



## MINOR C DIVISION RULES

- Target 3 inning games. No new innings can be started after one hour. **A 4<sup>th</sup> inning (with outs) can be played if players are in agreement.**
- An inning is over after all players have batted through the lineup.
- Baserunners can stay on the base even if they are out – until May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Do not keep score.
- **Player Substitution** –
  - All players play in the field. Max 4 infielders, plus pitcher & catcher.
  - Player cannot play the same position for more than 1 inning per game.
  - Each player plays a minimum one infield and one outfield position during the game.
  - Coaches are encouraged to create and display a lineup card with positions and batting order.
- **Batting**
  - Every player is in the lineup and bats.
  - Batting order can change in each inning.
  - If the batter misses the ball, but hits the tee, call a foul ball.
- **Pitching**
  - Players allowed 5 **MAX** coach pitched balls to hit.
  - If the last pitch is fouled off, an additional pitch is allowed.
  - After the fifth pitch, the batter hits off of a tee.
  - Pitch Speed: TBD
- **Catching**
  - Must be played by a player capable of protecting themselves.
  - Bat the catcher for the next inning first and dress him between innings to speed play.
- **Base Running**
  - When an out is made the runners is allowed to stay on the base. As of May 1<sup>st</sup>, when an out is made, the runner should be removed from the base.
  - Runners can advance when the ball is in the outfield. Runners must stop when the ball gets into the outfield.
  - If the runner is less than half way to the next base when the ball reaches the infield, the player should return to the previous base.
  - Runners cannot advance on an overthrow.
  - The last batter of the lineup (and any baserunners) is allowed to circle the bases for a homerun.
  - Coaches are encouraged to teach batters to run through first base (unless ball is hit to the outfield).

Any changes to Division Rules shall be unanimously agreed to by the managers of that division and the Chief of Umpires. The executive Committee shall review in the event of a conflict of interest. Any change shall be established with a start day provided to all managers, Chief of Umpire, and President. No rule changes will be permitted after the start of the playoff season.