

# GEYA

50/70

## Ground Rule Discussions

- **Bats**
  - BBCOR bats (-3 drop and stamped 'BBCOR') are allowed
  - Big barrel aluminum bats (2 – 5/8) + regular aluminum bats (2 – 1/4) must have USA Bat stamped on them. Wood bats are allowed with handles 15/16" or larger and barrel size of 2 5/8" or less.
- Little League Pitching Rules apply
- 7 inning games
- No head first slides (except on dives back into first base on pick-off attempts)
- No Metal Spikes
- No intentional walks
- Bat the entire team
- Since 7 inning game - Minimum 3 innings required for all players. **Coaches should play each child at least 2 innings in the infield.** Things to consider include safety, etc.
- Balks - Balks will be warnings the first ½ of the season with no runners advancing. Beginning in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half, each PITCHER gets 1 warning and then enforced from thereon. The Commissioner will email the division when the balk rule changes.
- Dropped 3<sup>rd</sup> strike, you can run, unless first base is occupied and less than 2 outs.
- Run limits – There are no limits per inning – there will be 10 run mercy rule (after 4.5 innings)
- Steals – Unlimited on bases and home plate
- No infield fly rule
- The intention is to have 2 games a week
- The games will begin at 5:45 PM
- Ties count as a ½ win and a ½ loss
- **The rules are the same for the regular season and the play-offs**