



RECREATIONAL BASEBALL RULES

Peoria

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
- 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**
 - 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.
 - Players will rotate defense positions every 2 at bats.
 - 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

PRESCHOOL-KINDERGARTEN DIVISION (TEEBALL)

- 1 hour game
- Safety ball 10 used
- 40ft bases

1ST-2ND GRADE DIVISION (COACH PITCH)

- 1 hour game
- Safety ball 10 used

3RD-4TH GRADE DIVISION (COACH PITCH)

- Regulation baseball used
- Combination of players & coaches pitching
- Infield will field 6 players, outfield will field 5 players
- No advancing on passed balls
- Hitters start with 1-1 count
 - If BB/HBP, last batted out will head to first base, and the hitter will start a new at-bat with a 2-1 count.
 - If second BB/HBP, hitter will go to first base