

CHAUTAUQUA CATTARAUGUS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

RULES FOR MODIFIED SOFTBALL AND BASEBALL

The CCAA will follow all NYS Modified Athletic Program Rules that are found on pages 128-156 of the NYSPHSAA 2012-2014 Handbook. Practice regulations and game restrictions are found on pages 140 & 141.

All students in grades 7-8 and 9th grades will be eligible for participation subject to any restrictions found in the NYS Handbook.

In addition to NYS Rules, the CCAA will have these additional rules for any competition between member schools.

Baseball:

1. Teams have the option of using a 10th extra hitter (EH) their batting order. Teams may also list multiple players in each position of the batting order. When a spot in the lineup comes up any player listed in that spot in the order may bat. If a player is taken out of the game and there is no backup listed in the lineup, any player listed as a backup on the original lineup card may be placed in that position in the order.
2. There will be a maximum of 5 runs allowed per ½ inning.
3. There will be a 2 hour time limit on all contests. If an inning is in progress when the 2 hour limit is reached that inning will be completed. If the contest is tied at the end of regulation and the two hour time limit has not been met the game will proceed to extra innings.

Softball:

1. Teams may use a 10th player in their offensive and defensive lineups. Defensively the 10th player must be in the outfield. The 4 players in the outfield must be equidistant apart.
2. Teams may list multiple players in each position of the batting order. When a spot in the lineup comes up any player listed in that spot in the order may bat. If a player is taken out of the game and there is no backup listed in the lineup, any player listed as a backup on the original lineup card may be placed in that position in the order.
3. There will be a maximum of 5 runs allowed per ½ inning.
4. There will be a 2 hour time limit on all contests. If an inning is in progress when the 2 hour limit is reached that inning will be completed.
5. The pitching distance will be 40 feet.