

# **Avon Youth Sports Baseball Rules 2024 Spring Season**

### **League Goals**

The goals of the AYS Baseball League are:

- Involving every participant creating a positive experience,
- Developing fundamental baseball skills,
- Building player confidence,
- Emphasizing player efforts
- Practicing good sportsmanship
- Having fun!!!

### **Code of Conduct**

- Any abusive, obscene language, or unsportsmanlike conduct by coaches, players, spectators, or parents WILL NOT be tolerated.
- All coaches, players, umpires, spectators and parents will treat each other with respect, and speak to each other accordingly.
- Any coach, player, parent, or spectator that is ejected from a game will be subject to a suspension of the remainder of the current game plus a minimum of one additional game.

### **Sportsmanship Expectations**

- Coaches are not only responsible for their own conduct, but also for the conduct of their players and fans as well. All coaches are expected to set a positive example for their teams.
- Please take notice of the following sportsmanship expectations:
  - No abusive, profane, or obscene language will be tolerated by ANYONE
  - Anyone ridiculing or directing negative comments to any player, volunteer, or umpire will be asked to leave the field immediately.

### League Set up

Little League International Affiliate.

All Little League rules will be followed except the following Amendments, labeled as such. Further explanation of each league, with the Amendments, listed below.

## Tee Ball (4-5 years old co-ed)

### **EXPLANATION OF LEAGUE**

- All 4-5 year olds and first year 6 year olds at parents discretion
- USABaseball certified bats only
- Use of Tee Ball throughout the game (provided by AYS)
- Everyone rostered on a team will bat every inning
- No more than one base on a hit

- The last batter will run the bases
- NO OUT's and NO SCORE KEEPING
- Each Team will bat at least twice per game
- Pitchers Helpers must wear helmet (their own) and heart guard (provided by AYS)
- First 3 games, all players hit off the tee
- After the first 3 games, Coach pitch for 5 pitches, if no hit, then hit off the tee
- All players will play defense, rotating throughout season
- No Catchers