

Division 2 (Grades 4-5)

Cohasset - Hingham - Hull - Norwell - Scituate

Home Team Responsibilities:

1. Pays ASA Certified umpire
2. Provides two ASA 11" Game balls
3. Supplies Pitching rubber and Bases (If needed)

General League Rules:

- No metal cleats
- No jewelry
- Sliding pads recommended
- Minimum of eight players to start game
- Continuous batting order
- Appropriate language and conduct will be displayed by players, coaches & parents at all times
- Cage helmets with attached chin straps required of all batters & base runners
- No new full inning shall start after 1:45 from the first warm up pitch thrown (typically 7:45 PM)
- Game results should be reported to D2Scores@Sullivan-Solutions.com within 12 hours of completion (This sends the score the Division Director and the Site Manager)
- No player should sit for 2 innings in a row
- Pitchers must wear a mask

Division 2 Specific Rules:

- 11 inch ASA approved game ball will be used
- 35 foot pitching distance
- No dropped third strike rule
- No infield fly rule
- Runners can advance only one base on a steal, regardless of wild throw, etc.
- No limit on runners advancing bases on overthrow from a batted ball
 - If ball ends up out of play umpire will award proper base advancement
- Stealing on the release of a pitch
- No stealing home
- Bunting is allowed
 - "Show bunt, then swing" is prohibited, 1st offence batter is out
- No continuation on walks
- 6 inning games
- 4 run per inning limit
- No run limit for last scheduled inning, unless the away team's lead increases to a 10 run margin during the top of the last inning
- No slaughter rule
- No inning restrictions for pitchers – A pitcher must be removed from pitching position after hitting three batters in an inning or four batters in a game
- 10 fielders, 4 must be positioned in the OF
 - OF's must start with feet in OF grass until the ball is pitched