

North Lakeland Baseball

League Rules

These rules, along with the Dixie Youth Baseball Official Rules & Regulations, shall govern play:

<https://dixie-youth-baseball.dcatalog.com/v/2024-DYB-Official-Playing-Rules/?page=1>

- All players shall participate per the rules set forth by North Lakeland Baseball and The Dixie Youth Baseball Official Rules and Regulations.
- ALL Bats must be USA BASEBALL certified. Wooden bats and BBCOR .5 Certified bats are also allowed.
- Bats in the T-Ball Divisions MUST be approved for T-Ball Use Only and have "T-Ball" imprinted on the bat by the manufacturer. T-Ball bats cannot be used in any other division.
- Anyone entering the field of play or dugout MUST have a NLB issued certification card, confirming that they have completed their Background Check AND NAYS Coaching certification...NO EXCEPTIONS!
Background checks are good for 1 calendar year and must be re-done every January, whereas NAYS certification is valid for the term selected upon completion of the trainings. This certification is required by the county. Nobody is allowed on the field or in the dugout without a badge issued by NLB, no exceptions.
- All Managers, Coaches, and Team Moms will receive final approval at the discretion the NLB Board of Directors.*
- Parents or designated guardians shall be present for and stay for all practices and games.
- The Home Team shall prepare the field for play – raking, chalking, filling holes, etc.
- The Visiting Team shall rake clay areas after the game ends and check the field & dugouts for items and trash.
- Every team must have a designated scorekeeper. Line up cards, scorebooks, pencils, & pitch count sheets can be found in the board room. A Team Mom is also needed in the 4u, 6u, 8u, and 10u divisions.
- The home team shall occupy the first base dugout and their scorebook will be the official score and pitch count.
- Players shall not wear jewelry of any kind during play, including bracelets, necklaces, and piercings of any kind. Exceptions: Players may wear breakaway sports necklaces and medical and/or religious tags/medallions. These will need to be secured with tape for play if necessary.
- Use of tobacco products is prohibited on the field, in the dugout, and in the spectator areas.
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on county property. Violation is cause for indefinite suspension from the park.
- Hitting balls into the fence is prohibited; please utilize a hitting net.
- Noisemakers such as air horns, cowbells, etc. are prohibited.
- Use of cell phones on the playing field or in the dugout is prohibited.
- Any game cancelled because of weather will be made up at the discretion of the League if needed. Make-up games will be played on a Wednesday or Saturday if necessary.
- Questions or Concerns should be brought to your Manager/Coach or Team Mom first, followed by your division rep or the player agent. If needed, they will bring your concerns to the NLB Board of Directors.
- Inappropriate language and/or conduct will not be tolerated from Volunteers, Players, or Spectators.
- Umpires and Board Members reserve the right to remove Coaches, Players, and/or Spectators from a game.