

# U6 Baseball League Rules

## ***Timing and Equipment***

1. No game may begin until each team has provided a volunteer for the concession stand.
2. Games will be a maximum of five innings for one hour, whichever is first
3. If a game is cancelled due to rain, the coaches will try to schedule a make-up game. If rain occurs during the game, the coaches will decide whether to continue, postpone, or cancel the game. If lightning occurs during the game, the game will be cancelled immediately.
4. All batters and base runners must wear helmets. Pitcher's helpers must wear helmets with faceguards.
5. No shoes with metal spikes are allowed.

## ***Fielding and Pitching***

1. Coaches will throw ten pitches at each batter. After ten pitches, the coach will provide the batter with a tee.
2. An adult will act as the catcher at all times
3. A batter ball reaching the parking lot or the East field is declared a homerun.
4. All players will have an opportunity to play in every game. Players will play at least one inning in the infield and at least one inning in the outfield. Players should switch positions regularly.
5. Play is dead when the ball is returned to the coach who is pitching.

## ***Batting and Base Running***

1. Each team will bat one half of its available players each inning.
2. A player "on deck" must wear a helmet and may not be holding a bat. Only the player at bat may hold a bat.
3. Players not batting or on deck must sit on the bench.
4. Base runners will be limited to one base on an overthrown ball.
5. No leading off or base stealing is allowed.