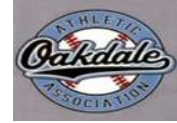




OAA BOYS COACH PITCH AND GIRLS ROOKIES Tournament Rules



SUBJECT	LEAGUE			NOTES
	BOYS		GIRLS	
BASES	55 feet		50 feet	
PITCHING DISTANCE	35 feet		35 feet	
BATTING HELMETS	yes		yes	
CATCHING EQUIPMENT	yes		yes	
PLAYERS ALLOWED IN FIELD	10		10	You can play with 8
INNINGS	3+		3+	No inning starts after an hour has elapsed
PITCHES PER BATTER	5		5	Bring 5 balls to the mound - no more than 5
PITCHING STYLE	Overhand		Underhand	
BUNTING	no		no	
ROTATING PLAYERS	yes		yes	A player cannot play the same position twice in one game. Rotate between infield and outfield as best as you can.
SITTING PLAYERS	Prior to sitting a second time, all other players must have sat once during the game.			
COACHES	One coach at 1st, 3rd and behind the plate to help catcher with the balls. 1-2 coaches in the field on defense to <u>help set up</u> the kids. No coaches allowed on field during play. 1 parent on the bench supervising the kids.			
FOUL BALLS	If the batter fouls the last pitch, they are to be given one more.			
OUTS	If 3 outs are recorded before the whole team bats, we will switch sides. Outs are recorded by a defensive play only. Strikeouts and non-hits are not considered an out. Play on last batter ends when infielder has possession of ball			
PLAY ENDS	The play will end when the ball is in possession of an infielder, no advancing of runners. If all batters are to bat, the play ends with an out or when the infielder has possession of the ball			
OVERTHROWS	One base only, the play is live and the fielder may make a play on the base runner.			

BASE RUNNING	A player is out if hit by a batted ball before it's touched by a defense. Interference will be called on both offense & defensive players. No player should score from 2 on an infield hit unless ball is overthrown
UMPIRES	Umpires are volunteers and will range from 10 yrs old up. This is great training for our youth. There will be ABSOLUTELY NO ARGUING WITH THE UMPIRES. This is a zero tolerance rule, if a coach argues they are gone. If parents harass umpires, they will be removed from the playing area.