

2015 AA 6/7 Rules

BASIC RULES:

- This is a non-competitive league
- No score keeping
- No league standings
- 5 inning game or 90 minutes
- No new inning shall begin more than 75 minutes after the start of the game
- All innings shall be coach pitch by a coach for the hitting team (no exception)

BATTING:

- 3 Outs per team per inning or once through the line-up
- There will be a set "batting order"
- 3 Strikes is an out
 - 5 or 6 swings
- Throwing a bat will result in a warning (a second occurrence will cause the batter to miss his at-bats for the remainder of the game)
- No leads or stolen bases. A ball through the infield is a double not a home run i.e. cannot keep running if the ball is overthrown.
- Batters and base-runners are required to wear helmets at all times

FIELDING:

- 9 Players are allowed on the field (including a player in the area of the pitcher's mound)
- There will be a catcher and he must wear appropriate gear
- Players' positions should be rotated so that no player is at the same position for more than 2 consecutive innings
- No player should sit on the bench for more than 2 innings per 5 inning game and never 2 consecutive innings (unless a player is unwilling to take the field - not uncommon for 6 and 7 year olds)
- Coaches are allowed on the field

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Bring a water bottle/drink (and sun-block for those sunny days) try to encourage a refillable bottle. There is no recycling at the field.
- The Official League Ball is supplied by the league and located at the fields
- Children will need a baseball glove, an athletic supporter and cup (no catchers without a cup!), cleats (optional) and their Team uniform
- Try to have the children use the bathroom before arriving at the field