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2021 Pee Wee – Bantam Rules – Muskoka Hornets Baseball

Mission Statement - to facilitate a league that is FUN for all participants yet still provides an atmosphere where players can learn the skills necessary to progress and improve as a ball player, the following goals and objectives will apply:

- 1. PLEASE remember that the league is designed to provide a fair and safe place for all participants. This must be the primary goal.*
- 2. All House League Head Coaches MUST complete the Hornets coach screening process on line at www.hornetsbaseball.ca – please go to Coach page and scroll to bottom and click on link. These screenings are paid for by the Hornets organization. Thank you for your cooperation on this matter as it is extremely important to further the goals of point number 1.*
- 3. While this program is house league and based on equal playing time and skill development, it is important to remember that in life there are winners and losers and parents and kids both need to learn this lesson.*
- 4. If after a few weeks of games, you notice an imbalance in terms of team skills, then there may be the need to move a couple players around to improve competitive balance. Please keep me posted where you think changes might be necessary.*

We propose the following rules be followed for the 2021 season.

1. Teams bat through the entire line up each inning or until 3 outs are recorded (so, if one team has more players ie 8 vs 7, then the other team with 7 players bats an extra). A different repeat player MUST be chosen each inning this occurs.
2. Player can only pitch 1 inning per game.
3. Opposing teams will use players to pitch.
4. Base running: Leading off and stealing is permitted.
5. If the ball is hit into the outfield and subsequently returned to the infield by standing on one of the bases or by an infielder standing in the infield, then all runners must stop and go to the nearest base. This will be an automatic “time-out”. Runners are not allowed to advance on any overthrow.
6. For recording purposes the maximum run differential will be 7 (if score is 20-5 – will be recorded as 12-5).
7. All rules will be revisited after 4 weeks into the season.
8. Bases are set at 75 feet and the pitching rubber at 50 feet.
9. Runners are not permitted to score on a wild pitch or passed ball. Runners can advance one base but not from third base to home.



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10. Teams can use a fourth outfielder (10 players on the field).

Note: rules are subject to change by the convener.