

## **10U TOURNAMENT RULES**

- All games will be played by official Cal Ripken Rules
- Pitch count will be kept for each game and followed by every team as outlined by Cal Ripken baseball
- Each team will be given a 5 minute infield before their 1<sup>st</sup> game of the tournament.
- Games will be played with a 1.5 hour time limit. No new inning will start after a 1.5 hours.
- The time limit does not apply to championship, third place and consolation games.
- The higher seed will be the home team for each game.
- All games are 5 innings.
- Mercy rule will be 15 runs after 3 innings and 10 runs after 4 innings
- Umpire decisions are final.
- Coaches, players and spectators will be positive and encouraging of players and coaches. Any abusive language can result in removal from the facility as directed by the umpire or tournament official.
- Gate fees are \$5/person. 6 and under are free of charge.
- SUNFLOWER SEEDS AND CHEWING GUM ARE PROHIBITED. Make sure your teams are aware of this and do not get them on the turf.
- Social distancing among fans is highly encouraged. Please wait for the previous game to finish before moving into the viewing areas. Teams should stay back from the dugout areas until the previous team has completed left the dugout area. Please keep your team from crowding at the entrance and exit points.
- All North Valley League guidelines for COVID will be followed during the games.
- The use of tobacco and alcohol is prohibited by the Park River Park District at the baseball complex. Violators will be asked to leave immediately.

## **PITCH COUNT RULES**

### **75 MAX PITCHES/DAY**

This can be accumulated over the course of the day. Example:

Pitcher throws 39 pitches game 1, they still have 36 available pitches.

Pitcher throws 65 pitches game 1. They still have 10 pitches available.

Pitcher throws 25 game 1, 25 game 2 then would have 25 left for game 3.