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1. Time Limits: All games have a two hour time limit. No new innings to start after two hours during the weekdays. No new innings after 1:45 on Saturdays.
2. Score is kept in this division.
3. Continuous batting order and all players will play a minimum of 3 innings in the field if game is completed.
4. Players will be rotated as directed to different positions. 10 players with 4 outfielders will be on the field at the same time. The outfielders must remain in the grass.
5. No child shall play the same position more than 2 innings per game. Every child must start once a week. Every child playing outfield one inning per game is highly encouraged.
6. Coaches (2) may be beyond the clay in foul outfield territory on defense to assist players. When batting, coaches may occupy the coaching boxes.
7. A team's at bat consisting of three (3) outs or five runs, whichever comes first.
8. Pitching machine will be used throughout the season. The machine should be set 46 feet from home plate, the speed should be set at 35-40 MPH. Each batter will be given 5 pitches or three swinging strikes before striking out. No strike out on a foul ball. The officials of the game can call a "no pitch" on an unhittable pitch if the batter does not swing. The starting speed for spring will be 35 MPH which should be 6 or 7 depending on the machine.(games 1-7) The rest of the season, the speed should be 40 MPH which should be between 8 and 10 depending on the machine.
9. Bunting is allowed, fake bunting is not.
10. No base stealing.
11. Runners may advance until the ball is in the control of an infielder and time has been granted by the officials. Runners may advance 1 base on an overthrow per play.
12. Umpires are not provided for this division. Coaches from both teams officiate in a cooperative and sportsman-like fashion.

13. 5 run limit per inning, ties permitted.

14) Teams will compete in a end of the season tournament. Teams will play 2 pool play games then advance to a single elimination bracket. Rules for seeding as is follows.

1) win loss record

2) fewest runs allowed

3) highest run differential

5) runs scored