

Miami Lakes Optimist 6u-Baseball Specific Rules

Early Season Rules – First 4 Games

- ❖ Each team will bat the entire line-up (no strike outs)
- ❖ All players will hit from the tee
- ❖ No outs will be counted

Game Length

- ❖ 1 hour and 30 minutes or 6 innings
- ❖ No new innings will commence after the 1 hour and 30 minute mark

Game Rules 6u

- ❖ 6u will have a TIE PLUS 5 Run rule per inning for the team that is trailing and a 5 run maximum for the team that is winning
- ❖ Batting Options
 - Batter will only be allowed four (4) swings by any combination of:
 - A. Coach pitch
 - and/or
 - B. Tee swings
- ❖ Any attempt to throw out a player at first base that results in the ball getting past the first base player will result in a dead ball.
- ❖ All outfielders are required to be in the grass area of the field
- ❖ Ball must be thrown in the vicinity of the pitchers mound for the play to be considered dead or called dead by umpire
- ❖ Any hits to the outfield must be thrown back to the infield for the play to be considered dead
- ❖ Players and Coaches cannot stop play by calling timeout. Only the umpire can call the play dead