



## **YAO Baseball Bermuda Injury Policy**

**ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON MAY 16, 2012**

All Members:

It is our duty as parents, coaches and volunteers to put safety of all children first, the parents of the league obviously have their kid's best interest at heart and we share this, it is with that I would like to clarify the YAO Baseball Bermuda's ("YAO") stance regarding injuries.

If a child suffers a serious injury during a YAO game or outside of a YAO activity, requiring a cast or any other artificial brace required as a result of their injury, the following will be required before they will be allowed to participate in any YAO practices or games:

- 1) Once the cast or artificial brace has been removed, the parents/guardians need to provide the Head Coach with a written note signed by the treatment Doctor that articulates that the participating member ("player") is cleared to participate or resume participation in the YAO program.
- 2) No clearance to participate or resume participation in the YAO program will be given to a player that is wearing a protective cast as it is still deemed harmful to the other players.
- 3) Any situation presented, that may need further clarification, defining or appeals, can be presented to the Board of Directors in writing for review and final decision. The Board will do their best to render a decision as soon as possible. Until a decision has been made, the player will not be able to participate.

While we often times get caught up in our desire to see our children excel at a game they love and want the best for our children, decisions need to be made in what is in the best interest of the children and the league. I thank you for your time and support throughout the year.

Regards,

Damian Resnik  
President  
YAO Baseball Bermuda