8u REC game rules

- Game length will be 6 innings or time limit of 75 minutes. 6 runs per inning limit, innings 5-6 runs are unlimited. Current inning will be finished and no new innings will start after 75 min.
- REC games can end in a tie.
- Games will be coach pitch. Coach may pitch at any comfortable distance (in or close to the pitching circle).
- Coaches are responsible for "umpiring"
- Allowed 5 pitches/3 strikes per batter unless the last pitch is fouled. 3 strikes = out
- If coaches agree, they may use a tee for 1st yr. 8u girls during the first week of play
- No stealing of bases
- Runner cannot leave the base until the ball crosses the plate
- Runners can only advance 1 base on an overthrow to 1st base
- Coaches are allowed in the outfield when on defense
- No bunting
- No Infield fly
- No drop third strike
- Players playing the pitcher position must have 1 foot inside the circle at the time of the pitch.
- Defense allowed 4 outfielders (may consider allowing 5 if all teams agree)
- Courtesy runner allowed for catcher. You must use the last player to make out, but we recommend letting the catcher run bases.
- Bat full roster
- Must stop the lead runner
    - Use your own discretion. If the lead base runner makes a move back to the previous base, then play is dead or if defense is between runner and next base, play is dead.
- Any rules not defined here will use NFHS rules.
- Remember, we are not handing out scholarships! Please be courteous and respectful to ALL players, coaches and fans!