



**ROOKIE – Ages 4-6**  
**This is an instructional, non-competitive league**

1. All games have a 90-minute time limit or 4 innings.
2. Score is **not** kept in this division.
3. Coaches are responsible to ensure that all players are rotated to different positions.
4. No child shall play the same position more than 1 inning per game.
5. Managers and coaches are allowed to assist the players on the field during the games.
6. A teams at bat consists of 9 continuous players batting during the inning or three outs (whichever occurs first).
7. The tenth batter will bat next inning.
8. Each batted ball will result in the batter and runners attempting to reach the next base
  - a. Advancing more than one base is prohibited, even on overthrows.
  - b. If the entire line up bats in an inning, at no time is the last batter permitted to keep running to home. The manager and coaches will ensure that each runner and batter advance only one base. Play will be stopped and the members of each team that are on the field will return to their respective dugouts.
9. Umpires are not provided for this division. Coaches from both teams officiate in a cooperative and sportsman-like fashion.
  
10. Players will play regular baseball infield positions. Stacking the infield will not be permitted. The extra fielders will assume a position in the outfield grass. A catcher is permitted as long as they wear a catcher's mask.
  
11. No lead-offs, stealing, bunting, striking out, walks or infield fly rule exists for Rookie Ball.
  
12. A hitting tee must be used after 5 pitches to ensure the movement of the game. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
  
13. Pitching position must wear a batting helmet and will play next to the pitching coach.
  
14. No player shall sit more than one inning, all players must play the infield and outfield equally.
  
15. Sliding allowed with proper instruction.