

1st & 2nd Grade Baseball/Softball Guide Lines

- 1) This league is to help develop the 1st and 2nd grade student's fundamentals and knowledge of the game of baseball & softball. This league should help prepare the players to make that move to 3rd and 4th grade.
- 2) Practices will be one hour long
- 3) Games will be 1 hour long, please play as many innings as possible in that hour.
- 4) Games
 - a. Everyone plays
 - b. Score will **not** be kept
 - c. Outs will be called if there is one made in the field, we need to reward the defense. This will also help teach the kids difference between force outs and the tag outs. If a defensive out is made the player must go back to the dugout.
 - d. Everyone will bat each inning
 - e. *****Coach will pitch until the batter gets 5 hittable pitches.** After 5 hittable pitches the batter will be out.
 - f. Coach can pitch under handed or over handed.
 - g. Players are allowed to take an extra base on a good hit past the outfielders but are not allowed to take an extra base on an overthrow.
 - h. When the last batter is up, batter hits the ball and runs until the ball reaches the defensive coach. After that play the inning is over.
 - i. Coaches are allowed in the field with their team to help coach and develop their players.
- 5) Remember, this is supposed to be a fun league for the 1st and 2nd grade students while teaching them the fundamentals and knowledge of the game of baseball & softball as well as team work. We are looking to prepare these students to move on to next level.

***This is a new rule as of 2018. We need to continue to get players ready for 3rd – 6th grade softball and baseball. We ask you to stick to these rules for all games.