

Newcastle Baseball Association – Junior Rules Summary

All competition games shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Baseball as recognised in NSW except where a specific local rule applies

	T-Ball	Zooka	Little League	Junior League	Senior League
Game Day	Sunday (9:30am- 11am)	Sunday (9:30am- 11am)	Sunday (9:15am- 11am)	Saturday (9:30am-11:30am)	Saturday (9:30am-11:30am)
Game Duration	No Formal Game Play	1hr	1 ^{3/4} hrs or 5 innings	2hrs or 7 innings	2 hrs or 7 innings
Finals Series	N/A	N/A	As Above	As Above	As Above
Field Size	Base Paths	13.72m (45ft)	18.29m (60ft)	24.38m (80ft)	27.43m (90ft)
	Pitching Distance	Safe Distance from Batter	14.02m (46ft)	16.46m (54ft)	18.44m (60ft 6in)
	Foul Line (opt)	N/A	N/A	76.2m (250ft)	Senior Dimensions
	Centre Field (opt)	N/A	N/A	92.66m (304ft)	Senior Dimensions
Game Participation	All Field and Hit	All Field and Hit	6-11 Players - 6 outs / 1 at bat	6-11 Players - 6 outs / 1 at bat	6-11 Players - 6 outs / 1 at bat
			12-14 Players - 3 outs/ 1 at bat	12-14 Players - 3 outs/ 1 at bat	12-14 Players - 3 outs/ 1 at bat
Minimum Players (Games)	N/A	N/A	6	7	7
Maximum Players	N/A	N/A	14	14	14
Max. Pitching Limits	N/A	N/A	55 pitches or 3 inn	65 pitches or 3 inn	75 pitches or 3 inn
Curve Balls			NO	YES	YES
Catching Limits	Reg. Season	N/A	3 inn per game – 6 per weekend	4 inn per game – 8 per weekend	No limit for junior games – cannot catch twice in a day
	Finals Series		No limit	No limit	
Hitting	Reg. Season	All Players hit	All Players Hit	All Players Hit	All Players hit
	Finals Series	N/A	N/A	9 players hit (optional)	9 players hit (optional)
Bat Sizes	N/A	Refer to current Baseball NSW Bat Regulations	Refer to current Baseball NSW Bat Regulations	Refer to current Baseball NSW Bat Regulations	Refer to current Baseball NSW Bat Regulations
Ball Sizes	8.5" Safety Ball (Easton STB 8.5")	8.5" Safety Ball (Easton STB 8.5")	9" Regular Baseball	9" Regular Baseball	9" Regular Baseball
Automatic Outs	N/A	NO	NO	NO	NO
Stealing / Pass Balls	N/A	NO	No stealing	No stealing 7 runs up	No stealing 7 runs up
6 run rule	N/A	YES	NO – 9 Batter Rule	YES	YES
One Throw Rule	N/A	YES	YES	NO	NO
Designated Runner – Catcher	N/A	N/A	Yes – 2 outs	Yes – 2 outs	Yes – 2 outs
Dropped 3 rd Strike	N/A	Automatic Out – Ball Dead	Automatic Out – Ball Dead	Normal Rules of Baseball	Normal Rules of Baseball
Shoes	Only shoes with flexible or moulded soles permitted. Metal cleats not allowed				