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***THIS LEAGUE IS TO TEACH MORE OF THE ADVANCE BASICS OF SOFTBALL. THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS LEAGUE IS TO TEACH THE PLAYERS THE ADVANCED BASICS AND THE IMPORTANCE OF TEAM WORK!**

WE WILL HAVE AN UMPIRE AND SCOREKEEPER. STANDINGS WILL BE KEPT FOR THE END OF THE YEAR DIRECTOR’S CUP TOURNAMENT.

I. GAME TIMES AND INNINGS PLAYED:

- A. There will be a 1 hour time limit or 7 innings. We will not start a new inning within 5 minutes of the game ending so both teams get a chance to bat and finish the inning.
- B. A game may be terminated once becoming regulation if one team is ahead by 12 or more runs after 2 ½ or 3 innings, 10 or more runs after 3 ½ or 4 innings, or 8 or more after 4 ½ or 5 innings.
- C. A game may be terminated once becoming regulation, after 3 ½ or 4 innings.
- D. Games which are stopped before becoming official (played at least 4 complete or 3 ½ if home team is ahead) because of rain, darkness or other causes may be replayed. i.e. Start game over.

II. PLAYING FIELD:

- A. Field: 60’ baselines and 35’ pitching distance.
- B. There will no leading off in the 6 & 7 year old division.

III. SUBSTITUTIONS AND LINE-UPS

- A. ALL PLAYERS WILL BE IN THE LINE-UP. EXAMPLE: If there are 12 players at the game, then you list all 12 players on your batting line-up card. That means that the player in the #12 batting slot will bat before the player in the #1 slot bats again.
- B. A defensive substitute must be made by the top of the 3rd inning. A substitute must enter the game and play 2 consecutive innings. You are allowed free substitutions on defense only. Since the batting line-up will not change, you may substitute any position as long as substitutions are made by the top of the 3rd inning and they play 2 consecutive innings.



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- C. Only 7 runs allowed per inning. After 7 runs or the **LAST BATTER RULE** the half inning is over. The pitcher must have the ball in the pitching circle or lead runner must be stopped in order for the play to be dead.

IV. Girls will get 6 pitches or 3 strikes.

**V. UMPIRE:
THERE WILL BE ONE ON THE FIELD!!!!!!**

**CHILDHOOD IS A JOURNEY, NOT A
RACE!!!!!!!!!!**