



ROLAND PARK BASEBALL LEAGUES

The intent of this chart is to provide a "quick reference" composite of the rules of the Roland Park Baseball Leagues. The RPBL Rule Book should be used as reference when a call or play is in question.

		TeeBall League	International League	National League	American League	Teen League
2006 league coordinators		Mark Dewire & Hilary Don	Mark Schwarz	Scott Thompson	Steve Sakamoto-Wengel	Gil Wylie
Age of participants as of April 15th of the current season		5 - 6	7 - 8	9 - 10	11 - 12	13 - 15
Game times	Weekday	6:30 PM Start - No inning may start after 65 minutes of playin gtime has lapsed.	Start - 6:00 PM (unless otherwise specified) No inning may start after 7:45 PM unless both coaches agree to do so and inform the umpire before the start of the game.			
	Weekends	9:00 AM Start - No inning may start after 65 minutes of playing time has lapsed.	8:30 AM No inning may start after 2 hours of playing time has lapsed.			
Official tmekeeper		Home team coach		Umpire		
Length of Game		65 minutes	5 innings	6 innings	7 innings	7 innings
Distance between home plate to the back of 1st or 3rd base		50 feet	50 feet	60 feet	70 feet	90 feet
Distance from the front of the pitching plate to the apex (tip) of home plate		n/a	n/a	46 feet	50 feet	60' 6"
Distance between the apex (tip) of home plate and the center of second base		70' 9"		84' 10"	99' 1"	127' 3"
Number of defensive players		everyone plays "the field" Maximum of 5 infielders plus Pitcher & Catcher	10 players = 4 infielders + 4 outfielders + Picher + Catcher		9	9
Minimum number of Players on hand to start a game		7				
Substitutions		n/a	unlimited			
Base runner substitution		A pinch runner may be inserted for the catcher when there are 2 outs in any inning.				
Late arrivals		A player who arrives late may be inserted defensively upon arrival. The same player will be added to the bottom of the batting order.				
Bunting		n/a	not permitted		permitted	
Base stealing		not permitted			Permitted -- but runner may not leave the base until the ball has crossed home plate	Permitted --base runner may advance to home plate only if a pickoff play is made on the runner
Advancement to home plate on a wild pitch or passed ball		n/a			base runner may not advance to home plate on a wild pitch or passed ball.	
Delayed steal of home plate		n/a			a delayed steal is not permitted.	
Limits of advancement/batter		n/a		batter may not advance to first base on a dropped the third strike		
Limits of advancement/overthrow		one base PER PLAY on an overthrow(s)	base runner advances by one base if a ball goes out of play			
Scoring limitations		n/a	The RPBL 5 run rule applies per inning ... see full text of rules for more information.			n/a
Maximum amount of innings pitched by any one player in a game		n/a		3		
Infield fly rule		not enforced			enforced	
Balk		n/a		not enforced		
Playoffs		n/a		All teams will qualify for post season playoff round. Single elimination rules apply.		