

DIVISION RULES
MINOR B DIVISION (AGE 6-7)

- **PURPOSE-** provide a learning & instructional situation for young boys who have a limited knowledge of baseball.
- **FIELD SIZE:** 50ft. Base paths/pitchers plate 42 ft. from back of home plate/outfield fence 120ft. from back of home plate
- There are no standings kept or score put in the paper. However, **ALL COACHES** are expected to fill out a press release about the game. **DO NOT PUBLISH THE SCORE.** (HOME TEAM RESPONSIBLE)
- **10 batters** per inning or 3 outs which ever comes first.
- **Offensive-** All players present at the game are in batting order (mix it up each game).
- **Defensive-** 10 players, 4 outfielders, alternate players at different positions.
- **Play ends** after the 10th batter attains the **NATURAL** ending of the play.
- **Infield fly** does not apply.
- **Base runners-** must stay in contact with the base until the ball reaches the batter.
- **No stealing**
- **No walks or strikeouts.**
- **No bunts, ½ swings or swinging bunts.** Call player back to hit again.
- There will be an arch on the field 20 feet in front of the plate from baseline to baseline that will designate fair ball. The ball must past this arch to be in play. If arch is not visible coaches use discretion.
- **No player** should sit more than one inning at a time.
- **Six innings** or to dark are to be played (Saturday two hours of play allowed)
- **Unlimited defensive substitutions** move players around and **teach them to play their position.**
- **Overthrow-** no advancing on an overthrow.
- **PITCHING- COACH PITCH** - 8-10 pitches maximum from a knee(42ft), than if during coach pitch player fails to hit the ball, use a soft toss from a knee. Please note that pitching from a knee puts you at the players' level and helps them develop better hitting skills.
- **COACHES' DEFENSE: (2)** For the first 5 games - ONLY position 2 coaches in play with the defensive team (left & right centerfield). Instruction for the defensive players from these coaches is encouraged. Feel free to assist offensive base runners as seen fit. The remainder of the season try to remove your defensive coaches from the field.
- **COACHES OFFENSE:** (4) ONLY position 2 base coaches/one coach at the plate / one coach pitching.
- **COACHES' NOTE:** NO MORE THAN THE ABOVE AMOUNT OF ADULTS ARE ALLOWED ON THE FIELD OF PLAY AND COACHING POSITIONS.
- **NO ON DECK BATTER!**
- **Teach baseball and make each game fun, fun, fun!**