

# NPMYAC Tee-Ball Division Rules

## **RULES:**

- Co-ed division of first time, beginner players; age 4 to 6.
- In the Training (Tee-Ball) Division all the players will be hitting off a batting 'Tee'.
- We don't keep score or standings!
- Only two coaches on the field when your team is fielding.
- When batting you can put a coach on either first or third base.(Bench coach is suggested.) No player base coaches!
- Base paths are 40-45 feet.
- There will be **NO** Walks, Bunting, Leading, Stealing or Tagging-up.

## **GAMES:**

- Tee-Ball will meet no less than 16 times during the season.
- During the week teams will meet for clinic type practices with 2 teams and coaches. Games will be played on Saturday. Coaches please see the website for the tee ball training program for drills.
- All games are at the NPMYAC Raider Fields at the Sipp Avenue complex. (Field 1)
- Weekday clinics will start at 5:30 PM
- Games will be 3 to 4 innings, lasting up to 2 hours.

## **FIELDERS:**

- There will be up to 10 players in the field: 5 infielders (1 at the Pitchers position) & 4 to 5 outfielders. (Short center behind second, if necessary)
- No player plays the Catcher position.
- Rotate the players so they play all the positions & try to alternate each inning.

## **BATTING:**

- No outs will be counted.
- Batters will remain on base. Please limit the base runners to 2 bases per play.
- A universal batting order will be used. This means that every player will get up to bat once each inning.
- No on deck batters swinging bats!

## **\*HALFWAY THROUGH THE SEASON:**

- Halfway through the season the coaches will pitch & catch to prepare for the next level.
- If the player doesn't get a hit after 5 pitches the Batting-Tee will be used.

**NOTE TO COACHES:** Please remember this is intramural baseball. The object is to have every player have fun and learn. All kids should be given a chance to play all

positions at least once...more unless there is a fear of injury. Sportsmanship and teaching fundamentals should always be encouraged.

Trophies will be awarded at the conclusion of the season.

During the Season, only authorized NPMYAC managers, coaches or personnel are permitted on the field during practices and games.

A parent or guardian must remain during all practices and games. There is NO smoking (vaping), alcohol consumption, or pets allowed (service dogs ok) at any NPMYAC games or practices.

Please clean up your dugouts after each game.