



**Ground Rules for Mesilat Zion Field
for the Cadet League**

01 January 2020

MZGR02.01

- (a) Dugouts:
 - (1) Home team is on the first base side.
 - (2) Visiting team is on the third base side.
- (b) Subject to the oversight and judgment of the umpires, teams **MUST** keep safe distance from home plate and the field.

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- (a) Each runner including the batter-runner will advance two bases under Official Rule 5.06 (b) (4) (F) when a fair fly ball lands beyond the grass area to left of the metal utility pole. If it hits the pole or lands beyond the grass area anywhere to the right of the pole, it is a home run under Official Rule 5.05 (a) (5) and Official Rule (b) (4) (A).
- (b) Each runner including the batter-runner will advance two bases under Official Rule 5.06 (b) (4) (F) when a fair fly ball bounds past the playing field (unless touched by a fielder), regardless of whether to the left or right of the metal utility pole. If touched by a fielder, the ball remains alive and in play.
- (c) A ball thrown to right side of home plate is out of play if it lands on top of the stones or in the “dugout.” A ball thrown to the left side of home plate is out of play (1) if before the “dugout” at the umpires’ discretion, (2) if it lands in the dugout, or (3) if beyond the dugout it lands on the road. Each runner including the batter-runner will advance two bases under Official Rule 5.06 (b) (4) (G).

“When such wild throw is the first play by an infielder, the umpire, in awarding such bases, shall be governed by the position of the runners at the time the ball was pitched; in all other cases the umpire shall be governed by the position of the runners at the time the wild throw was made.”

- (d) Each runner including the batter-runner will advance one base under Official Rule 5.06 (b) (4) (H), if a pitched ball lodges in the backstop. The ball is dead.