

Royal York House League Rules 2021/2022 Summary Page

Pitching:

This applies to all players. There are no special rules or restrictions for Select players.

- Mosquito to Bantam Pitching limits:

Mosquito:	10 Batters
Peewee and Peewee Girls:	12 Batters
Bantam and Bantam Girls:	14 Batters

- Balks are a warning only. If a Balk occurs, the Umpire will call the play dead and advise the pitcher and coach that the pitcher has balked. Runners cannot advance a base and must return to the base they were occupying before the Balk was called.

Playing Rules:

- Mosquito to Bantam games: a dropped 3rd strike is an automatic out. No action is required to complete the out, regardless of how many outs there are in the inning.
- No Lead offs are allowed from Mosquito to Bantam
- Mosquito to Bantam games: no stealing allowed
- Stealing home is not allowed under any circumstance (dropped ball, wild pitch, passed ball, balk, etc.).
- Pitchers/catchers can try to pick off a runner at any base. If trying to pick off a runner at 1st or 3rd base, the base runner cannot advance and must go back to his/her original base. If the throw goes out of bounds, the base runner cannot advance.
- Base runners cannot advance on a wild pitch, passed balls or dropped 3rd strike.
- Only way for a base runner to advance is:
 - 1) The ball is hit and put in play.
 - 2) Less than 2 out and a fly ball is hit and caught – the base runner can tag up and advance to the next base (or as many bases as possible till time is called).
 - 3) Walk or a hit batter and the base runner is forced to advance to the next base.