




WBBA League Rules / 7-8 In-House



White Bear Baseball Association
7-8 Year Old In-House League Rules
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	Section 1- Schedule
1.1	The season will begin as early as field conditions allow. Once the start date is announced, the league will schedule practice sessions followed by a season of 12-16 games. The season will culminate with an end of year championship tournament to be played on a Saturday in July.
1.2	Preseason practices will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 5:00 and 6:30. Two teams will share each field for practices, with one early start time and one late start time each week.
1.3	When the regular season begins, games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning at 6:15 pm. Teams should arrive at fields at least 30 minutes prior to game time to properly warm up.
1.4	In the event of a rainout makeup games will be rescheduled by league director.
1.5	Prior to games, the home team will have infield for warm-ups from 5:45-6:00, visiting team will have infield from 6:00-6:15. **Batter's Box and Pitching Rubber should not be used during warm-ups**
	Section 2 - Rosters
2.1	Rosters will be created based on elementary school boundaries.
2.2	Each team roster will have a combination of seven and eight year old players.
2.3	A player that is six years old on May 1st of the year may play in the 7-8 League if that player is in first grade.
2.4	An individual volunteering to coach a team is allowed to select two assistant coaches, all other players will be assigned to the team by the league director.
	Section 3 - Game Rules
3.1	Games will begin at 6:15, a team must have at least 8 players to begin
3.2	Games will be 6 innings. 3 outs or 5 runs per inning.
3.3	Coaches will pitch to their own teams, coach pitching will make all safe and out calls.
3.4	A team plays 10 players in the field, four in the outfield. The outfielders must remain in proper

	position during gameplay.
3.5	The entire roster is entered into the batting order.
3.6	No leading off / No Stealing / No Advancing on overthrows.
3.7	3 swinging strikes and the hitter is out, foul balls do not count as strikes. No walks
3.8	Base-runners may not advance beyond occupied base once the fielder possesses the ball. If runner is more than halfway to the next base he or she may continue to that base.
3.9	Defensive team may have coaches in outfield.
3.10	Runners must slide when there is a play at any base other than first. Failing to slide will result in runner being called out.
3.11	Games will be called after 2 hours or due to darkness, score will revert back to last completed inning. Inning may not begin after 8:00 pm.



Section 4 - Playing Time

4.1	An individual player may not play more than one additional inning per game than any other player on the roster.
4.2	An individual player may not play more than one additional inning of infield per game than any other player on the roster.
4.3	Over the course of the entire season each coach should make sure that every player has the same number of innings in the infield.
4.4	Each player must play a minimum of 4 innings per game.
4.5	Over the course of the entire season each coach should make sure that every player has the same number of at bats.
4.6	A player may not play more than 6 outs at any one position

WHITE BEAR BASEBALL ASSOCIATION CODE OF CONDUCT		
Player Responsibilities	Coach Responsibilities	Parent Responsibilities
<p><u>I will:</u></p> <p>Remember to wear my full uniform.</p> <p>Keep a positive attitude.</p> <p>Support and cheer for my team.</p> <p>Congratulate my opponents after each game.</p> <p>Be a good sport.</p> <p>Do my best.</p> <p>Not argue with the umpire.</p>	<p><u>I will:</u></p> <p>Be prepared for practices and games.</p> <p>Schedule equal playing time for the entire team.</p> <p>Teach in a positive and encouraging manner.</p> <p>Try to make everyone on my team a better baseball player.</p> <p>Be a role model.</p> <p>Not argue with the umpire.</p>	<p><u>I will:</u></p> <p>Be positive and cheer for everyone.</p> <p>Do my best to arrive on time.</p> <p>Not make negative comments about our team or our opponents.</p> <p>Refrain from using alcohol or tobacco on ISD #624 public school grounds.</p> <p>Encourage and support my child.</p> <p>Not argue with the umpire.</p>

