

# Shreveport Dixie Baseball

## Fall Baseball Playing Rules- 2017

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1. Players must play in your correct age group: 6 & 7, 8 & 9, 10 & 11, and 12 & 13.
2. Registration Fee - \$90 per player, this price includes a T-Shirt.
3. League will start Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup> and will be completed not later than October 29th. Games will be scheduled for Sunday afternoon, if we have too many teams, some may be scheduled for another day during the week.
4. In the 8 & 9 age group only, there will be a five (5) run limit during any one inning. When a team scores five (5) runs in an inning, no matter how many are out, or when 3 outs have been awarded the teams will change sides. In the 4&5 and 6&7 age group there will be a 7 run limit or 3 outs to complete an inning.
5. Time Limits for games (1) hour, and thirty (30) minutes (8-13 age groups – AAA, O-Zone and Dixie Boys), one (1) hour for 6 & 7 (Coach Pitch) and 50 minutes for 4 & 5 ( T-Ball) age group. The game will stop when the time limit is up. The batter at the plate will finish his/her bat then the game is over. Home team does not have to have last bat.
6. Pitchers are limited to pitch two (2) innings per game. Once a pitcher is removed from the mound, he/she may not return to the mound during that game. If a team plays 2 games the same day the pitcher may pitch 2 innings in both games.
7. Every player on the team will be in the batting order, and the order may not change during the game. If a player misses his or her turn at bat, for any reason, he or she will be skipped and no out will be called. All players listed in the batting order will play defensively for at least one (1) inning; however it is **recommended** that each player plays on Defense half the game. Free substitution is allowed on defense. The lead-off batter will not have a second turn at bat until everyone else had batted.
8. Steel cleats are not allowed to be worn by players or coaches in the 5 – 11 age groups. Steel cleats will be allowed in the 12&13 leagues. **PITCHERS, IN 12/13 AGE GROUP MAY NOT WEAR STEEL CLEATS ON THE ARTIFICIAL MOUNDS.**
9. Players will not be allowed to wear jewelry or ear rings, except for the non-metallic necklace with the break away latch,
10. Coaches will not be allowed to wear ear rings.
11. Each team must furnish one new baseball per game. If a foul ball is not returned the umpire will ask the teams for another one.
12. Each team is responsible for cleaning the dug out after each game.
13. Each team will be scheduled a time to work in the concession stand during the season and any Tournament hosted by SDB. These tournaments are fund raisers for the Shreveport Dixie Baseball complex.
14. Each team will be responsible for having someone at the scorer's table to operate the scoreboard. No official scorebook will be kept.
15. If a team does not have nine (9) players to play, you may use a player from another team in your league. The borrowed player must be on a Shreveport Dixie Baseball fall baseball roster. If the borrowed player pitches, his inning will count towards the day total.
16. Each player and coach is responsible for participation in the fall ball fund-raiser.
17. Each team must have shirts alike with a number on the back. Each player must have a different number. A shirt will be furnished by Shreveport Dixie Baseball, and must be worn during the games. Contact *Sports World* for color and number with the form provide by Shreveport Dixie Baseball.

**We will contact you if the games are canceled due to bad weather through auto text and email system from our web site. Also canceled game information will be posted on our website at [shrevepordixiebaseball.com](http://shrevepordixiebaseball.com).**

**SEE NEXT PAGE FOR COACHES MEETING DATE AND TIMES**

**COACHES MEETING AND PLAYER SELECTION SUNDAY AUGUST 20<sup>st</sup> AT THE BALL PARK  
PLAYING AGE IS THE PLAYERS AGE ON APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> 2017.**

**4-5 T-Ball – 1:00 PM**

**6-7 Coach Pitch – 2:00 PM**

**8-9 Player Pitch – 3:00 PM**

**10-11 O-Zone – 4:00 PM**

**12-13 Dixie Boys – 5:00 PM**