

# SHREVEPORT DIXIE BASEBALL

2017 --- 13 & 15 RULES

**STEEL CLEATS OR HARD RUBBER CLEATS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE WORN WHILE ON THE PICTERS MOUND, ONLY TURF OR TENNIS SHOES MAY BE WORN BY THE PITCHER.**

1. A game will be considered a regulation game when a team is ahead by ten (10) runs and both teams have batted five (5) times, or in the case of the home team, four (4) times; or, fifteen (15) runs after both teams have batted three (3) times, or in the case of the home team, two (2) times. Pitchers will only be charged for innings actually pitched. One pitch will be considered as an inning pitched. Pitchers will follow the pitch count rules as set by the Dixie Boys Rules.

2. Each manager will be required to complete an official line-up and turn to the official score keeper. It is the Coaches responsibility to report any pitcher change to the official scorekeeper, failure to report a pitcher change is not protestable. The Scorekeeper will keep the official pitch count for the game.

3. Catcher's equipment: a catcher must wear a protective cup during the game. Umpires will be responsible for informing both coaches prior to the game. A game will not be delayed for the purpose of allowing a catcher time to get a protective cup. A team failing to provide all protective equipment for their catcher will forfeit that game. The remainder of the catcher's equipment is described in the Dixie Boys Baseball rule book.

4. Official playing time for games is seven (7) innings. No new inning will be started after one (1) hour, fifty (50) minutes. All tie games after regulation play will be continued until a winner has been declared.

5. A game will be declared an official game after 4 1/2 innings of play if the home team is ahead or five (5) innings if the visiting team is ahead, should play be suspended for any reason. Games called because of rain or other reason before they become regulation games will be played from where the game was stopped.

**6. A Dixie Youth approved bat will be allowed in local league play for 13 year olds only.**

7. Head first sliding is allowed in the 13 & 15 age group only.

**8. Base Coaches must wear the protective skull cap while coaching first or third base.**

**9. Free substitution on defense, except for the pitcher. Offense the batting order will consist of nine batters throughout the game, substitutions may be made to the starting offensive batting order. Each offensive player may re-enter the game one time.**

10. All stars will be selected through a process approved by the Board of Directors as follows:

A. The manager of the first place team will have the choice of managing either the thirteen year old all stars or the fourteen year old all stars. The manager of the second place team will manage the other all star team.

B. All managers will vote and select eight (8) players.

C. All star team manager will then have four (4) additional selections.

D. The manager of the all star team will choose his coaching staff.

SHREVEPORT DIXIE BASEBALL will email and text a blast out to all members that are registered with Shreveport Dixie if games are Rained our or canceled for any reason. Rain out will also be posted on our web site at [shreveportdixiebaseball.com](http://shreveportdixiebaseball.com).