

Delaware Valley Baseball Conference
2008 Spring-Summer
Playing Rules

1. Play will be governed by American League playing rules.
2. A mandatory mercy rule will be in effect: 12 runs after 4 innings and 10 runs after 5 innings.
3. A courtesy runner for the catcher must be used after the second out. Any player, not in the game, may be used. If there are no substitutes, then the last out with the exception of the pitcher and catcher can be used.
4. An extra hitter is optional. An EH can be switched to a defensive position, however his position in the batting order cannot change.
5. Any runner is out when the runner does not slide or attempt to avoid a fielder., who has the ball and is waiting to make the tag. The play becomes dead.
6. Any player ejected from the game, must sit for the next game. All ejections must be reported to the league president.
7. A starting player, removed from the lineup, may re-enter at any time in his original batting position. A sub may re-enter for an injured player, if all other players have been used.
8. The game may begin and end with 8 players.
9. N.J.S.I.A.A. pitching rules are in effect.
10. Dale Murphy games will have a 2 1/2 hour time limit. No new inning can begin after 2 1/2 hours of play.
11. The scheduled start time of a game may only be delayed for 15 minutes. If at that time, a team cannot field 8 players, they will forfeit the game.