



RECREATIONAL BASEBALL RULES

ALL DIVISIONS

- All players receive equal playing time
- All players must wear:
 - Provided uniform kit with no modifications
- No jewelry allowed (earrings must be removed or taped)
- Casts/splints must be foam or bubble wrapped for player safety
- Coaches will be allowed on the field to help assist during games
- Game Length- 1 hour
- Safety ball 10 used
- 40 foot bases
- Should participate in postgame elements after each game
 - Thank opponent with handshake line
 - Thank referee with high five or knuckles
 - Thank God with postgame prayer with opponent
 - Thank spectators with applause
- **Batting**
 - Preschool-Kindergarten (Teeball) uses tee. 1st-2nd grade (Coach Pitch) uses coach as pitcher.
 - Each team will bat through the lineup each inning. The 3 out rule does not apply.
 - If the last batter gets a hit, play will stop when any player, with the ball in his/her possession, tags home plate.
 - The ball is in play when the batter hits the ball in fair territory beyond a 10-foot radius from home plate. Any ball that does not go 10 feet is a foul.
 - Each inning we will start with two (2) runners on base (1st and 2nd).
 - Coach Pitch- each player will get 3 pitches to hit, 4th hit will use tee.
- **Defense**
 - Teams will field all infield positions (P, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, SS) except catcher. All other players will be positioned in the outfield. Players must be in the outfield grass.
 - All balls must be thrown to the base when attempting to throw a runner out. The runner will be safe if the ball is rolled on the ground.
 - There will be no extra bases taken on overthrows
 - Runners must stay in contact with the base until the ball is hit. When the ball is in the possession of an infielder in the infield and has stopped the lead runner, play will be stopped