



2010 VENTURA NABA LOCAL LEAGUE RULES

All other NABA National rules and MLB rules apply

1. **NO SMOKING OR CHEWING TOBACCO**

There will be no smoking or chewing tobacco on school grounds!! . If caught, team will be fined \$25.00 for the 1st 2 offenses, \$50.00 for the 3rd and 4th offense . After the 4th offense, the fine will be \$ 100.00 per offense, possible forfeiture of game or games and possible removal of manager. All fines must be paid 7 days after notified by league president.

2. **NO ALCOHOL**

There will be no alcohol on school grounds and/or parking lots at all fields. If caught, team will forfeit next game and player can face a suspension for a minimum of 2 games and will be fined \$50.00 for the 1st offense, \$50.00 for the 2nd offense, \$100.00 for the 3rd offense and possible removal of the manager. All fines must be paid 7 days after notified by league president.

3. **PROPER UNIFORM**

All players must be in proper uniform. No shorts, sweats, or jeans allowed!! Players shall have team name and number on jersey. Teams have until 4th game to be in compliance. No uniform no play.

4. **EJECTIONS & SUSPENSIONS**

- A. Any player ejected for fighting will be suspended for the next game and possibly longer.
- B. Any player ejected may be suspended for next game depending on infraction.
- C. Any players ejected must leave the confines of the field immediately. Failure to do so will result in forfeit of game.
- D. Any player that has been ejected a second time in a season gets a automatic 1 game suspension and may receive a longer suspension depending on the infraction.

5. **PROTESTS**

- A. Any protest involving an ineligible player must be made before the last out is recorded or it will not be valid. Any protest regarding a play in question, please refer to the rule book. Protest will not be heard without protest fees and must be in writing within 48 hours. Judgment calls cannot be protested.

6. **TEAM FEES**

- A. Team fees are for 16 players only. There is a \$75.00 charge per player over 16 players mandated by NABA. All fees for additional players must be paid before additional player is eligible.

7. **SCORES**

- A. Game score results must be called-in or e-mailed before 7:00pm Monday following the game. If score notification is not completed, a \$25.00 fine will be assessed. If said score notification is not completed by 8:00am Saturday, the game will be called a forfeit and count as a loss. Scores can be entered into website form at www.VenturaNABA.com or emailed to VenturaNABA@aol.com or called-in at 642-0173.

- 8. **DOUBLE HEADERS** are 9 innings for both games.

9. **CLEAN DUGOUT**

- A. Both teams must clean their own dugouts. Failure to do so may result in a fine of \$50.00 for the 1st offense, \$50.00 for the 2nd offense, \$100.00 for the 3rd offense and possible removal of the manager.

10. **ORTHOPEDIC DEVICE**

- A. Pitcher may wear orthopedic device on arm or hand while pitching. (Must be orthopedic and not white). A black or blue batting glove may be worn on pitchers non- throwing hand.

11. **HOME TEAM/ VISITING TEAM**

- A. Home team 3rd base dugout, visitors 1st base dugout.
- B. Home team will take infield 30 minutes before game time. Visitors will take infield 20 minutes

before game time and all infield shall be completed 10 minutes before game time. Pre-game is to be done 10 min. prior to game time. . Game time is forfeit time, there is no grace period.

12. PREGAME

- A. Each team will give 3 new balls to umpire at pre-game conference. All balls shall be used during course of game. There is a \$25.00 fine if you do not bring game balls. Umpire fees are \$65.00 each game for each team and \$45.00 each game if there is a single umpire.
- B. Please have last name and number of players on lineup card. If a player is not listed on the lineup card, he is not eligible to play. He must be removed from the game immediately upon discovery of ineligibility by either umpire or opposing manager. If a player remains in the game beyond that point, opposing manager has before the last out of the game to protest. The penalty for not removing a player is a forfeit. All protest rules are in effect. List all players and subs. If not listed on lineup card, player is ineligible to play that game. Game time is forfeit time.

