



## **Ground Rules for the Modiin Fish Park Field for Juvenile and Minor Leagues**

### **FPGR01.04**

- (a) Fish Park is capable of holding only one game at any one time.
- (b) Home plate shall be placed at the lowest level of Fish Park about 8 feet in front of the stairs, so that the batter is hitting toward EmekHachula Street. If available, a portable backstop should be placed behind home plate. A thrown ball that goes inside a "tent-like" portable backstop is considered live, and runners may advance at their own risk.
- (c) The bases and the pitcher's plate are to be placed at the distances specified in IAB Rule 12.01.04 and IAB Rule 12.01.07 for Juvenile League play and IAB Rule 11.01.04 and IAB Rule 11.01.07 for Minor League play.
- (d) The foul areas to the right of 1st base and the left of 3rd base are live areas. A wild throw by the pitcher is a live ball until the edge of the grass.
- (e) On the 1st and 3rd base sides, the "in play" area for the purpose of a batted ball will be the edge of the grass (i.e., beyond the edge of the grass a batted ball will be a dead ball).
- (f) On the 1st and 3rd base sides, the "in play" area for the purpose of a thrown ball will be the edge of the grass (i.e., a ball thrown beyond the edge will be a dead ball).
- (g) (1) Each manager is to place their team's seating area (i.e., "dugout") a minimum of 5 yards from the foul line and a minimum of 15 yards from home plate.  
(2) A batted or thrown ball that enters the dugout will be a dead ball. In the case of a batted ball, the ball will be considered a foul ball. From the time a thrown ball enters the dugout, runners will be awarded one base from their last legally occupied base.

FPGR01.08 An on-deck position may be used provided the on-deck batter's manager with the concurrence of the umpire-in-chief, ensures that the location of the on-deck position will not expose the on-deck batter to possible injury. (See Minor League Rule 11.01.08 and Juvenile League Rule 12.01.08)

### **FPGR06.09**

- (a) Except as specified in Ground Rule FPGR06.09 (b), all fair batted balls into the outfield are live and in play.
- (b) There is a cement sidewalk with a small ditch on the other side of the sidewalk. A fly ball that lands or is caught in the ditch shall be a home run provided home plate has been placed at the location specified in Ground Rule FPGR01.04 (b). The batter/runner and all runners are to be awarded two bases from the time of the pitch when a batted ball rolls or bounces into the ditch area. If a fielder gloves a batted ball in live ball territory and then carries the ball into the ditch, the batter/runner and all runners will be awarded two bases from their last legally touched base at the time the fielder carried the ball into the ditch, except for a caught fly ball, in which case the batter is out.

FPGR07.05

(a) A pitched ball that passes the backstop and goes onto the stairs is considered a dead ball. On ball four, the batter/runner may advance to 1st base, but may not advance to 2nd base. Runners may advance one base, provided they have left the base before the ball reached the top of the hill.

(b) Little League Playing Rule 7.05 (g) and Little League Playing Rule 7.05 (h) govern if a thrown or pitched ball becomes lodged in any part of any portable backstop; thereby becoming unplayable.