

KANSAS STATE PEE WEE ASSOCIATION RULES 2011.

RULES OF ADMINISTRATION

1. All team entries, names and birthdays of players should be mailed to the state commissioner no later than June 1st. If registration is sent after June 1st a \$10 registration fee needs to be included. Return (1) registration form (use the furnished Pee Wee Players Registration forms only). A copy of names and birthdays of players should be sent to your league recorder if so requested. (Chris Vignery is the Pee Wee State Commissioner, 530 30th Road, Courtland, KS 66939. Phone #785-374-4360 and email cvignery@pikevalley.com)
2. All leagues should have a president, secretary/treasurer and recorder. Leagues will and should settle all disputes in relation to forfeits, rules, rainouts, etc. The state officers can only enforce the Association rules and make recommendations to help leagues settle disputes that have reached a problem. State officers are available to answer any coaches or leagues questions.
3. Registration and transferring of players – All players must have an address of the town that they play for. Should their school district and address be different they may play for the team in their school district provided there is no team at their address. Any exception to this rule shall be presented at the Annual Meeting and approved by vote of the Association. (Examples of this would be two teams combining because of numbers; another would be a farm family whose address is one town and their school district another address). These items should be brought up at the spring meeting or it's too late. A player must be registered with the team that he is playing for two weeks before playing in any league game after the June 1st registration. Any player desiring to transfer from one team to another must obtain a written and signed release by the manager of the team from which he is transferring before a player shall be eligible to play in subsequent games. They must meet the above criteria to be able to transfer (example would be a family moving), and coaches are strongly encouraged to release this type of player. Association secretary/treasurer shall notify the league recorder of any such changes. All players must play on the team designated by the state officers whenever there is a written complaint by a coach. Players must have played in two league games to be eligible for post-season play. A release, if desired, must be completed ANNUALLY and approved at the spring meeting.
4. Team rosters that start the season will continue with league, district and state playoffs. No league will submit all-star teams from their rosters.
5. Tournament managers should be notified as soon as possible what league teams have qualified for district play. District tournament manager should notify the state tournament manager on the rankings at the finish of the district tournament. The state will award four trophies and 15 medals to the top four teams in each district. The state will award four trophies and 15 medals to the top four teams in the state.
6. District tournaments will use two (2) or three (3) umpires per contest; state tournament games require three (3) umpires per contest. State officers can approve the umpires and make recommendations for payments to umpires. Pairings for the district and state tournaments will be set by the state commissioner. The state association will provide the baseballs and awards for district and state tournaments.
7. Each league in the state should have someone in charge to record all league scores and innings pitched by pitchers during each week of the season.
8. No new teams or league will be admitted to this state association at the annual spring meeting, unless approved by vote of the association. Teams entering leagues after the spring meeting are not eligible for district or state tournaments that season.
9. Any team that drops from the Association will be assessed a fine of \$10.00 per season to rejoin. This does not apply to transfers.
10. Any team not paid up on dues or assessments will not be eligible to play in the district or state tournaments. **June 1st is the deadline for registration, if your registration is not received prior to June 1st, there will be a \$10 late registration fee required.**
11. Dates for District and State Tournaments will be set at the Spring Meeting each year.

12. Four (4) passes are to be given to the teams playing the District and State Tournaments and two passes to the remaining teams. These can be used by managers, coaches, scorers, or other helpers. No other passes will be honored. Managers should pick up these passes at the gate of tournaments from the tournament managers.
13. No gate charges at games except tournaments. District and state tournament prices will be established by state officers and subject to change if so directed. Percentage of gate receipts after expenses- (umpires and lighting only) – the host team takes 60 percent and state association receives 40 percent. Each district and state tournament site will send an itemized list of expenses to the secretary/treasurer one week after final game. Take out your 60 percent before sending money (in the form of a check) to the secretary/treasurer of the state association. It is recommended that the admission to be charged at tournaments be: Adults - \$3; Children 6-13 - \$1. State officers should attend games whenever possible and be admitted by tournament officials.
14. Health and accident insurance is compulsory for each team. It is recommended that teams have players sign some type of release paper.
15. The Association will consist of four districts. Each district will be made up of two leagues. Four teams from each league will qualify for District Tournament. Except when four team leagues are involved, only three teams qualify from that league.
16. Selections of officers – STATE AND DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS are to be elected for one-year terms. Each team is allowed one vote at the state business meeting.
17. Copies of the minutes of state meetings are available on request from the state commissioner.
18. All money will stay in the state funds and if the organization ever dissolves it will be given to a state charitable institution.
19. Site selection for State and District Tournaments to be determined by first voting on all nominations. Then a revote on the top two nominations to determine site.
20. The State Tournament will be held in each district in rotation.
21. All of the above rules will be enforced. If the above rules are not followed a forfeit will result.

