



Ground Rules for the Tel Aviv Sportek Field for the Young Cadet, Cadet and Premier League

STAGR01.04

- (a) The field on the right side will be marked with a chalk line or by an imaginary line. The chalk line or the imaginary line shall extend from the fence in front of the dugout and will be parallel to the foul line. This line is the out-of-play line on the right side.
- (b) There are power lines that go over the outfield. If a batted ball hits a power line over the field which is not in foul territory, it will be live and in play and may be caught for an out.
- (c) The Premier League Commissioner/Coordinator will issue instructions and coordinate as to who is responsible for preparing the field for Premier League games.
- (d) If cones are set out to mark the outfield fence, the cones shall, if possible, be no closer to the rear tip of home plate than 250 feet (i.e., 76.2 meters). If the distance to any section of the cone line is less than 250 feet the batter and all runners will be awarded two bases on a batted ball that passes over that section of the cone line in flight or bounds through the cone line.
- (e) The bases and the pitcher's plate are to be placed at the distances specified in Rule 1.04 and Rule 1.07 for Premier League play, IAB Rule 13.01.04 (a) and IAB Rule 13.01.07 (a) for Cadet League play, and IAB Rule 13.01.04 (b) and IAB Rule 13.01.07 (b) for Young Cadet League play.

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Due to the proximity of the dugouts to home plate, the defensive coaches will remain in their dugout unless they request time and it is granted by the umpire. (This rescinds the privilege customarily by the umpires for a defensive coach to be next to the dugout and on the field.)

STAGR05.10

- (a) Any live ball caught and carried over the out-of-play line (see Rule STA01.04) will be dead and one base awarded to the runners from the last occupied base when the ball was carried out.
- (b) Any batted ball that bounds past or any thrown ball that passes the out-of-play line (see Rule STA01.04) shall be a dead ball and bases will be awarded according to Rule 7.05.

STAGR06.09

- (a) A home run will be awarded under Rule 6.09 (d) if a batted ball is hit over the existing outfield fence in left field. There is gap in this left field fence (between two sections of the fence). In that section, the umpire will judge whether the batted ball would have gone over where the horizontal bar of the fence would have been. If it would have, the umpire will also declare such a batted ball to be a home run. However, only

two bases will be awarded under Rule 6.09 (e) should a bounding batted ball go through this gap.

(b) If cones are not used to mark the outfield fence, a batted ball will be live and in play except, in the case of a batted ball entering any of these areas, the ball will be dead: a street, a parking lot, a few trees, any shed or construction, if the ball goes under or over the park fence or an old dugout, which are beyond the end of the existing left field fence. A batted ball passing an outfielder in the air and going into these dead ball areas will be a home run. If it passes the outfielder on the ground, the batter and all runners will be awarded three bases.

(c) If cones are set out to mark the outfield fence, the following Ground Rules apply:

(1) The entire cone is within the field.

(2) A batted ball hit over the cone line in the air will be a home run whether the ball is caught or not.

(3) If a batted ball bounds over the cone line, it will be a two base award from the last occupied base from when the ball was pitched.

(4) If a batted fly ball is caught within the field and carried over the outfield fence cone line, it remains alive and in play.

(5) The ball remains alive and in play on a bounding batted ball that is gloved by an outfielder before the cones and his momentum carries him past the outfield cones. The outfielder may throw from beyond the cones.