

# **GLEN BURNIE BASEBALL & SOFTBALL**

## **6 and Under Rules for 2017**

1. The scheduled "home" team is flexible. Although, the schedule will list a "home" team and a visiting team, both managers will determine before the start of the game which team is the "home" team and bats last. All coaches will use a tee until end of April, then it will go to 4 pitches, if they don't hit they will need to use a tee.
2. When the fielding team makes an out, the player will be called out, but will remain on base and continue around the bases.
3. Only the batter at home plate and on deck batter should have a bat in hand.
4. Each batter must wear a helmet while batting and while running the bases. All players bat and play field every inning.
5. Balls may be pitched underhand or overhand.
6. Games should start on time. No new inning will start after 1 hour and 15 minutes. Games should last no more than 3 innings. Please remember that the players are young and do not have long attention spans.
7. You should expect to play your scheduled game. If the games are cancelled due to unplayable conditions, weather, etc, the cancellation will be announced via a One-Call alert. If you postpone or cancel a game for another reason (medical issue, personal emergency, etc), please notify your players and the other manager ASAP and then inform [jewilliams55@gmail.com](mailto:jewilliams55@gmail.com); I will attempt to reschedule all cancelled games before the end of the season.
8. All players will play. No more than 5 infielders, everyone else including extra players will be in the outfield. No player will be used as the catcher.
9. Cell phones should be silenced during the games as your attention needs to be on the field of play. This includes managers, coaches, and team parents who are engaged with game activities.
10. No one without a background check is allowed on the field or in the dugouts.

*Jeff Williams*

***President GB Baseball & Softball***

P.S. We are looking for a t-ball commissioner; please reach out if you or someone you know is interested.