

## 2026 Shippy League Rules Changes

- Midgets Division-9<sup>th</sup> graders no longer allowed
- Portable Pitching Mounds
  - Now optional for Atoms Division
  - Now both teams must agree to use portable mounds in the league championship games
- Pitch Count Limits (Per Day)
  - Atoms           75
  - Bantams       85
  - Midgets       95
  - Pitcher may finish at bat if they reach the pitch count limit
  - If a pitcher reaches the pitch count limit, then they must take 2 full calendar days rest
  - If a pitcher reaches half of the pitch count limit (Atoms 38, Bantams 43, Midgets 48) then they must take 1 full calendar day rest
  - Penalty remains the same as it currently is for maximum innings and maximum innings rules still apply. Limits will be based on pitch count or innings, whichever comes first
- Lightning Distance-All towns will use the WeatherBug app to keep track of severe weather and play will be stopped with lightning distance within 10 miles
- Coach Pitch
  - Bunting is no longer allowed
  - Play will not be stopped by an outfielder bringing the ball into the infield.
- Noisemakers-these are not allowed. Walk up music is allowed, but must stop once batter steps into the box
- All pitch counts must be kept on the Game Changer app. Teams must set their stats to public so that they may be seen by other teams and league representatives.