

RULES OF THE TOMAHAWK EAST LEAGUE

1. An official schedule shall be adopted in advance of the opening game.
2. A championship playoff series shall be set up before 1/2 the season is completed.
3. All players must be registered with the league secretary before the first game in which they participate. All permanent rosters must be set by June 30th.
4. The Tomahawk East baseball league shall play in the "C" class as classified in the rule book of the M.B.A. (Minnesota Baseball Association, Inc.)
5. No rule of the Tomahawk East league shall forego any rules set forth by the M.B.A.
6. All league games shall begin per the official schedule as adopted, unless mutually agreed upon by both teams. Visiting team to have access for batting practice 45 minutes prior to game time, 20 minutes for batting practice and 10 minutes for infield. The home manager shall decide all ground rules. In case of wet grounds the home manager shall decide when the game is to begin. Once the game begins the umpires shall have complete charge of the game.
7. **PROTEST** No team to protest a game on umpires decision unless wrong interpretation of the rules. Any team wishing to "protest" a game must contact the President of the league within 48 hours after the game in question has been played. A written "protest" must be accompanied by a check of \$50.00 at the protest meeting. Team losing the protest must pay the \$50.00 protest fee and meeting costs, if any is determined by the league officers. The protest fee must be paid before the next scheduled league/playoff game or the team shall forfeit that game as well. No penalty applied if on an umpire's interpretation of the rules.
8. Each team shall have a scorekeeper, home team is the official scorekeeper.
9. The home team shall furnish umpires which have been agreed upon by the league.
10. All rainout or postponed games of the second 1/2 shall be re-played within 10 days. All first 1/2 games are encouraged to be re-scheduled before the second 1/2 of the season. In case of wet grounds home team to propose re-schedule date and time, visiting team must accept the second proposal if the first is not agreeable. If the home or visiting team does not play a re-scheduled game it shall forfeit the game. On postponed or rainout games the home team manager shall contact the league president within 48 hours to notify of new date and time. Re-scheduled or mid week games to be played under lights at 8:00pm, or unless agrees upon by both managers in regard to afternoon or twilight games. If a game is rained out/interrupted before it becomes official (5 innings) it will resume from point of interruption.
11. All players must wear helmets while batting and as base runners.
12. The 10 run rule after the 7th inning for league/playoff games will be in effect.
13. Manager making a second trip to the mound per inning must replace the pitcher.
14. Teams will wait 1 hour before game is called due to wet grounds.
15. Courtesy runner can be used for the catcher after two outs, this is not mandatory.
16. A team must forfeit all games in which an in-eligible player has participated.
17. All league games must be completed prior to the first playoff game.
18. All scheduled league games must be played as per the adopted schedule unless prior approval from the league president. Failure to play games as scheduled will result in that game being forfeited. Team to pay \$50 if it forfeits.
19. The Tomahawk East league shall refer to the Major League rulebook on any situations not covered by the M.B.A.