*** The annual meeting is to be held on the first Sunday in April unless it is Easter Sunday, in which case, it would then be held on the following Sunday. Each team is to have a representative at this and every meeting. ***

PLAYING RULES 2011

1. To be eligible for Pee Wee Baseball, a player must not have reached his or her 13th birthday prior to April 1st of the current year.
2. The manager is responsible for the sportsmanship of the team.
3. League game times will be agreed on by the league or team managers.
4. Pitching distance is to be 46 ft. Bases are to be 70 ft apart. From the center of second base to home base is to be 99 ft.
5. Standard size home plate and pitching rubber will be used.
6. If less than 9 players are used after the contest has started, the open spot in the batting order will be an automatic out.
7. Games will be five innings. Three innings will be considered a game, in case of rain or any act of God. Scores will revert back to the last full inning after three have been played. In all games, except championship games, the 10 run rule is to be applied after three full innings and thereafter. A decision must be made within 30 minutes by the head umpire in case of an act of God whether the game is to continue or not.
8. Equipment: No steel spikes or metal-tip cleats will be allowed in any league or tournament game. Batter's helmets must be used by all batters and base runners. Helmets must be a kind that protects the ears, temples, and top of head. Caps or

helmets must be worn at all times while playing a game. Shirrtails must be kept in while playing a game. All balls must be approved by the State Pee Wee Association. The catcher shall wear a mask, with an attached throat protector and protective helmet; these shall be worn during warm-up.

9. Re-Entry: Any of the players may be withdrawn and re-entered once during a game, provided that players occupy the same batting position whenever in the lineup. The original player and the substitute(s) cannot be in the line up at the same time.
10. Injury Re-Entry rule: In case of an injury if no substitute is left on the bench, a replaced player may again enter the game for the injured player.
11. In regular season games a pitcher may pitch only seven innings per week. Monday being the first day and Sunday being the last day. One out constitutes 1/3 of an inning. The pitching rule for league, district, and state tournaments a pitcher may pitch seven innings in the preliminary rounds and seven innings in the semi-finals and finals.
12. The second charged conference in an inning shall result in the removal of the pitcher from the pitching position only, not removal from the game. If a pitcher is replaced while on defense, the substitute must pitch to the batter then at bat, or any substitute for that batter, until such batter is out, reaches base, or the third out is recorded. If said pitcher (the substitute) is incapacitated, this rule is ignored.
13. Slide Rule-A runner coming toward any base or home must slide if a play can be made on them. Rules concerning obstruction are covered in the official baseball rulebook. It is the umpire's judgment as to whether a play is being made on the runner.
14. Us of any form of tobacco by a player, coach, manager, or umpire while on the playing field is prohibited. Any violation of the rule causes an individual to be removed from the game. For the purpose of this rule dugouts, player bench and bullpens will be considered part of the playing field.
15. Lead Off Rule: No lead off until the ball crosses an imaginary line at the front of home plate. PENALTY: the runner is out and the ball is dead. There is no pitch and no runners may advance.
16. Pitchers must use a legal pitching motion. The full wind up or the stretch pitching position. PENALTY: for illegal pitch is a called ball on the batter. Balks are no longer possible.
17. The approved official baseball rule book will apply if there is no Pee Wee rule covering the play or situation.
18. Intentional Walk Rule: If it is the coach's intention to intentionally walk a player, the coach of the defensive team must tell the umpire that the batter is to proceed to first base.
19. Bats are allowed to have a barrel up to and including $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter.

