

HYP Div 5 Co-ed Baseball – Summer, 2018

The goal of HYP is both to develop playing skills and to have fun. We hope to instill healthy attitudes of team spirit, cooperation and teamwork, as well as to build self-esteem. Winning is not the point. The following rules have been established to help foster HYP's philosophy.

1. No new inning should begin after 1 hour and 15 minutes of play or 6 full innings, whichever comes first.
2. It is encouraged but not mandatory that all players should play all positions during the course of the season.
3. 10 players are allowed in the field. The tenth player must play on the outfield grass. No player may play the same position for more than two innings. Substitutions can be made at any point in the game.
4. The inning is over either when there are three outs or when a team has batted through the order. The maximum number of at-bats in an inning is based on the total number of players on the team with the most players. Even if a player did not play in the field in that inning, they get to hit. Batters and base runners must wear a helmet.
5. There are no walks or called strikes. A player can strike out only by swinging and missing the third strike.
6. The bat must be dropped and not thrown. A thrown bat will be an out.
7. Catchers must wear the protective equipment provided.
8. There is no bunting.
9. There is no base-stealing or lead-offs. The ball must be hit before the runner leaves any base.
10. The runner must stop advancing once the pitcher or a player at any base has the ball.
11. Except as stipulated above, rules of baseball apply.
12. Good sportsmanship by players, coaches, and parents is expected at all times.
13. The school grounds must be kept free of trash, cans, food, etc. at all times. Water should be brought to all practices and games.
14. If you have any questions, please call the director Patrick Fitzgerald: 502.671.9701