

PART TWO:

PBLO Game Day protocol

Game Day clarifications and consistency:

1. The Host team shall communicate by email to the travelling team in advance of the playing weekend (i.e., Friday latest) any field limitations (i.e., total field booking time/6-hour slots recommended for DH; time available (if any) for pre-game warm-up/ins and outs etc.; along with any limitations re timing; lights etc.) so that both teams have the same understanding re how the double header will play out.
2. Subject to field booking/time limits, play out ties as follows:
 - 7 inning games or 9 innings, games when tied at end of game length teams go straight to the tie breaking rules as determined by the league
 - In all cases, subject to the field booking time limitations, the goal is to play the game to conclusion, rather than “quit early with a tie”.
3. Mercy rule: 10 runs after 5 or any inning after 5 complete.
4. An EH (Extra Hitter) may be used at 15-14U but is team optional.
5. No re-entry of players is permitted in PBLO scheduled games.
6. Missed games are to be re-scheduled: All teams are to give their best efforts to re-schedule when required.
7. Line-up cards: must list first and last names along with jersey number and be exchanged at home plate prior to each game.
8. During league play (i.e., prior to playoffs):
 - Players cannot “play down” (e.g., ROSTERED 18U cannot play 17U or lower even if age eligible).
 - Players who are called up are then affiliated with that specific team for future call ups (e.g. 16U called up to 18U, same player cannot later be called up to 17U).
 - A player cannot be called up on a regular basis...i.e., a player cannot be playing on two rosters during the season

9. Prior to playoffs, PBLO exec will distribute “name only” rosters for all teams to each team, so that Line-up cards can be compared with official rosters.
- No call ups or playing down in Playoffs. Player must only play for the team he is rostered on as of May 22, of playing season.
10. No players coaching bases (unless extenuating circumstances of only 1 team coach due to ejections).
11. Only one non-uniform person (e.g., trainer) allowed in the dugout in any game.
12. Players and coaches are to be in the same uniforms. Jerseys tucked in. Suitable league image to be always maintained.
13. The following baseballs may be used in PBLO Play:

Make	Model	Manufacturer Recommended Use
Rawlings	ROMLCAN	15U & up
	CAN100	15U & up
Wilson	A1010 2021 only	15U & up

14. PBLO league play-offs will be scheduled for the weekend prior to the Civic long weekend in August.
15. League play will begin on the first weekend of May each playing season and end on the last weekend in June of the playing season.
- 16. 18U-17U Pre-Game Protocols:**
Host teams are to schedule on field Batting Practice for both teams. Infield and Outfield warmups are also to be scheduled for both teams.
- 17. 16U Pre-Game Protocols:**
Host teams are to schedule on field or batting cage practice for both teams. Infield and Outfield warmups are also to be scheduled for both teams.
- 18. 15U/14U Pre-Game Protocols:**
Host teams are to schedule on field or batting cage practice for both teams. Infield and Outfield warmups are also to be scheduled for both teams.