

# Lebanon Youth Baseball 3-Pitch Rules

- ❖ Display good sportsmanship: Always be courteous to your fellow players, coaches, umpires and fans
- ❖ Games are 5 innings
- ❖ 3 runs per inning / 5<sup>th</sup> inning is unlimited runs
- ❖ Batter starts their at bat with a 2 balls, 1 strike count
- ❖ 3<sup>rd</sup> strike foul ball is an out
- ❖ No running on dropped third strike
- ❖ Runner may steal after ball crosses the front of home plate
- ❖ No stealing home (but runners may advance to home on a passed ball)
- ❖ Pitchers have an unlimited number of innings to pitch in the tournament
- ❖ Pitcher may only pitch 2 innings per game
- ❖ Pitcher may split their 2 innings (they do not have to be consecutive)
- ❖ 100% free substitution defensively
- ❖ Home team is decided by coin toss before each game
- ❖ 1<sup>st</sup> Championship game home team is undefeated team
- ❖ 2<sup>nd</sup> Championship (if needed) game the winner of the 1<sup>st</sup> Championship game is home team
- ❖ Have fun!!!