

Mahoning Valley High School Summer Baseball League

The following are rules and policies for teams of the MV HS Summer baseball league

With the changes in the contact period per OHSAA rules:

We are not limited in the amount of contact days or games played over the summer. The following is an outline of a plan for a High School Summer League

Mission: To allow players the opportunity to play summer baseball in an instructional setting coached by high school coaches.

Schedule/Games

- Games will start on **Monday June 7th**
- Starting times are listed on the league website
- Coaches can mutually agree to change the start time
- Coaches can mutually agree to change playing dates
- Coaches are responsible for scheduling make up dates. Doubleheaders as makeups are allowed.
- Coaches can add games to their schedule (doubleheaders, additional playing dates) as long as it does not interfere with the schedule as it sits now.
- Any changes to the schedule should be reported to Coach Wolf so the website can be updated (this will help with coaches trying to find makeup dates).

Rules:

- **Regular season:**
 - OHSAA/NFHS rules but teams are allowed as many EH's as they want, and lineups are not exchanged.
 - Pitching limits should be followed per OHSAA requirements
 - Length:
 - Games are scheduled for 7 innings
 - Rosters
 - Seniors are eligible to play
 - Incoming 9th graders are eligible.
 - No Rosters need to be uploaded and exchanged
 - Balls
 - Home teams provide balls for the game
 - Umpires
 - Home team is responsible for 1 umpire

- Cost of umpire is \$50
 - Teams will split cost at each game (\$25)
 - Umpire does not have to be OHSAA certified.
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- **End of Season Tournament**
 - Single Elimination
 - Six teams currently but will look at adding to additional teams for the tournament
 - Random Draw for seeding
 - Two umpires will be provided for tournament games
 - 1st Round and Semi-finals will be at higher seeds home field
 - Championship will be at Columbiana's Firestone Park