SEND YOUR PEE WEE PLAYER'S REGISTRATION FORM BY JUNE 1ST TO: CHRIS VIGNERY, 530 30TH ROAD, COURTLAND,KS 66939 (IF AFTER JUNE 1st, ENCLOSE A \$10.00 FEE W/REGISTRATION FORM; EMAIL: cvignery@pikevalley.com

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Next annual meeting is April 1, 2012 @ 1 PM @ Courtland City Hall.

2011 Pee Wee Boy's Rules

Washington County League

Washington League & Belleville League makes up Pee Wee District 4.

League President: Jim Nutsch

League Secretary/Treasurer: Fred Meyer

League Recorder: Fred Meyer

1. If any issue arises requiring a vote, each team shall have one vote.
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3. The manager is responsible for the sportsmanship of the team.
4. The team managers will agree on game times. Approximate game time is 8:30 p.m. Games immediately follow boys coach pitch.
5. Pitching distance is to be 46 feet. Bases are to be 70 feet apart. From the center of second base to home base is to be 99 feet.
6. Standard size home plate and pitchers box will be used. Pitcher must stay inside the rubber when pitching, straight forward and straight back. Rubber is two feet.
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19. Following each game, coaches must compare innings pitched by pitchers by each team and the final score of the game. Both coaches must sign scorebook. The home team coach must call and report the information for both teams to the official league recorder,
20. League Tournament is a double elimination tournament. District and State Tournaments are single elimination.
21. During the League Tournament, official umpires must be used behind home plate.
22. League Tournament rotation is as follows: Linn-- 2011; Valley Heights-- 2012, Washington 2013, Hanover 2014; Haddam 2015. If the team on the list wishes to pass their turn, the next team would have the tournament. This procedure would be repeated until a host is found. Once you pass, you must wait until your turn comes around again.
23. The location of the District Tournament is decided at the annual state association meeting. For Washington County, the rotation is as follows: Washington 2011, Hanover 2012, Linn 2013 Haddam 2014, Valley Heights 2015. If it is your turn to host the tournament, you must send a representative to the annual state association meeting in order to put in for the tournament. If you do not send a representative, you forfeit your turn, and it moves to the next in line. If you pass, you must wait until your turn comes around again.
24. Eight teams from District 4, which is comprised of Washington and Belleville leagues, may advance to District Tournament.
25. Advancement to District Tournament shall be based on results of Washington County League Tournament standings. The number of teams able to advance to District Tournament from Washington County League will be based on the number of teams in the District and may change from year to year.
26. 2010 Tournament Schedule: League Tournament – May 23-27 @ Linn; District Tournament – Washington July 11-15; State Tournament --- Concordia July 18-23.
27. **It is the responsibility of each coach to send a completed Pee Wee registration form to Pee Wee Association State Commissioner Chris Vignery, 530 30th Road, Courtland, KS 66939, by June 1st, 2011. A copy of the roster must also be sent to League Recorder: Fred Meyer 1479 7th Road, Linn, KS, 66953. District commissioner for our district is Randy Latta. A copy of the roster must also be sent to Randy Latta, 607 Sunset Lane, Washington, Ks. 66968, by June 1st, 2011.**
28. The league should have a president, secretary/treasurer and recorder. The secretary/treasurer must be a coach from the town hosting the league tournament for that year. 2011 President is Jim Nutsch, and recorder /secretary/treasurer is Fred Meyer
29. Any Player seeking to transfer from one league team to another, that is not in the same town, with reasons not covered in State Association Rule #3, must be approved by a majority of the Washington County Pee Wee League Coaches before it is forwarded to the State Association for approval. Any player receiving permission to transfer to a new team must remain with that team until his eligibility is exhausted or that team can no longer field a team.
30. The Spring Pee Wee meeting is the first Sunday in April unless it falls on Easter and then it is the second Sunday in April at 1:00 p.m. in Courtland at Courtland City Hall. It is important for at least one coach from each team to attend. One coach from each team represents one vote when deciding on district and state tournament locations and rules and regulations.