

Mid-County Little League- Developmental Rules

League Tournament - Held the 2nd weekend of June and will follow the same rules as league with any changes or alterations approved by the league commissioner.

1. Each offensive inning will consist of three outs, five runs, or batting through the order. Teams will switch for whatever of the three comes first.
2. Coaches can stand on the field to umpire games and coach players.
3. Time limit should be agreed upon prior to the game, typically a 1.5-hour time limit.
4. The blue flame pitching machine is to be used set at 40' (6' in front of the pitching rubber) with the following settings: A) 3 B) 4 C) (foot pedal) 4.
 - a. **Both coaches will set up machine settings together and agree on it before play begins.**
 - b. Any adjustments during the game need to be agreed upon as well.
 - c. Players at the pitcher position must line up to the left or right of the pitching machine.
5. There will be no stealing, no leading off, and no infield fly rule. Runners can not leave the base until the ball is hit.
6. Hard balls are to be used. It is best practice to have newer balls for the blue flame machine and place balls in the machine in the same direction before every pitch.
7. Batters will be given five pitches per plate appearance. An at-bat will not end on a foul ball, an additional pitch will be granted. No tee is to be used.
8. If a player gets hurt in the game and cannot bat in his turn, it will be considered an out for that at-bat and then he can be skipped without penalty after that.
9. No bunting will be allowed.
10. Teams will play fielders at the infield positions (C, P, 3B, SS, 2B, 1B) and the remaining players on the roster will play in the outfield. All outfielders must play on the grass until the ball is hit.
11. The ball must be hit 10 feet. If the ball travels less than 10 feet it is considered foul.
 - a. Teams should chalk a line at 10 feet from home plate to indicate this distance.
12. Only one base is allowed on an overthrow when the defense is attempting to make a play. Base runners may continue to run the bases until the outfield gets the ball back to the pitcher's mound area.
13. Remember to always put the kids first and keep it FUN for them.

-Any questions or concerns related to the league can be directed to Doug Jahnke at (920)604-0961

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