



ROOKIE & T-BALL RULE MODIFICATIONS

Rookie / T-Ball Division Rules:

1. There are no umpires scheduled for Rookie or T-Ball Level. Coaches from each team will act as umpires, as needed.
2. An adult must be present in the dugout at all times. (You may use a player parent to manage the dugout)
3. There is no on deck circle. The only child permitted to have a bat in their hand is the current batter.
4. There are no lead offs permitted.
5. No base stealing is allowed at these levels.
6. Coaches are allowed to play all players in the field each inning. Based on the number of players available for the game, coaches should fill all infield positions, followed by catcher, pitcher (one is allowed on either side of the coach), then outfield.
7. Coaches are permitted on the field.
8. All batters & baserunners must wear a helmet at all times.

Rookie Division Rule Modifications

1. A 2-hour time limit per game is in effect. Games may continue if there are no games scheduled to follow. No game shall go past 6 innings.
2. A coach from the batting team will act as the pitcher. Coaches are to use their best judgement regarding pitching to a player underhand or overhand.
3. During all games played in the month of July:
 - a. All players shall be permitted to bat each inning.
 - b. Each batter will be pitched to until a hit is generated. (See item #5 below)
 - c. Each batter will be permitted to reach 1st, 2nd, 3rd and home each inning.
 - d. After the last batter has reached first base, all baserunners will be permitted to run the bases until they reach home.
 - e. Once complete, the half inning will be over, and the sides will change.
 - f. Outs will not be recorded during this period of the season.
4. During all games played in the month of August:
 - a. Outs will be recorded. 3 outs will end a half inning.

- b. Runners that are out must return to the dugout.
 - c. All players shall be permitted on the batting order.
 - d. Each batter will be given 15 pitches. (After 15 pitches, see item #5 below)
 - e. A 3-run mercy rule is in effect. After 3 runs have scored the half inning will end.
5. Coach are permitted to use soft-toss or a batting tee to allow any struggling batter the opportunity to hit.

T-Ball Division Rule Modifications

1. A 1-hour time limit per practice/game is in effect.
2. The first 30 minutes of play shall be practice.
 - a. Each team will be permitted 15minutes of practice in the infield.
3. The remaining 30 minutes of play shall be set up as a game.
4. All players shall be permitted to bat each inning.
5. Each batter will be allowed as many swings as needed to generate a hit.
6. Each batter will be permitted to reach 1st, 2nd, 3rd and home each inning.
7. After the last batter has reached first base, all baserunners will be permitted to run the bases until the reach home.
8. Once complete, the half inning will be over, and the sides will change.
9. Outs will not be recorded.

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