

- 1. Make up rainouts and conflicting games as soon as possible.
- 2. Games will consist of seven (7) innings or 2 hours, whichever comes first.
- 3. Each player must play at least 2 innings. Re-entry must be made for the same batting positions unless agreed upon by coaches in case of emergency. Coaches may and are encouraged to, agree to special arrangements to ensure that all players get a turn to bat.
- 4. No stealing: Base runners cannot leave the base until the ball is past the batter. If the base runner leaves early, the ball becomes dead (no pitch) and he is ruled out.
- 5. 60 Foot Base Paths
- 6. 47 Ft from back of home plate to the front of Pitching Rubber.
- 7. A pitcher CAN NOT throw more than 3 innings.
  - A. One Pitch constitutes one inning.
  - B. A pitcher may re-enter only one time after being moved.
- 8. Overthrows: ground rules established before the game will determine a live ball and dead ball. On an overthrow runner gets one base. On a live ball runners may advance an unlimited number of bases.
- 9. Throwing the bat: Team gets one warning, and then it is an out.
- 10. Catcher's will need protection; this includes mask, chest and leg protectors and a glove.
- 11. Bats must be "Little League" bats -- maximum diameter of 2 1/4 in.
- 12. Runners must slide or try to avoid the tag on close plays at home plate. Running into the catcher is NOT allowed.

- 13. Infield Fly Rule applies.
- 14. On a dropped third strike the batter is out.
- 15. If a batter squares to bunt and the pitcher stops, there will be a warning given, next time it is a ball.
- 16. On ball 4, batter is allowed to advance as far as he is able IF THE PITCHER IS NOT ON THE RUBBER.
- 17. All softball rules apply except for above changes.
- 18. Make it fun for all players, coaches and fans.
- 19. Equipment
  - A. Required Each child must have their own glove.
  - B. Suggested We suggest that each child has their own helmet, bat and cleats.
  - C. We will provide each team with the jerseys and hats or visors; we also provide helmets, bats and balls for each team.

Please also remind your parents that you are their contact person on the field during and after games. If a problem regarding any of the above arises, please have them come to you FIRST. All contact with the umpire's should be through <u>you</u> in a constructive manner.