## Carried States

## **NATIONAL LEAGUE RULES**

## **Ages 13-17**

- 1. Age Requirement: Need to be 13 on or before June 1st; Cannot turn 18 before June 1st.
- 2. Pitching Machine will be used.
- 3. Regular baseball rules apply except where stated below.
- 4. Teams will change sides after three outs or when six runs have been scored, whichever comes first.
- 5. Each team must have at least five players to begin play. Penalty: Forfeit.
- 6. Each team will be allowed to play a maximum of ten players at one time.
- 7. Every player shall get to play on each day that he is present.
- 8. Six inning game. If both teams are playing a doubleheader, the second game is a five inning game.
- 9. Wednesday night games will have a one-hour time limit.
- 10. Batter will be called "Out" for slinging the bat. Base runners will not advance.
- 11. A hit ball striking the pitching machine is one base hit. Runners will advance one base.
- 12. Base Runners may take an eight-foot lead.
- 13. If both teams have a catcher with catching equipment, then Base runners may steal base after the ball has left the pitching machine.
- 14. Three strikes is an out, even if the catcher should drop the third strike.
- 15. No walks.
- 16. Infield Fly rule will be called.
- 17. No metal cleats.
- 18. Excessive heat or time limits may force the above rules to be adjusted.