

KANSAS STATE PEE WEE ASSOCIATION RULES 2010

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 one (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.
2. All leagues should have a president, secretary/treasurer and recorder. League 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 league settle disputes that have reached a problem. State officers are available to answer any coaches or league questions.
3. Registration and transferring of player-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 (example of this would be two teams combining because of numbers; another would be a farm family who's 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 date. 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 being eligible to play in subsequent games. They must meet the above criteria to be able to transfer, (an example would be a family moving) 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 2 league games to be eligible for post-season play.
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 should notify the state commissioner on the rankings at the finish of the district tournaments. The state will award 4 team trophies and 15 individual awards to the top 4 teams in each district tournaments. The state will also award 4 team trophies and 15 individual awards to the top 4 teams in the state tournament.

6. District Tournaments will use two or three umpires per contest and the State Tournament games require three umpires per contest. State officers can approve the umpires and make recommendations for payment to umpires. Pairings for the district and state tournaments will be set by the 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 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 per season to rejoin the association. This does not apply to transfers.
10. Any teams not paid up on dues or assessments will not be eligible to play in the district or state tournaments (June 1st is the deadline).
11. Dates for District and State Tournaments will be set at spring meeting each year. Home teams will be determined by the higher seed. Equal seeds will result in a coinflip.
12. Four 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. Districts and state tournaments prices will be established by state officers and subject to change if so directed. Percentage of gate receipts after expense “for umpires only” –the host team takes 60% and state association receives 40%. Each district and state tournament site will send an itemized list of expenses to the secretary/treasurer one week after the final game. Take out your 60% before sending money (in the form of a check or money order) to the secretary/treasurer of the state association. The admission to be charged at tournaments will be Adults-\$3.00, Children 6-13-\$1.00. State officers should attend games whenever possible and be admitted by tournament officials.
14. Health and accident insurance is compulsory for each item. It is recommended that teams have players sign some type of release paper.

15. The association will consist of 4 districts. Each district will be made up of 2 leagues. Four teams from each league will qualify for district tournaments. Except when 4 or less team leagues are involved, only 3 teams qualify from the league.
16. Selection 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 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 1st voting on all nominations. Then a revote will be held on 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.

PLAYING RULES

1. To be eligible for PeeWee baseball, a player must not have reached his or her 13th birthday prior to August 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 tipped 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 the head. Caps or helmets must be worn at all times while playing a game. Shirt tails must be kept in while playing a game. All bats must be approved by the State PeeWee Association. The catcher shall wear a mask with an attached throat protector and protective helmet during warm-ups and game play.
9. Re-entry rule-any of any players may be withdrawn and re-entered once during a game, provided that they occupy the same batting position in the lineup. The original player and the substitute(s) cannot be in the lineup at the same time. EXCEPTION: rule 10.
10. Injury re-entry rule: in case of an injury if no substitute is left on the bench, a replaced play 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. 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 on defense, the substitute must pitch to the batter than at bat, or any substitute for that batter, until such is out, reaches base or the third out is recorded. If said pitcher (the substitute) is incapacitated this rule is ignored.
13. The head coach may verbally request an intentional walk to the batter upon notifying the home plate umpire.
14. 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 rule book. It is the umpire's judgment as to whether a play is being made on the runner.

15. Use 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 the 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.
16. 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.
17. Pitchers must use a legal pitching motion; a full wind up or stretch pitching position. The penalty for an illegal pitch is a "ball" to the batter. Balks are not possible.
18. The approved official baseball rule book will apply if there is no PeeWee rule covering the play or situation.

***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 on the following Sunday. Each team is to have a representative at this meeting.**

Easter 2010 is April 4th

SEND YOU PEEWEE PLAYERS REGISTRATION FORM BY JUNE 1ST (IF AFTER JUNE 1ST ENCLOSE A \$10 FEE W/REGISTRATION FORM)

**TO: Chris Vignery
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****NEXT ANNUAL MEETING IS APRIL 3rd, 2011
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