



Seattle Elite Baseball – 2018 Fall League

Season Outline

The league will play on Saturdays, with doubleheaders for each team set to start September 8th and run through October 13th (six Saturdays = 12 scheduled games). Seattle Elite Baseball will reserve the fields and schedule umpires for all doubleheaders. Fields will be reserved in the North end, Seattle area and South end in an attempt to keep travel to a minimum for the participating teams.

Rules

For the fall ball season, the rules will be fairly relaxed. The goal of the fall is for individual player development; each team/program may have a different idea on how they want to develop their players. Scores will be kept - however there will be no standings or postseason.

The guidelines to follow are listed below:

- Teams are required to provide their own game balls. Any brand ball can be used - should be equivalent or better than the Baden 2BBG model
- Games will be played with a two-hour drop dead time limit. For doubleheaders with the same teams playing each other back-to-back games, you basically have a 4 hour slot for the two games
- Ten run mercy rule is in effect after 5 innings (4 1/2 if the home team is ahead)
- Teams can choose to swing wood or metal - all bats must be BBCOR or USABat approved
- Teams can choose to bat 9, 10 (w/EH) or the entire roster. 100% open substitution (both offense & defense)
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- Slide rules will follow the high school rule - players must go straight into the base, no malicious contact
- Courtesy runners are optional for both the pitcher and catcher WITH 2 OUTS
- No pitch count or innings limitation. With the fall ball being developmental, each team is encouraged to keep the players' best interests in mind when making pitching decisions
- All rules not covered above will follow the NFHS high school rules

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