

## **M.C.Y.B.A. Little Sluggers League Rules 5YEAR OLDS**

### **Code of Conduct**

- 1) No alcohol or abusive language shall be used on the playing fields or in the stands.
- 2) Any individual using abusive language, using alcohol or causing a problem will be asked to leave the premises.
- 3) Any abusive language or unacceptable comments directed at the umpires by fans or coaches will not be tolerated.
- 4) Failure to comply with the above rules could result in forfeiture of games. **TWO STRIKES AND YOU ARE OUT!** Coaches and spectators code of conduct will be enforced.

### **Game Management**

- 1) Games will consist of 6 innings. (Maximum) No official score is kept. No league standings.
- 2) Games will be 50min in length maximum.
- 3) Automatic 4 run rule.
- 4) The entire roster will be listed in the batting order and will bat in that order for the entire game. Please use last names when keeping scorebook.
- 5) **PLAYERS SHALL NOT SIT OUT FOR MORE THAN 1 INNING A GAME. (UNLESS INJURY)**
- 6) **All players should be rotated equally between infield and Outfield positions.**
- 7) Runners cannot advance on an overthrow. (dead ball).
- 8) No Catcher

### **Pitching Rules**

- 1) Coaches or designee will pitch all innings
- 2) Coaches may kneel or pitch underhand to any batter.
- 3) The coach or team player must stay within the 5ft radius of the pitching mound.

- 4) Coach will throw 6 pitches maximum and then a tee will be used.
- 5) Defensive team will provide adult catcher.

### **Miscellaneous rules**

- 1) **NO ON DECK BATTERS ALLOWED.**
- 2) **There is no balk call or infield fly rule.**
- 3) **Base runner cannot leave base until ball is hit.**
- 4) **All players and coaches must remain in dugout. Coaches can come out and direct their players while team is in the field.**
- 5) **Bat throwing: First Infraction: Warning from umpire, Second Infraction on same player; Batter is out.**
- 6) **NO BUNTING**
- 7) **ANY RUNNER IS OUT WHEN: That runner does not attempt to slide or attempt to go around a fielder who has the ball and is waiting to make the tag. No head first slide is allowed advancing to any base. A head first slide is allowed going back to any base.**  
**Safety Base Rule: Batter/runner can use the orange part only on their first pass over first base. The fielder uses the white part of the base only. The batter/runner after passing or rounding first base shall return to the white part of the base only,**
- 8) **Two adult base coaches are allowed.**
- 9) **Any personal equipment not supplied by MCYBA must meet Little League standards.**
- 10) **INJURED/ILL BATTER RULE: Since all players bat, a batter that is injured/ill must be replaced by the next batter in the line-up.**
- 11) **Any rule not specifically addressed above will be covered by the “Little League Baseball Official Regulations and Playing Rules”, newest edition.**
- 12) **Coaches will be given soft baseballs. These balls will be used during all games.**

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