

## **2019 BLL Rules**

- A regulation game will consist of six innings.
- The 10 run rule will be in affect after four innings of play.
- No inning will begin 1 hour and 15 minutes after the start of the game.
- The game will end after 1 hour and 25 minutes.
- When two teams from the same community are competing, a coin toss will determine home/guest.
- The community/town hosting the game will provide game balls.

### **Pitching**

- A pitcher may pitch up to 2 innings per contest. Innings must be consecutive.
- One pitch constitutes an inning.
- The pitching distance will be set at 50' from the front of the pitching rubber to the back of home plate.
- Balks/Illegal pitches will be called.

### **Batting**

- Each team will bat its entire roster before returning to the top of the batting order.
- The order of the batting line-up cannot be changed during a game.
- Any player that arrives after the game has begun must be placed at the very end of the line-up.
- Pick-up players must bat at the end of the line-up.
- The "dropped third strike" rule will be used.

### **Base Running**

- A runner may lead-off and/or steal a base at any time.
- A runner may advance to any base on a passed ball, wild pitch, or throwing/fielding error by any player.
- Bases are set at 70'
- The "infield fly" rule will be used.

### **Fielding**

- No player will sit out a second time until each player has sat an inning. No player will sit a third time until each player has sat two innings.
- A team is permitted to pick up a player from another team; however, the "pick-up" player must bat at the end of the line-up and play an outfield position.
- A team may use up to three "pick-up" players and may bat up to 10 players when using a "pick-up" player.