

West Garden Grove Youth
Baseball (WGGYB)
Foal Division Local Rules

1. OBJECTIVES OF THE FOAL DIVISION:

- 1.1. Introduce players, coaches and parents to the concepts of baseball.
- 1.2. Introduce basic concepts, positions and skills.
- 1.3. Maximize playing time for each player.
- 1.4. Having Fun!

2. SAFETY

- 2.1. Metal cleats are not allowed.
- 2.2. Protective hard cups are required for all male players.
- 2.3. Players in dugout must be behind the fence when not in the field or up to bat.
- 2.4. Players may not serve as base coaches.
- 2.5. Only baseball bats labeled Tee Ball will be allowed.

3. MANAGERS & COACHES

- 3.1. The Offensive team may station one coach per base and a coach helping with the tee.
- 3.2. The Defensive team is allowed as many coaches on the field as the manager deems necessary. Defensive coaches should position themselves at the back of the players so they do not interfere with the fielders or base runners.
- 3.3. There must be one manager/coach in the dugout at all times.

4. GAME MANAGEMENT

- 4.1. Playing time for games will be 5 innings, time permitting. No new inning shall be started after 1 hour. Drop Dead time is 1 hour and 15 minutes.
- 4.2. Helmets must be worn by all players participating in pre-game batting drills.
- 4.3. No score is kept in the Foal Division. An inning will end when the entire line-up has batted for the offensive team.

5. GENERAL PLAYING RULES

- 5.1. Defense: All players will take a position on the field during defensive half innings. It is suggested that all players switch from the outfield to the infield or vice-versa every two innings. Player MAY NOT play more than 3 consecutive innings in either the outfield or infield.
- 5.2. The offensive team will bat their entire line-up every inning. An inning will end after the last batter has completed his/her at bat.
- 5.3. Players "put out" during a play shall return to the dugout.

6. PITCHING RULES

- 6.1. All games will use a Batting Tee.
- 6.2. A defensive player will field the pitchers position.

7. BATTING RULES

- 7.1. A continuous batting order will be used for all games.
- 7.2. Any player that arrives after the game has started may be added to the bottom of the line-up and bat for the remainder of the game.

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- 7.3. No “on-deck” batter is permitted in the Foal Division. The next batter must remain in the dugout.
- 7.4. Batters are not permitted to bunt the ball.
- 7.5. Last batter will advance all the way around the bases until they reach home plate.

8. BASE RUNNING RULES

- 8.1. It is recommended that batters/base runners advance one base at a time.
 - At the discretion of the offensive team’s manager, player may advance up to two bases when a batted ball is hit into the outfield, past the defense.
- 8.2. There is no stealing or leading off in the Foal Division