

Reese Division Rules

1. Distance between bases - 70 feet
Distance between pitchers mound and home plate - 50 feet 6 inches
2. Baseball provided by the Wallen league
Maximum bat width is 2 ¾", maximum bat length in 33"
Maximum game length - 6 innings
3. All players must play at least 6 defensive outs in the first 4 innings within a legal game, and 9 defensive outs within a full game.
4. The game is complete as the last batter completes his time at-bat.
No inning shall begin once the game has been in progress for 1 hour 40 minutes.
For timing purposes, the next inning begins immediately after the 3rd out has been recorded in the previous inning.
5. Continuous batting order will be used.
6. Pitching limitations - refer to Washington Township general rules.
7. Stealing any base is permitted.
Lead-offs are permitted.
8. No intentional walks are allowed.
9. The batter may run on a dropped 3rd strike, per NFHS rules.
10. No head-first slides are permitted unless the runner is returning to the base they came from.
11. Four innings of play, or reaching the time limit, constitutes a legal game.
12. A 15-run mercy rule will apply after 4 innings of play, while a 10-run mercy rule will apply after 5 innings of play.

13. Where Washington Township rules do not apply, MLB rules will apply.
14. One coach must be in the dugout
15. A pitcher is only allowed one mound appearance per game. They may not re-enter onto the mound within the same game. This includes a situation in which they have not recorded 12 consecutive outs, or if they are under their minimum pitch counts allowed for that age group.
16. Regarding balks, one warning will be issued. No warnings will occur in a tournament or all-star game.
17. All rules are subject to change due to any extraordinary situation. Any change will be determined and approved by the Executive Board of Wallen.