



## **Ground Rules for the Givat Zeev Field for Cadet and Junior League play**

### **GZGR01.04**

- (a) (1) Home plate is to be placed 14 yards from the corner flag at the west corner of the soccer field.
- (2) The team responsible for setting up the field will remove this corner flag before the beginning of the game and the home team will place it into its original position before they leave the field after the game ends.
- (b) The existing rock face, and the fence above it, is the “backstop”. A pitched ball that rebounds off the rock face or the fence above it remains a live ball.
- (c) The existing “bus stop” nearest home plate will serve as the dugout for both teams.
- (d) The bases are to be placed at the distances specified in IAB Rule 13.01.04 (a) for Cadet League play and IAB Rule 13.01.04 (b) for Young Cadet League play.
- (e) The “out of play” lines on the 1st base and 3rd base sides are the chalk lines marking the boundary of the existing soccer field.

EXCEPTION: A batted, pitched or thrown ball will remain live and in play for the first 5 yards from home plate to 1st base and the first 5 yards from home plate to 3rd base. This live ball and in play area is an imaginary perpendicular line as adjudged by the umpire along the foul lines and extending to the fence or dirt wall. If a soccer post has been placed for storage within this live ball territory, the umpire at his discretion may change the 5 yard distance to a shorter distance to protect the players from injury.

GZGR01.07 The pitcher’s plate will be placed at the distances specified in IAB Rule 13.01.07 (a) for Cadet League play and IAB Rule 13.01.07 (b) for Young Cadet League play.

GZGR06.09 A fair batted ball which passes over any fence is a home run.

### **GZGR07.04**

- (a) One base is awarded to all base runners when a batted ball is caught in live ball territory and subsequently carried into dead ball territory by the fielder.
- (b) One base is awarded to the batter/runner and all base runners if a fair ground ball or a thrown ball is gloved by a fielder in live ball territory and subsequently carried by the fielder into dead ball territory.

Ground Rule GZGR07.04 (a) and (b) Comment: The award of bases will be adjudged from the time the ball was carried into dead ball territory.