

- 1. Uniforms** - Grey baseball pants will be supplied by the individual player. Team hats (WYB supplied) must be worn by ALL players in the field. Hats must be worn facing forward. Team shirts (WYB supplied) must be worn. Shirts must be tucked in. Metal cleats are not allowed. Jewelry is not allowed, except for medical alert bracelets. All base runners, batters and on-deck hitters must wear helmets. Only one on-deck batter is allowed at one time.
- 2. The Diamond** - The bases are 60 feet apart and coaches will pitch to their own team.
- 3. Equipment** - Safe T or Soft-Tee balls will be used for the Pee Wees division.
- 4. Visiting Team** - The team listed first on the schedule is the visiting team. The visiting team occupies the 3<sup>rd</sup> base bench and bats first. **The visiting team will get the diamond for warm-up from 5:40-5:55.**
- 5. Home Team** - The team listed second on the schedule is the home team. The home team occupies the 1<sup>st</sup> base bench and will take the field first. **The home team will get the diamond for warm-up from 5:25-5:40 (before the visiting team).** The home team manager will work with the visiting team manager to re-schedule rainouts and report that information to the division VP.
- 6. Length of Games** - Games are two innings in length, three if time permits. **Games start promptly at 6:00 p.m.** No innings will start past 8:00 p.m. Makeup games can begin earlier than **6:00** if mutually agreed upon.
- 7. Behavior** - Any manager, assistant coach or spectator using foul language or abusing others (verbally or physically) will be warned by the umpire (or asked to leave the facility, if warranted). If a warning is given, and a second incident occurs, the offending person will be asked to leave the facility. If he/she refuses to leave, the game will be called and the team having the guilty party will get a loss. Derogatory language will not be tolerated.
- 8. Players in the Field** – All of the players will play in the field no matter how many children are on the team. It is recommended that the players change positions each inning. All players should get the opportunity to play all positions throughout the year. A coach from the hitting team will play the catching position and not a player. This coach, who will stand around the backstop, will be available to coach the young player through the at bat.
- 9. Batting Order** – All of the players will bat in a continual order in an inning. In the two inning game each player will bat twice. All batters will move from station to station with the final batter in the inning hitting a grand slam. It is recommended that the batting order changes per inning so everyone has an opportunity to hit a grand slam throughout the year. When batting, all players must remain on the bench with the exception of the batter and the on deck hitter. ONLY the batter and on deck hitter should have a bat in their hands. Do not allow the players to climb fences, rummage through the equipment box, or wander unsupervised. **THIS IS FOR THE SAFETY OF THE PLAYERS!** Coaches shall pitch 4 hittable balls, either underhand or overhand, giving the batter an opportunity to hit. After that, the batter will get his/her swings off the tee **until he/she puts the ball in play with a maximum of 4 more swings.** A coach will place the ball on the tee and make sure that everyone is ready. No stealing or lead offs are allowed. All batters on base, batting and on deck will wear a batting helmet. A batter who throws the bat will be warned. **If the player still hasn't hit the ball, then the coach will roll a ground ball towards an infielder to simulate a hit for the batter to run to 1st base.**
- 10. First Aid** – First aid kits will be present at all games in the equipment boxes behind the backstops of diamonds 7 and 8.