



BANTAM – 7-8 year olds
(This is a development, partial kid-pitch league)

1. All rules from above apply except:
 - a. A four run per inning rule is in effect or 3 outs, whichever comes first
 - b. Time Limits: All games have a 90 minute time limit or 5 innings
 - d. During the second half of the season, the play will not be stopped until the defense gets the ball in front of the lead runner and time is called
2. All players will be in the batting order and substituted as needed
3. Players will be rotated as directed to different positions (safety is the key factor for not moving a player).
4. No child shall play the same position more than 2 innings per game
5. Managers and coaches may be on the field (Two Coaches Max) when on defense to assist players with position playing. When batting, coaches may occupy the coaching boxes. There must be a coach in the dugout at all times during the game.
6. Base Running
 - a. A runner may not advance until the ball is batted into play
 - b. When the ball is hit fair, runners may advance a maximum of two bases (double for batter, runner on 1st may advance to third, etc.)
 - c. Runners may advance only on a ball hit into fair territory or when a defensive play is made on any runner.
7. Pitching
 - a. Innings 1-3 shall be 5 coach pitches each batter. After 5 pitches, tee will be used.
 - b. Players will pitch during 4rd and 5th innings. Player will pitch maximum 5 pitches to each batter in inning, followed by coach pitch. After 5 coach pitches, tee will be used. Player pitcher will remain in pitching position next to coach pitcher.
 - c. If a pitcher hits 2 batters, the coach for the offensive team must pitch the rest of the inning.
 - d. Set of 5 balls will be provided to player pitcher for each batter. The coaches will recirculate the balls back to pitcher after set is exhausted to keep game moving. No throw backs to pitcher from catcher, as well as no throwbacks from coach to pitcher.
 - e. If the game appears to be running long, the coaches can agree on coach pitch only.
 - f. Strikes/strikeouts will be called by the coach behind the pitcher during kid pitch only.
 - g. No walks allowed.
8. 42' pitching distance, 60' foot bases
9. Infield fly rule, bunting, stealing, passed balls, overthrow advancement is prohibited.