after 3 complete innings of play either team is ahead by 15 or more runs or 2 1/2 innings of play and the home team is ahead by 15 or more runs, the game will be terminated, or at the completion of any inning thereafter in which a 15 run spread exists.
- D. If home team is behind by more than six runs at the last inning they will be allowed to continue the game until official time has expired. A new inning begins after the last out of the previous inning is recorded. If time remains, the next inning is to be played unless the spread rule applies.
- E. Whenever a tag play is evident, runners must slide or seek to avoid contact with the fielder. Malicious contact shall supercede all obstruction penalties. Penalty: Runner shall be declared out and may be ejected at the umpire's discretion.

	7:00p.m.		
Tuesday, March 30th	Age Group Meetings and Practice Field Assignment		
	7:00p.m.	11-12 / 13-14	7:30p.m. 7-8 / 9-10
	8:00p.m.	T-Ball	
Wednesday, April 21st	Team fees due 6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.		
Wednesday, May 12th	League schedules available 6:00-8:00p.m.		
Friday, May 21-22nd	Jayhawk Pre-Season Classic		
Tuesday, May 25th	Participation League begins		
Saturday, June 5th	Team Picture Day - KCKCC		
Tuesday, July 27th	Trophy Presentation 6:30p.m. T-Ball 7:30p.m. All Other Age Divisions		

WYCO COMPLEX RULES

- No alcoholic beverages
- No soft drink bottles or cans
- No coolers (Except water coolers)

No animals

No bikes, skateboards, roller blades, scooters, remote-controlled vehicles, or other similar wheeled devices.

Shirts & shoes required

No batting practice

No pepper against the fence

Warm-up in designated areas only

Do not climb fences

WARNING

UPON ENTERING THIS COMPLEX KNOWN AS WYANDOTTE COUNTY SPORTS ASSOCIATION, INC. (WYCO), YOU ASSUME ALL RISK AND DANGER INCIDENTAL TO THE GAME OF SOFTBALL AND/OR BASEBALL, WHETHER OCCURRING PRIOR TO, DURING, OR SUBSEQUENT TO, THE ACTUAL PLAYING OF THE GAME INCLUDING SPECIFICALLY (BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY), THE DANGER OF BEING INJURED BY THROWN BATS AND THROWN OR BATTED BALLS AND AGREES THAT WYCO, ITS DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, SPONSORS, MANAGERS, COACHES, OR PLAYERS AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS ARE NOT LIABLE FOR EXPENSES RESULTING FROM SUCH CAUSE.

PLEASE PUT LITTER IN THE BARRELS.