



ISRAEL ASSOCIATION OF BASEBALL PLAYING RULES COMMITTEE

Subject:

Cadet and Junior League Regulations and Playing Rules (IAB Rule 13)
Effective on 01 April 2020

Revision 1

Summary of Changes:

- Because of the disruption to Cadet and Junior League play resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, the Cadet and Junior League will continue to use the 2019 Edition of the Official Playing Rules through the end of the spring of 2022 Championship season rather than 2021 Edition which is currently posted at MLB.com. To require the head coaches, coaches, players and umpires to absorb the changes in the 2021 Edition is considered unduly burdensome.

Effect of this Revision 1:

The 2021 Edition of the Official Baseball Rules contains only the following changes:

- The “three-batter minimum rule” at 2021 Official Rule 5.10 (g) applies not only professional leagues, but also applies to amateur leagues who use the Official Baseball Rules.

Effect: The 2019 Official Rule 5.10 (g) only requires that a substitute pitcher must pitch to the batter then at-bat or a substitute batter “until such batter is put out or reaches first base, or until the offensive team is put out, unless the substitute pitcher sustains injury or illness...” Once the spring of 2021 Championship season has ended, the Playing Rules Committee will decide whether or not to use the “three-batter minimum rule” at 2021 Official Rule 5.10 (g). Note: While the Premier League is using the 2021 Official Baseball Rules, they have elected to use the 2019 Official Rule 5.10 (g).

- Amended Official Rule 6.01 (a) (1) to include situations where a dropped pitch (not on a third strike) is inadvertently deflected.

Effect: This change will not apply while the 2019 Official Baseball Rules is being used.

- Amended the Official Baseball Rules to replace the terms “League President” and “National Association Leagues” with “Office of the Commissioner” and “Minor League.”

Effect: The change has no affect on the Cadet and Junior League.

Issuance Date:

01 July 2021

Effective Date:

The contents of this Revision 1 are effective from its issuance until after the Spring 2022 Championship season.

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Specific Changes in this Revision 1:

The Playing Rules Committee Chairman has amended the Cadet and Junior League Regulations and Playing Rules (IAB Rule 13) as follows:

- 1. With the changes highlighted in **red**, the following is revised and applies to “Introduction” to the Cadet and Junior League Regulations and Playing Rules:

(a) Official Baseball Rules

These Cadet and Junior League Playing Rules (IAB Rule 13) are for Cadet and Junior League play in the Israel Association of Baseball (IAB).

- (1) Where this IAB Rule 13 differs or conflicts with any rule in the Official Baseball Rules as published by Major League Baseball, this Rule 13 has jurisdiction.
- (2) In all other cases, play will follow the **2019 edition of the Official Baseball Rules through the end of the spring of 2022 Championship season. After the end of the spring of 2022 Championship season, play will follow the edition of the Official Baseball Rules which is posted at MLB.com.**
- (3) The posting of the latest edition of the Official Baseball Rules after the season has started does not affect the Junior and Cadet League during midseason, but will only take effect when Junior and Cadet League play resumes in the fall (or not at all, if the Playing Rules Committee decides a particular rule change is not suitable for the Junior and Cadet League).