

Cedar Mill Little League

Baseball A Rules

Last Revised: February, 2010

1. Game Length
 - a. Games shall last five innings or 1 hour and 30 minutes.
 - b. Each inning will end after three outs or four runs scored.
 - c. Game length is limited to 1 hour 30 minutes. No inning shall begin after one hour and 15 minutes from the scheduled start time.
 - d. Each team will bat an equal number of times.
 - e. Rainouts may be made up. It is both managers' responsibility to secure a field and time for make-up games. Times and fields must be reserved with the Division Coordinator.
2. Pitching and batting
 - a. Coaches will pitch to their own team
 - b. The coach/pitcher will sit on a bucket placed approximately 35' from home plate.
 - c. The batter will be out after the fifth swinging strike, including fouls. Called strikes will not count.
 - d. If a ball hits the coach or bucket, it is still in play.
 - e. Both teams will bat their entire roster.
3. Base running
 - a. A base runner called out will return to the bench.
 - b. Base runners will not advance on overthrows.
 - c. Base runners will not advance once a batted ball is returned to the infield after it has been in the outfield.
 - d. Players will advance one base per hit (unless called out), unless the batted ball reaches the outfield at which time they may advance until the ball returns to the infield.
 - e. No leading off, players will stay on the base until the ball is hit.
 - f. No stealing.
4. Fielders
 - a. Only nine players will play in the field at the same time.
 - b. Each team will play with a catcher, a pitcher position, first baseman, second baseman, short stop, third baseman and three outfielders.
 - c. Outfielders will play normal outfield positions and not play as "extra" infielders.
5. General Rules
 - a. It is required that all players wear a protective cup
 - b. There will be no official score kept.
 - c. There will be no umpires. Coaches of the batting team will umpire their team when at bat.
 - d. No "on deck" circle. The only player swinging a bat is the player who is currently up at the plate.
 - e. Home team occupy first base dugout, Visitors occupy third base dugout.
 - f. The home team will provide baseballs and the pitching bucket for the game.
 - g. Coaches will be allowed to be in the outfield while their team is fielding.