



Kindergarten Baseball

1. General Rules:
 - a. The league will combine coach pitch and tee ball formats. All games played on or Before March 23 will be strictly tee ball. All games after the 23rd will follow the below stated hitting rules.
 - b. Game times:
 - i. 1 hour and 15 minutes or 5 innings, whichever comes first.
 1. An inning will end at 3 outs or when every player has batted, whichever comes first.
 - ii. Games are scheduled 1½ hours apart, to allow 10-15 minutes warm-up
2. Batting:
 - a. Batters will receive 3 pitches from his/her coach.
 - i. If the ball is not hit into fair territory the coach will have the option of 1 additional pitch or placing the ball upon the tee.
 - ii. If the 4th pitch is fouled off the batter continues with one additional pitch until he/she strikes out or puts the ball into play.
 - b. If a batter/runner is out, he/she will return to the dugout.
3. Fielding:
 - a. All defensive players should play in the field.
 - i. Positions: 1 catcher, 1 pitcher, 4 infielders, and the remaining players in the outfield.
 - b. A batted ball will remain live and in play until it is returned to the infield.
 - i. Any runner, not at least halfway to the next base must return to the previous base.
 - c. When a ball is overthrown to any base, all runners may advance one base, as the ball is still live and they risk being put out at the next base.
 - i. There may not be successive overthrows.
 - d. There will be NO "Infield Fly Rule".

4. Coaches:

a. Offensively:

- i. The team at bat will provide the coach/adult pitcher and catcher.
- ii. Additional coaches can be positioned as follows:
 1. the first base coach's box,
 2. The third base coach's box.
 3. Dug-out/bench

b. Defensively:

- i. 1 coach may be positioned behind 2nd base to give verbal instruction, not physically help.

5. PLAYING FIELD DIMENSIONS:

- a. The Coach/Pitcher should pitch from 15 feet (indicated by blue line)
- b. The pitcher (player) should field 30 Feet (indicated by red line)
- c. 45 Feet bases

Guidelines:

- **THIS LEAGUE IS 100% INSTRUCTIONAL, FUN, & RECREATIONAL**
- **.....LET THE KIDS HAVE FUN AND LEARN THE GAME OF BASEBALL.**
- **.....No scorekeeper, No scoreboard, No standings.**
- The goal of this league is to teach basic baseball fundamentals while stressing fun and sportsmanship through positive instruction and positive role models.
- Managers are encouraged to rotate their players' defensive positions throughout the year, so that each player has the opportunity to experience each position.