

## 2021 BABE RUTH RULES

- \*No Mandatory play in Babe Ruth but it's highly recommended to play each player as much as possible.
- \*10 run is in effect after 4 ½ innings.
- \*Courtesy runner for pitcher & catcher only, Courtesy runner must be a non starter.
- \*All divisions will play 7 innings.
- \*If game is a double header, 2nd game will be 15-20 minutes after 1st game is completed.
- \*All leagues- no pitcher can pitch more then 3 innings per given game. 3 max innings per game for any pitcher. All Pitchers will get 7 innings per week max to pitch. (Mon thru Sun.)
- \*All games in all divisions will be a 2 hour time limit for the entire season. No new inning can start after 2 HOURS after game starts.
- \*If time limit is reached finish the inning and the game is legal, even if you have not played enough innings to be legal by book.
- \*Tie games: If a game ends in a tie one extra inning is allowed if seven innings had been played and still under time limit. If time limit has been called and the game is tied, the game then will be a tie (no extra innings).
- \*Ejections: 1st offense. 1 game suspension. 2nd offense- 1 calendar week.
- \*For the season all game times in all divisions will be 5:45 and 7:45. Second game will be played 20 minutes after 1st game. Each team gets 10 min. infield. If 1st game goes longer for some reason no infield for 2nd game. Have teams ready.
- \*Rainout: next available spot.
- \*Home team supplies Scorebook. Visiting team supplies Scoreboard.
- \*Intentional walk- ALL LEAGUES. DO NOT HAVE TO PITCH TO BATTER.
- \*No balks in PREP DIVISION 1st half only.
- \*Extra hitter is optional (recommended). Teams may in league play bat all players in batting order if want.
- \*Babe Ruth rules will be in play by the league except those changes noted.
- \*NO CONCESSION STAND WORKERS NEEDED FOR GAMES.
- \*GAME BALLS WILL BE PROVIDED.
- \*IF YOU NEVER RECEIVE CALL A GAME IS RAINED OUT, THEN GAME IS ON (YOU WILL GET CALL AS SOON AS A GAME IS RAINED OUT).  
Cancellations also posted on our FACEBOOK PAGE.

## **Rules at Panther Creek Park (GAMES & PRACTICES)**

- 1) Only time quick dry can be used if a umpire calls for it.
- 2) If bad weather or lightning occurs, everyone must go to cars and wait to see if game will be called.
- 3) No new inning after 10p.m. when school is in. 11p.m. when school is out.
- 4) All games 2 hour limit for entire season.
- 5) If first game has run over in time, there will be no infield for next game.
- 6) No arguing with park attendants. They work for Daviess Co. Parks Dept. not BRL.
- 7) No ball tosses into fences.
- 8) Keep bleachers and dugouts cleaned up.
- 9) No fieldwork is to be done by anyone except park staff. A rake and shovel will be in the home dugout if any work on mound or home plate is needed if park staff personnel are not around.
- 10) Unfit playing conditions, when determined by a park staff and/or umpire, all activities stops and no work to save a game. Umpire can request quick dry if needed.
- 11) Do not move bases at panther creek. Do not move bases at Panther Creek from softball distance to baseball distance. Bases must stay put!!! Do not dig up mounds at practice. **MAKE SURE PLAYERS AT PRACTICE IN OUTFIELD DO NOT DIG HOLES WITH CLEATS.** All fields are taken care of by Daviess Co. Parks Dept and any issues with fields must be taken up with Babe Ruth President before doing anything to fields.

Thank You!