

Youth Baseball League Rules



Overview:

Games will consist of a 60 minute modified 4v4 game. This league will be predicated on the development of younger athlete's fundamentals as they pertain to baseball. The season will consist of 7 games.

General Rules of Play:

- Maximum 5 players on each team. Minimum 4 players
- 4v4 coach pitch
- 4 pitches per at-bat (can use tee to hit ball after 4th pitch)
- Change of inning after 3rd out or 2 times through the batting order (8 batters)
- 60 minute game time
- No stealing bases/leading off
- Can only advance 1 base (exception homerun)
- Every player will play and bat multiple times throughout the game
- Every player will have multiple fielding opportunities
- No scorekeeping – Objective is for kids to have FUN

Defensive Rules:

- Maximum 4 position players on field at one time (4 infielders)
- Everything should be considered playable and the coaches will determine foul balls
- Balls hit off wall, net or ceiling is playable and can be caught in air. If ball hits ground first, it is considered a live ball.

Offensive Rules:

- Continuous batting order
- Home-runs - You can achieve automatic home runs. Any ball hit over the wall in the air will be considered a home run.
- Any ball hit on the ground, runners must earn their base by beating the throw
- Balls that hit the net/wall in foul territory cannot be caught and played. The ball will be considered dead.

All other regular rules apply based on league age.

*** Note: Balls being used for games are 5-7 year old soft indoor baseballs.

General Rules:

Zero Tolerance Policy will be enforced at all times regarding coach, player, and spectator behavior.

NO SPITTING, chewing gum, or eating sunflower seeds will be permitted on the indoor turf surface.