

# Medicine Hat Minor Softball Association

## Bantam Midget Division - Rules

Rules of the Softball Canada Official Guide and Rulebook will be followed with the following exceptions:

- All games start at 6:30pm sharp;
- All games shall be 6 complete innings, with no new innings to start after 8:30pm. The umpires will call the end of the game;
- Pitching innings will apply to the Bantam/Midget divisions and are as follows:
  - 9 innings/week for 2 games;
  - 12 innings/week for 3 games.(Sunday to Saturday constitutes one week)
- Unlimited substitutions;
- All players bat;
- 7 run rule per inning will be in effect for all innings, with the only exception being playoffs. In playoffs, games will be 6 complete innings with the 6<sup>th</sup> inning being open for runs;
- If a player on the score sheet is late arriving and misses her turn at bat, the next player will not be called out for batting out of order;
- Mercy rule will be in effect after 4 innings if there is a 20 run spread  
An affiliated player cannot pitch;

**Policy No. 11-A – Player Affiliation Definition** – Affiliation means that a player may be called up from their regular team in the Association to play on a higher division team on an as needed basis;

**Purpose** – To allow a team to replace sick, absent, injured or suspended players in order to bring the team back up to 9 players on a game by game basis

**Policy** – Affiliation may occur to a team that is one level higher than the player is on. Affiliated players can not pitch;

- All jewelry must be removed before the start of the game;
- Players must have their uniform top tucked in at all times;
- Foul language will not be tolerated from the players or coaches;
- All Bantam/Midget house league teams may play with 8 players at game time. If it is known that they will have less than 8 players, they should contact a Pee Wee/Bantam coach to pick up a player or borrow a player from the opposing team to play the game. Players 'lent' to the opposing team must stay with the team for the whole game. If all options are exhausted, and the team still only has 8 players, the 9<sup>th</sup> missing player will be designated as an out. Our goal is not to have any forfeit games;
- A game may be delayed or called due to weather conditions at the umpire's discretion. Only the division director or the umpire can officially cancel a game due to weather; and
- If necessary, when there are 2 outs and the catcher is on base, the coach may substitute a base runner for the catcher.

### House League Play

<u>Division</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Diamond(s)</u>
Bantam	Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday (2 days/week)	6:30pm-8:30pm	Redcliff Ladies Fastball League, Crestwood School, or McCoy High School

### Addresses:

Crestwood School, 2300 19 Ave SE and McCoy High School, 202 8 Street NE