13. AFTER EACH GAME

- A. Home team shall drag and water the infield after each game. Home team will also take out and remove bases after each game. Home team will put all equipment in equipment box and lock box when done. Home team will unlock and lock portable toilets each game where there is a toilet available. Home team will be responsible for locking equipment up. Any missing equipment is the home team's responsibility to replace. Visitors will rake, tamp, and water the pitchers mound, home plate, and baselines. Failure to do so may result in a fine of \$50.00 for the 1st offense, \$50.00 for the 2nd offense, \$100.00 for the 3rd offense and possible removal of the manager. Please site rule 29 for specific guidelines.

14. NUMBER OF PLAYERS

- A. If a team has used all subs or cannot finish game due to injury or ejection with same amount of players in the starting lineup it will not be a forfeit, it will be an out each time in that batting spot. You can finish the game with no less than 8 players.

15. PLAYOFF ELIGIBILITY

- A. Any player added to the roster after June 13th at 8:00pm will not be eligible for playoffs or championship games. Any player playing in both leagues must play at least 10 regular season games for eligibility in playoffs for that team. It is the player's responsibility to make sure he gets his 10 games in. Please ask opposing manager to sign scorebook to verify participation. A game consists of at least 1 at bat.

16. EMAIL/ WEB ADDRESS

E-mail address. Venturanaba@aol.com. Please save it.
Our website address is www.venturacountynaba.com

17. RAIN

In the event of rain, 1st check the website for field availability. We will notify you if there is a game. For the 2nd game, the managers will be called to try to work the field if there is a chance the game will be played. In case a field is questionable as to whether or not a game is played due to weather conditions, 1 Board member and 1 Manager shall agree the field is playable. If a Board member is not present, then the plate umpire and 1 Manager must agree on the game playability. Once the game starts, the umpire has sole discretion whether or not the game continues.

18. PLAYER ADDS

- A. New since 2009, proper player enrollment in the Stats Depot website before 8:00pm Friday shall suffice as being eligible. All additional fees must be paid by the deadline for the player to eligible.
- B. Any player drafted from tryouts must be on team's roster for a minimum of 6 games and counts towards their 16 player roster.

19. NON RUNNERS

- A. All leagues are allowed 3 non-runners per game. They must be listed on the lineup card before the game and must be the last out.

- B. Only catcher can have runner with 2 outs. This is optional for catcher.

20. PLAYER CONTRACTS

- A. Any player that doesn't pay his fees to his team or manager will not be able to play until all league fees are paid. Any manager who collects fees and doesn't reimburse players will not be eligible to play or manage until fees are returned. If a player is released or quits and said player owes fees to the manager, it is the responsibility of the manager to notify the player still has an obligation to pay all remaining fees. Please keep a copy of notification for your record.
- B. Any new person committed to a team in writing (signed contract) at the start of the season will be bound to that team for that season and one additional season.
- C. A player can be traded at any time to another team (pending approval by all parties, both managers, player/players and board)) for another player, equipment, future draft choice.(money cannot be used as incentive for trade).
- D. Any player can be released by a manager at any time. With a written consensual release, that player can join any other team.
- E. If a player walks away without being released, Player Contract rules must be followed. (2 year contract). When that player returns to the league, he may not join a team without entering the draft.
- F. If a teams folds, all players must go through the draft in order to play with a different team in their own division the next season. If a minimum of eight players from the folded team decide to start a team, the new team will carry over the status of the folded team and therefore they do not have to go through the draft.
- G. Player Contract rules as stated above are open to league/ Board review to ensure the integrity of the league. All trades, releases, or free agent signings must be approved by the league. If there is a dispute between player and manager, once the manager or player is notified they will have 14 days to respond during the season and 30 days during the off season to respond to dispute. Player or manager can request a meeting with the board.
- H. If a player agrees to play in a NABA sponsored tournament or league team and signs the roster, that player is obligated for fees. If fees are not paid, player will not be allowed to play in league games until all fees are paid.
- I. If a player is released during the season, the manager must notify the league president and all managers will be notified and have 7 days from the release date to contact player about joining their team. After 7 days, player can join any team and all NABA rules apply.
- J. A team is considered new if they have 7 players on their roster and have played in our league for a least 1 year.

