

## Shelton LL- AAA Division Rules & Regulations Updated 5/26

### 1. Pitch Count

Maximum pitch count (8 yr olds 50 pitches 9 & 10 yr olds – 75 pitches & 11 yr olds 85 pitches)

1-20 pitches - no days rest

21-35 pitches - 1 days rest

36-50 pitches - 2 days rest

51-65 pitches – 3 days rest

66 or more – 4 days rest

2. A pitcher once removed from the mound may not pitch again in the same game or in another game the same day. A pitcher that throws MORE than 40 pitches cannot play the position of catcher that game. A player that catches for more than 3 innings cannot pitch in that game. (Completion of batter rule applies)

3. Continuous batting order. (All players will bat whether in the field or not)

4. A new inning will not begin past 1:45 of start time. 2 Hour Hard stop.

5. Minimum play is 6 consecutive defensive outs and 1 at bat, substitution rules must be followed (rule 3.03)

6. The 5 run per inning rule will be in effect.

7. Base coaches will be 2 adults. 1 coach must be in the dugout/bench area

8. Stealing of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> is allowed but a team can only steal home twice per inning.

9. Good sportsmanship is a **MUST**. No questioning judgment calls of umpires. If a book rule is missed by the umpire (ie: infield fly), with agreement from both coaches, it may be reversed please do so immediately. If not, the call stands. Abuse of the Umpire by coaches or players will not be tolerated and is cause for ejection.

10. Mercy Rule: 10 runs after 3 ½ (home team ahead) 4 (visitor ahead) (MANDATORY)

11. Umpires will be scheduled if they are available.

12. Visiting team will supply the announcer. Both teams will prepare the field for the game and properly rake it after the game. Home team volunteers will staff the snack bar.

**\*\*There will be NO negotiation of the rules before or during the game\*\***

**\*\* ALL players are to be rotated between the infield and outfield during the game\*\***

**\*\*Please utilize a proper outfield depth\*\***

**\*\*Make sure ALL players get the required playing time\*\***

**\*\*Please remember the game is for the KIDS\*\***