

GLEN BURNIE BOYS BASEBALL

6 and Under Rules for 2018

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 should use a tee until the end of April. Thereafter, the batter will receive no more than 5 pitched balls from the coach pitcher. If they do not put the ball in play, they will hit from the 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. In the final inning of any game starting the halfway point of the season, if an out is recorded, that out will be enforced and the runner will leave the playing field.
3. Each batter must wear a helmet while batting and while running the bases. Only the batter and "on deck" batter should have a bat in their hand.
4. Balls may be pitched underhand or overhand.
5. 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. Strive to turn the half-innings over quickly.
6. 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 Now message. 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 Peter Richmond at 410-446-8497 or pj.richmond@yahoo.com. He will attempt to reschedule all cancelled games before the end of the season.
7. All players will play. Extra players will be in the outfield. No player will be used as the catcher.
8. If you have a very good hitter, please advise the fielding manager so he/she can adjust the placement of the fielders.
9. No cell phones on the field of play at any time.
10. No one without a current background check is allowed on the field or in the dugouts.
11. Starting the midway point of the season, the coach will begin throwing to each child to start their at bat. If 5 balls have been thrown and the child has not hit one, that child will then use the tee to hit.

Peter Richmond, 6 & Under League Vice-President