



6U FALL IN-HOUSE LEAGUE RULES

Games and Practices:

- Practices and Games will begin at 6:00pm (1 hour in length)
- **For games, players should arrive 30 minutes before start time for warm-ups.**
- **For practices, players should arrive 15 minutes before start time.**
- Games and practices will be held at Lakeview Elementary on Monday and Wednesday.
- All equipment must be placed back into the Jo Box after each practice/game.

Game Rules:

- Batters will receive **4** attempts to hit the ball off the tee. After **4** attempts, move on to the next batter.
- 2-3 innings will be completed each game (**or 1 hour in length, which ever is longer**).
- All batters will hit each inning.
- - The runners will advance one base at a time; runners may not advance on an overthrow.
- The last batter will run all of the bases until she reaches home plate.
- Stealing is not allowed.
- There should be multiple coaches on the field to provide direction for the players.
- Coaches must rotate players each inning.
- **10 defensive players may play at a time; 4 total outfielders.**

Cancellations:

- Games will be cancelled when lightning is present or rain is hard enough to close the fields.
- The In-House League Director will inform coaches via text if a game or practice is canceled due to weather.
- It is the coach's responsibility to notify the parents ASAP in case of a cancellation.
- If the teams are rained out and would like to make up a practice/game, they can do so on a Friday evening or a Saturday. This is up to the coaches and they must inform the players, parents, and In-House League Director.

Sportsmanship:

- All players, parents, and coaches will keep their team cheers positive, name calling is not tolerated.
- All players will give 100% effort, regardless of the score, and be respectful of their teammates, coaches, and opponents.
- All parents will be supportive and encouraging of all players.
- The coaches have a tough job, be supportive of their commitment to volunteer.
- Parents unwilling to demonstrate good sportsmanship will be given a warning on the first offense, and asked to leave the field after their second offense. A parent asked to leave the field because of poor sportsmanship, will not be allowed to attend another game or practice until they have discussed their behavior with the League Director.

Equipment:

- Take good care of the equipment. Place the heavier items into the Jo Boxes first (for example: pitching machine and bases) with the lighter items on top.
- Require the players to be careful with the equipment by not hitting bats against poles or throwing helmets.
- All players must use batting helmets with a face mask.
- Softball fielder's masks are also required when playing defense.
- First Aid Kits and Ice Packs are in every Jo Box. If restock is necessary, inform the In-House League Director.