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**SHORELINE SOFTBALL LEAGUE**

**PEE WEE/COACH PITCH LOCAL RULES**

1. GAMES WILL BE FIVE (5) INNINGS OR NO MORE THAN 1 3/4 HOURS LONG FROM THE ACTUAL START TIME.
2. 11 INCH LITTLE LEAGUE APPROVED RIF BALLS WILL BE USED (TWO SUPPLIED BY THE HOME TEAM).
3. ON DECK BATTERS ARE PROHIBITED.
4. IN CASE OF RAIN, TEAMS SHOULD CHECK THE HOME TEAM’S LEAGUE WEBSITE. [IN ANNEX ([WWW.ANNEXLITTLELEAGUE.ORG](http://WWW.MADISONCTBASEBALL.COM)) FOR FIELD CLOSINGS AND UPDATES]. COACHES OF THE HOME TEAM SHOULD ALSO CONTACT THEIR OPPONENT IN THE EVENT A GAME IS CANCELED. NO MAKEUP GAMES WILL BE SCHEDULED
5. PLAYERS MUST BE ON THE FIELD AND READY TO PLAY 10 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED START TIME. THERE ARE NO FORFEITS DUE T0 NOT HAVING ENOUGH PLAYERS.
6. ALL PLAYERS MUST BE IN THE FIELD FOR A MINIMUM OF THREE (3) INNINGS IN EACH GAME. ALL PLAYERS BAT WHETHER THEY ARE PLAYING IN THE FIELD OR NOT.
7. ONLY 10 FIELDERS MAY BE ON THE FIELD AT ONE TIME. FOUR OUTFIELDERS MUST PLAY ON THE EDGE OF THE OUTFIELD GRASS OR FARTHER BACK.WHEN THE BALL IS BEING PITCHED. THE POSITIONS IN THE OUTFIELD ARE LEFT, LEFT CENTER, RIGHT CENTER AND RIGHT.
8. THE SHORTSTOP WILL NOT BACK UP THE PITCHER.
9. BATTERS WILL HIT A PITCHED BALL. IF THE BATTING TEAM GOES COMPLETELY THROUGH ITS BATTING ORDER IN AN INNING, THE INNING IS OVER EVEN THOUGH THERE MAY NOT BE THREE (3) OUTS. EVERYONE WILL BAT REGARDLESS OF THE DIFFFERENT NUMBER OF BATTERS ON A TEAM.
10. MANAGERS/COACHES WILL PITCH FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THE SEASON. THE BATTER WILL RECEIVE (3) REASONABLE STRIKES AND THEN THE BATTER WILL BE OUT. TOWARD THE END OF THE SEASON, STRONGER PLAYERS MAY PITCH FROM 25 FEET, IF AGREEABLE WITH THE RESPECTIVE COACHES. NO WALKS WILL BE ALLOWED. IF THE WILL PITCH THE REST OF THAT AT BAT.
11. IF THE BAT IS THROWN BY A BATTER ONE WARNING IS GIVEN TO ALL PLAYERS. THE NEXT THROWN BAT RESULTS IN AN OUT. THIS JUDGMENT CALL WILL BE MADE BY THE UMPIRE/COACH.
12. ONLY APPROVED COACHES, VOLUNTEERS AND PLAYERS IN UNIFORM ARE ALLOWED ON THE FIELD.
13. PLAYERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO WEAR CASTS WHILE PLAYING BALL.