

# 2023 APPROVED RULE CHANGES



**Note: All rules from 2022 remain the same for the 2023 season.**

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

## TOURNAMENT RULES:

—TEAMS— TOURNAMENT RULES (Page 30 of the 2022-2023 Official Rulebook)

**0.21DB DBB Boys tournament rosters may include up to fifteen (15) players of eligible league age.** After the tournament begins, a player may be replaced for a legitimate reason only. The team's league president must send a letter for approval showing why the player was replaced, to the State Director with a copy to the District Director. A copy of this letter must accompany the team's credentials throughout tournament play. **Only fifteen (15) players, and four (4) coaches, shall be permitted on the field or bench.** Only two (2) coaches shall be allowed on the playing field at any time during the game. (Under this rule no mascots, animals or human, will be permitted on the field or bench.)

*Note: Restated on Page 40 of the 2022-2023 Official DBB Rulebook – Rule 12:11 DB*

—OBJECTIVES OF THE GAME— TOURNAMENT RULES (Page 35 of the 2022-2023 Official DBB Rulebook)

**1:09(b) The BSN-MACGREGOR #78 is the "Official DBB Tournament Baseball" and must be used for all levels of tournament competition.**

**1:11 (DB & 15U Division) Managers and coaches in Jr. Boys, Boys and 15U may opt to wear khaki shorts (knee-length) or long pants and must wear a matching jersey with or without a number. Apparel for manager and all coaches must match.**

**1.11 (DM ONLY) Managers and coaches in Pre-Majors and Majors divisions must wear a complete baseball uniform to include a matching jersey with or without a number.**

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Note: Information above is only an abbreviated version of the significant rule changes as approved by the Board of Directors. Please refer to the Official Rulebook for complete details related to all DBB rules, including editorial changes.