

Summary of CSJBA Rule Changes 2012-2013

Summary of Rule Changes that may impact Clubs

1. The batting side will be retired after 3 outs or 6 runs cross the plate.
2. If the bottom of the innings is not played out for a result then the final score for the game will revert to the last completed innings.
3. District players are current year and last year state cup players plus current year Winter Players (also Country/NSW representative players).
4. JV ventures teams are allowed in all divisions but are subject to:
 - a) Approval from the Executive prior to formation;
 - b) The transfer rules regarding district players ie only 4 district players are allowed in the field at any one time;
 - c) Can be any number of players from any number of Clubs;
 - d) If a JV is put together Clubs cannot submit full teams in the division directly below the JV division, i.e. In a 1's division the Clubs involved in JV's cannot submit full teams in the 2's division. If JV's put together in the 2's divisions, Clubs cannot submit full teams in the 3's division.
5. In the 17's Divisions - the maximum number of pitches a pitcher can throw is 80 pitches - still 4 innings - but up to 80 pitches.
6. A pitcher who pitches over 40 pitches does not have to leave the field after completion of their pitching assignment. Pitchers who have thrown substantial assignments may take any other non-battery positions, although it is highly recommended that they do not play 3rd base or shortstop.
7. 14's bats - see matrix in rules.
8. 17's bats - see matrix in rules.
9. For the first 6 rounds of all 12's competitions the diamond dimensions will be 60/46 at Round 7 all base paths will be 70 feet with the 12/1's pitching off 48 ft and the 12/2's and 3's pitching off 46 ft.
10. The 9's divisions will be played as tee-ball for the full season.
11. No stealing in the 10's divisions except for stealing in the 10/1's after Round 10.