



**BANGALORE DISTRICT BASEBALL ASSOCIATION
BANGALORE LEAGUE 2023**

**LEAGUE RULES AND REGULATIONS (Men)
2023**

BANGALORE DISTRICT BASEBALL ASSOCIATION - Bangalore League 2023 rules and regulations **AMENDED** on February, 10th 2023 at BAK Office, Kanteerava Stadium, Bangalore for the year 2023. Some of them are modified according to the requirements of Bangalore District Baseball Association and Bangalore League 2023. Teams must go through these rules and regulations and clearly understand them.

The regulations under BDBA will remain as mentioned. These rules and regulations will be applicable to this particular League only (Bangalore League 2023). All the rules and regulations were discussed and approved by the BDBA Technical Team in presence of the BAK - Baseball Association of Karnataka representative. In case of any discrepancies arising out of the events that occur outside the premises of these rules and regulations, the decision of the Technical Committee and Umpires shall be final and binding. We look forward to having a fun-filled environment and welcome you to the Bangalore League 2023.

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1. FORMAT / SCHEDULE

1. Only the Clubs registered under BDBA will be allowed to play in this League.
2. All Play All format.
3. Entry Fee of **Rs 6000/-** An amount of **Rs 4000/-** will be refunded if a team plays a minimum of 8 games. (Even A walkover game will be considered for the minimum number of games played).
4. The games will be played only Sundays and 3 Games in a Day.
5. Game timing :
 - Game 1 - 08:00 AM
 - Game 2 - 11:00 AM
 - Game 3 - 02:00 PM
6. All the games will be played in 7 Innings. No extended innings.
7. There will be no Semis or Finals.
8. Each team gets THREE points for a Win, ONE point for a Draw and ZERO for a loss.
9. AT the end of the season the team with the highest points wins the League.
10. Criterias in case of Tie for winning the League.
 - 1st Criteria - If there is a tie, the most number of runs scored will be considered.
 - 2nd Criteria - If the Runs Scored are tied as well, less number of runs given will be considered.
 - 3rd Criteria - Coin Toss.

Amended Game Duration on 26th March 2023

2. GAME DURATION

1. The duration of each game will be 2 Hours 45 minutes or until 7 full innings are completed.
2. 2 Hours 45 minutes will be considered from the Scheduled start time of the game.
3. After 2 hours and 40 minutes, no new innings will be started. Any inning started before 2 hours and 40 minutes must be completed.

3. TEAM REGULATIONS

1. All the teams must have a proper attire and should adhere to the player and coach regulations
2. Teams must report one hour prior to the start time mentioned.
3. It is mandatory to have 9 players on the field. If a team fails to have 9 players the team will not be allowed to play and will lose with a score of 0-10.
4. Last call for teams to officially report is the scheduled game start time
PENALTY - If a team arrives after the Last call to the field, the team will not be allowed to play and will lose with a score of 0-10.

Amended rule no 4.1 on 26th March 2023

4.1 : If a team has arrived at the field and does not enter the field with 9 players before the scheduled start time.

If the **Home Team** does not take the field.

PENALTY - Every 4 Minutes from the scheduled start time a Base on Ball will be awarded to the opponents.

If the **Away Team** does not take the AB (At Bat)

PENALTY - Every 4 minutes from the scheduled start time, the batter will be considered as a Batter out for the opponents.

5. If a Team is planning to Host a Baseball tournament in the scheduled dates of Bangalore League, the team has to inform one month prior to the scheduled date to Bangalore District Baseball Association.
6. Consumption of Alcohol, Cigarettes, Tobacco will not be allowed in the premises. Any violations of these will lead to termination of the club from the league.
7. Any property damages incurred by teams should be completely borne by the teams. BDBA will not be held accountable and responsible for any damages incurred.
8. Teams must park their vehicles in the designated parking areas only. No vehicle will be allowed inside the playing field/premises.
9. Threats, Threatening conduct, or any other acts of aggression or violence during the League will not be tolerated. Any violations of these will lead to termination of the club from the league. Further, local police authorities shall be involved.

Amended rule no 10 on 17th April 2023

10. A Player can not enter the opponent side out of play line.

PENALTY - One Verbal warning will be given. If not followed, the Player will be ejected immediately from the game. There will be no further warnings given,

4. PLAYER REGULATIONS

1. All the players must be registered under BDBA and should have a UID number.
2. All the players must carry their Digitally generated ID cards issued by BDBA.
3. If a new player has to be registered. Players must be registered one week prior to the game scheduled.
4. Players who are Residing/Studying/Working in Bangalore only, can register under BDBA and play this League.
5. Non-Local Players (Outside Bangalore region) can play only if the player provides any document of proof to be present in Bangalore as a resident/work/student.
6. A player can play only for one registered team for the entire league.
7. A registered player can coach his team if he is not in the roster form. He can coach one more team apart from his registered team.
8. No player is allowed in the 1st or the 3rd Base Coach Box.
PENALTY - One Verbal warning will be given. If not followed, the Player will be ejected immediately from the game. There will be no further warnings given.
9. If ejected, the player can not stay in the dugout or on the premises. Further if it continues and if it is not followed, the team will be ejected and the game will be awarded to the opponents 10 - 0.

