

NDBA Mosquito Rep Rules

OBA or Rep games are played under the official rules of baseball, or MLB rules, with the following noted exceptions:

Base runners may not leave their base before the ball leaves the pitcher's hand. On any violation, the ball is immediately dead and all runners must return to their original base.

At the first occurrence, the umpire will call "Time" and return all runners. The umpire will then issue a warning to the offensive team that any subsequent lead off will result in the player being called out.

On the second or any subsequent infraction, the umpire will call "Time" declare the offending runner out and return the other runners to their base.

Umpires may remind coaches during ground rules, but this reminder is not an official warning. If a runner does lead off, the offending team will still receive a warning.

Balks are not to be called. Should pitchers balk (e.g. double set or not pause) umpires will indicate such infractions to the coach between innings.

A pitcher who has been removed from the pitching position may not pitch again in the game under any circumstances. Any other defensive substitutions are unlimited.

Managers and coaches are allowed unlimited trips to the mound without having to remove the pitcher, unless the umpire feels it is being done to deliberately delay the game.

All players on the roster are to be listed on the batting order and shall bat in turn.

As a result of the above, there are no pinch runners or hitters. The re-entry rule does not apply, as defensive substitution is unlimited.

If a runner is removed from the game due to injury or ejection, the player last out shall assume the runner's position.

If a batter is removed from the game due to injury or ejection during an at-bat, the next scheduled batter assumes the count and continues the at-bat. The batting order then continues with all players moved up one spot to fill the void.