

JERRY BARRY MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT 2021
MINOR B/FARM DIVISION RULES

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- Only players who have played in the Minor B division during the regular season are eligible. Player's league age must be 7-8 years old. Coaches/Managers must bring a copy of their player's medical releases to each game and submit them for verification upon request.

TIME LIMIT INNINGS

- No inning will start two (2) hours after the start of the game and should last six (6) innings, when possible.

PITCHING

- Pitchers will follow the pitch count intended for their age group.
- Pitchers that can't reach from the mound will be able to move up, no more than 6 feet.
- Pitchers will follow a regular count of 4 balls/3 strikes
- Pitch records must be brought to every game.

BATTING

- Balls and Strikes: Each batter will follow the pitch count as above. The strike zone should be from letters of the jersey (chest) to knees.
- There will be a continuous batting order. 3 outs or 5 runs maximum per half inning.
- Throwing of Bats: If a player throws the bat, that player is given a warning. If a player throws the bat again following the warning, that player is removed from the game for 1 entire inning for safety precautions and a learning opportunity. The warning and removal are at the discretion of the umpire.
- There will be no intentional bunts,

BASE RUNNING

- A runner may advance on a hit as the coaches see fit.
- Runners may advance one base on an overthrow. Home has to be earned and cannot be reached on an overthrow.
- There is no stealing or leading off.
- Sliding will be allowed if a play is being made at the base they are sliding into. There is no sliding at 1st base. There are no head first slides at any base.

DEFENSE

- There will be a maximum of 9 defensive players on the field at one time.
- Defensive coaches will not be allowed on the field.

UMPIRES

- All leagues participating in the tournament will be required to provide umpires, as needed. We are hopeful it will only be 1-2 games per league.

BALLS

- Level 5 balls will be used.
- Each team should provide two balls per game.

We welcome any and all leagues to participate. This tournament is meant for the younger kids to experience post-season play and prepare them for later years. It is also a way to honor an old and dear friend and advisor, Jerry Barry.