21. TEAM FEES

- A. Any team that has not paid league fees by set deadline will be fined \$100.00 each week until all fees are paid.

22. AMERICAN LEAGUE RULES (AGE 18+ & 28+)

There are no pitching restrictions in the 18+ and 28+ division. In interleague games between the 18+ and 28+, any 18+ pitcher under the age of 28 will only be able to pitch a maximum of 5 innings. Any pitcher 28 and over have no pitching restrictions.

23. NATIONAL LEAGUE RULES (AGE 38+)

The teams that are allowed a father-son are the Padres(Brent Chackel) and Mets (Josh Fryer). Under 38 player cannot pitch or catch. A father must play in 75% of the team's games and have 1 official at bat each game unless father has a major injury or illness. The manager of the team

will be responsible for proof of father's at bat each game. If father doesn't fulfill obligation, son cannot play in playoffs. Once son leaves team, that team will lose their father- son allotment.

24. **WOOD BATS**

League games will be played with wood bats March 7-May 23rd for the 38+, April 25th-Aug 1st for the 28+, May 2nd- July 11th for the 18+ and all interleague games. Only wood bats will be allowed for these games unless otherwise noted.

25. **CONTACT AND SLIDE RULE**

- A A runner must slide or avoid contact within a 5 foot radius of any base. If the play is at home plate runner will be responsible for avoiding contact if ball has entered the infield area. If a throw is off line and incidental contact is made, runner will not be held liable for contact. Catcher or fielder cannot block base if there is no play at base.
- B. Fielder cannot fake a tag at any base, Penalty: Obstruction shall be called and umpire shall award Additional bases depending on situation.

26. **KEYS**

The home team is responsible to pick up the keys for their games. If there is a afternoon game, the manager is to personally hand over the keys to the home team manager and keys must be returned no later than Tuesday night by the home team manager. There will be a \$25.00 for the 1st 2 offenses, \$50.00 for the 3rd and 4th offense . After the 4th offense, the fine will be \$ 100.00 per offense, possible forfeiture of game or games and possible removal of manager. All fines must be paid 7 days after notified by league president

27. **AGE DIVISIONS FOR 2010**

Starting in 2010, the age groups will consist of 18+, 28+, 38+

28. **MANAGER MEETINGS**

Managers are expected to attend all manager meetings or send a representative to meeting. If manager's team is not represented he will be fined \$50.00 for the 1st offense, \$50.00 for the 2nd offense, \$100.00 for the 3rd offense and possible removal of the manager.

29. **Field Maintenance:**

PLEASE DO NOT PLAY PEPPER AGAINST THE FENCES AT THE BALL FIELDS

Buena HS –

Rake mound and home plate, remove tarps at home plate
And pitchers mound before game and replace after game.
drag infield, tamp mound and batters boxes,
water, clean dugouts, clean bathrooms
empty trash bins (yes, Anthony requested this),
and put all equipment back in equipment box, home team lock box.

Huntsinger—

Before each game Rake mound and home plate
drag infield,
tamp mound and batters boxes,
water, clean dugouts and after last game home team water, rake and tamp home plate and visiitng
team rake, water and tamp pitchers mound,
and put all equipment back in equipment box,
home team lock box.

***** Please remember, when you unlock the box in the morning game, put the lock back in the box but don't lock it. Please keep it hidden so know one can take it.

Camarillo and Pacifica—

Rake mound and home plate

drag infield

tamp mound and batters boxes

water, clean dugouts. Clean and lock portable toilets.

Put all equipment back in equipment box,

Home team lock box. Please lock all fences and gates.

***** Please remember, when you unlock the box in the morning game, put the lock back in the box but don't lock it. Please keep it hidden so know one can take it.

Ventura College-

Please clean dugouts before leaving.

Managers- please read rule book thoroughly !!

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