

## **Supplemental Rules**

As discussed and approved during the league meeting on 9 Feb., New Beginnings will be putting out cones to act as a outfield fence at fields where the distance is greater than 270 feet. The league standard is 275' and Bethel Mill measures at 265', so the difference is split. It will be measured out before the games, which anyone may supervise, and discussed during ground rules prior to the game.

This was proposed to even the playing field for teams that often do not play at Bethel Mills. It protects the integrity of the league and its sense of fair play. Without this, teams play batters farther than 400 feet and catch homeruns. Whereas the same plays would result in homeruns at Bethel Mill.

It is also defensively a disadvantage to play an outfield position without a fence behind you. Because playtime at Bethel Mill cannot be exactly even, this became necessary, was discussed and approved. All teams may do this, all that is needed are cones, a measuring wheel and a 270' twine. Please contact me with any questions.

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