

Cutten Ridgewood Recreation Association

2026 Rules for the Minor B Division

Official Cal Ripken League rules will apply with the following exceptions:

1. Our goal for the Minor B division is to teach kids more about the game of baseball to better prepare them for the next division. Build confidence, reinforce fundamentals and have fun.
2. Minor B is machine pitch from approximately 40 feet. Coaches pitch to their own team, and they umpire the half inning.
3. Each batter will receive a maximum of five pitches. Three strikes or five pitches is an out. No strikeouts on foul balls.
4. A team at bat will continue until three outs are made, five runs scored, or all batters in the lineup have batted once.
5. A continuous batting order is mandatory. (Round Robin). Rotate the batting order each game.
6. Baserunners may not leave the base until the pitched ball reaches the plate.
7. Baserunners may not advance to the next base when the pitcher has the ball on the mound.
8. No sliding head first.
9. No stealing.
10. Defensive positions will rotate each inning.
11. If a defensive player blocks the base or baseline without possession of the ball, obstruction will be called. The runner is safe.
12. A Coach or Team Parent must be in the dugout to maintain a controlled environment. Players may not climb the fences or stand on the bench.

13. A defensive coach is permitted to float behind the infield for instructional purposes.
14. Players must be in the dugout and on the bench unless in the game or preparing for play. No trips to the snack bar.
15. Attire: Players must wear the assigned jersey, hat and black pants on the field during scheduled games. Because of our climate, we encourage players to wear a long-sleeved shirt under their jersey.
16. Games will be 90 minutes. No full inning will begin after the 90 minutes, the inning in play shall be completed.
17. Seven players are required to play a scheduled game. If a team must forfeit, coaches will still find a way to run a scrimmage.
18. Players who show up late are added to the end of the batting order.
19. All players get equal playing time.
20. If a player throws their bat there will be one warning for both teams. If another bat is thrown by either team that batter is out.
21. If a player leaves the game due to injury, the team shall skip the at bat without penalty. If the player returns, they are inserted into their original spot in the batting order.
22. Both teams must provide a score keeper.
23. Both teams must clean their **dugouts and bleachers** before leaving. Remove bases and install base plugs.
24. Above all else, have fun! It's a game after all!