



**WAUKESHA BLAZERS
BOYS ROOKIE LEAGUE
BASEBALL**
Rules ages 8/9 and 10



1. We will use a regular hard ball provided by the teams.
2. This is a player pitch league.
3. Game time is 1.5 hours. No new inning may begin if time has run out even if the game is tied (it ends in a tie then).
4. In the event of 4 balls or a batter is hit, the coach will come into pitch:
 - a) The number of balls will reset;
 - b) The number of strikes remain as is;
 - c) So for example say a pitcher throws 4 balls and 2 strikes well when the coach comes up to pitch the count will then be 0-2.
5. Continuous batting order used. This means that every player will maintain their spot in the batting order regardless of whether or not they were used in the field during a particular inning.
6. We play 3 outs or until one team has scored 5 runs. If the home team is losing they will always get there at bats no matter if time has run out or not.
7. We also limit the number of defensive players to 10 (keeping in mind that everyone will play in the field each game).
8. We do not "run at will" at this age, once the ball is in the infield, all runners must stop at the base they are at.
9. Pitchers are limited to one inning per game.
10. Player may steal a base once the ball crosses home plate except for Home plate. If a runner leaves the base before the ball crosses home plate he is called out by the field umpire.
11. No bunting.

NOTE: Work together with coaches to communicate amongst each other and to parents what the "rules are going to be. This will go along way in avoiding conflict, and add to the enjoyment of the game. Additionally, if at any time a parent/coach has an issue with another coach/player/parent, please have them contact their coach, not the opposing coach and the coaches can discuss the issue. If this does not work then you can contact the League Coordinator.

Under no circumstances should a parent approach a child on the opposing team.

We allow coach's to be flexible with their teams because each child is different than another. The first priority of the Blazer Rookie League is fun, the second is instruction.

If you have any questions , please do not hesitate to contact the League Coordinator, Heidi Bauer at wbrookiecoordinator@gmail.com or text at 414-530-3978