

### **Grand Lake Fall League Rules Jr. High and High School Division**

1. All teams must bat all players dressed. If you have 12 players, you must bat all 12. Please turn a line-up card with complete names and numbers into the diamond official 10 minutes before your scheduled time
2. Free defensive substitution. This does not mean the batting order. We do not want the leadoff hitter coming up at the beginning of every game. **Must rotate batting order. (ex. If the number 3 batter makes the last out of the game. The number 4 batter should bat leadoff the next game.** This allows batters an equal amount of time at bat.
3. No player can sit out more than two consecutive innings. Try not to make it the same players sitting out all of the time.
4. Time Limit: The game ends at 1 hour and 20 minutes regardless of the situation. The score will revert to the last completed inning.
5. All High School softball rules will apply.
6. Do not become abusive with the umpires or the diamond officials.
7. **Report all pitching changes to the diamond official at your diamond.**
8. No Pre-Game Infield for any game.
9. Pitchers are allowed two warm-up pitches between innings.
10. Coaches have your players hustle in and out. This will allow us to have more games that are complete.
11. Players are encouraged to bring their own helmets, catcher's equipment, and bats. No bats will be provided.
12. Games will start as scheduled or as directed by diamond officials.
13. No infield ball after the first inning
14. A player of the game shirt will be given for each game. It does **NOT** have to go to a player on the winning team. Shirt sizes are not guaranteed.
15. No teams are to practice. The league is about playing when the weather is still nice. We do not want to interfere with fall school sports.
16. There is a maximum limit of six (6) runs to score per team per inning in the Jr. High division. No team can score more than six runs per an at bat. (jh division)
17. Please follow the State recommendations for COVID-19, please visit [OHIO.Gov](https://www.ohio.gov).