5. COACH REGULATIONS

1. All coaches must be registered under BDBA and should have the UID number.
2. If he/she is appointed as a coach for the particular game, he/she can not play as a player in that particular game.
3. He/she can coach a maximum of two teams. It has to be mentioned clearly while submitting the roster form.
4. A coach should be a resident/student/working in Bangalore.
5. Non-Local Coaches (Outside Bangalore region) can coach only if the individual provides any document of proof to be present in Bangalore as a resident/work/student.

6. ROSTER AND LINEUP CARD

1. Roster form are uploaded on the BDBA website (www.bangalorebaseball.com)
2. Roster Size - Minimum 9 Men and Max 20 Men.
3. Teams must download the form and submit the 20 Men roster either hand written or digital and sent to our mail id - bdbaplaybaseball@gmail.com before every game.
(Subject Line for the Email - Team Name - Game Day - Game Time - Roster Submission).
4. Roster form includes UID Numbers. The teams can find their player details on the website under the UID tab.
5. As the games are played only on Sundays, the Deadline for the roster form will be FRIDAY 12 AM (Mid Night)
6. Only those 20 men are allowed to play and no player can be added for that particular game after submission of roster.
7. Only the registered player under BDBA can be in the roster form.
8. Lineup Cards are uploaded on the BDBA website (www.bangalorebaseball.com). Lineup cards will be given to the teams on the field One Hour prior to the scheduled start time and should be submitted to the technical team 30 mins prior to the start time.
Amended rule no 10 on 26th March 2023
9. Lineup card has 4 copies. (Opponents Copy, Scorer Copy, Umpires Copy and Coaches Copy). All the 4 copies should be hand written.

PENALTY - On an appeal, If a team fails to write a players name or coaches name he/she will not be allowed to play.

7. SCORING

1. Game Changer Application will be used for scoring. ([Download GameChanger \(gc.com\)](http://DownloadGameChanger.gc.com))
2. The teams should register their clubs in the Game Changer Application and provide the necessary information to the BDBA Technical team..
3. Player/Coach information should be filled by the teams in the Game Changer Application.

8. GROUND RULES



Image 1.1 -

1. A Single will be awarded to the batter, if the ball passes on a ground ball or a fly ball/line drive
2. A player is not permitted to step or go onto the stage/steps to make a catch
3. A live ball striking the steps/tree and rebounding onto the field is live and in play.



Image 1.2 -

1. Double will be awarded to the batter, if the ball passes on a ground ball or a fly ball/line drive.
2. A live ball striking the steps/tree and rebounding onto the field is live and in play.
3. If a Ball is stuck to a tree, it will be considered to be a Dead Ball and batter will be awarded with a Double.

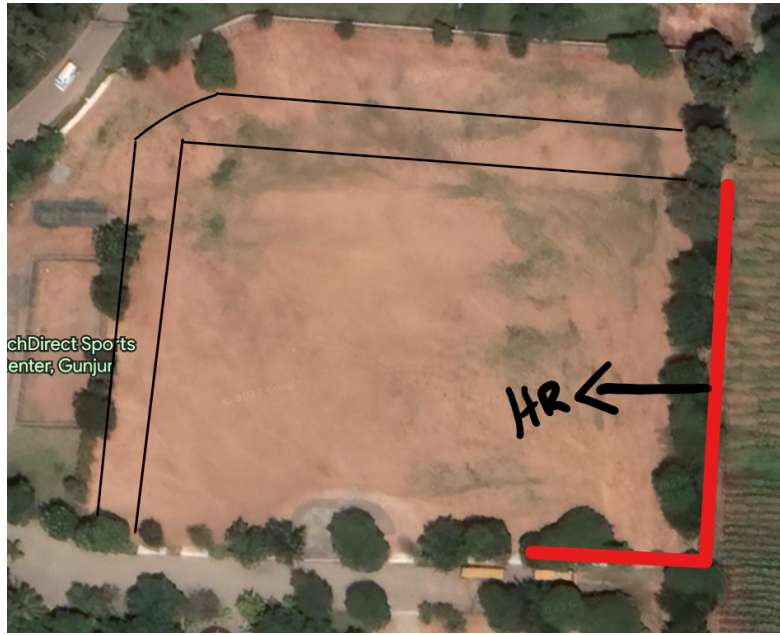


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1. A live ball striking the steps/tree and rebounding onto the field is live and in play.
2. A Home run is considered only if the ball goes above the Fence/Line/Trees will be awarded as a Homerun.
3. If a Ball is stuck to a tree, it will be considered to be a Dead Ball and batter will be awarded with a Double.

All the above mentioned League rules and regulations should be abided and taken into serious consideration. The game rules will be followed in accordance with rules submitted by the BDBA Technical Committee. The rules book can be found in the website www.bangalorebaseball.com under rules and regulation Tab.

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1. To all the Clubs registered under BDBA
2. To all the Umpires
3. Copy to Baseball Association of Karnataka

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