

## **M.C.Y.B.A. PEE WEE LEAGUE RULES 7 & 8 YEAR 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 end one hour and 45 minutes from the first pitch or after 6 innings.
- 3) No infield practice after 6:00 or 8:00 p.m.
- 4) The umpire will time the game and warn managers of impending end of game.
- 5) Ten players on defense, four must be in the outfield at the same depth.
- 6) Automatic 5 run rule when Coaches pitch. 3 runs when players pitch.
- 7) 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.
- 8) **PLAYERS SHALL NOT SIT OUT FOR MORE THAN 2 INNINGS A GAME. (UNLESS INJURY)**
- 9) **All players should be rotated equally between infield and Outfield positions.**
- 10) Runners cannot advance on an overthrow.

## Pitching Rules

- 1) Players will pitch LAST two innings of each game. (Time Permitting).
- 2) Any age can pitch 1 inning in a single game.
- 3) A player may pitch a maximum of **three (3) innings** in a week.
- 4) The coach or team player must stay within the 5ft radius of the pitching mound.
- 5) Coach will throw 6 pitches maximum unless last pitch is foul ball, no walks.
- 6) Delivery of a single pitch constitutes having pitched one inning.
- 7) Once a pitcher has left the game as a pitcher, he/she may not return as a pitcher.
- 8) Strike zone! Arm pits to knees with an additional ½ baseball width on each side of the plate.
- 9) Regular baseball when players pitch. Three run rule will be in Effect when the players pitch.

**EACH BATTER WILL START WITH ONE BALL AND ONE STRIKE COUNT WHEN THE KIDS PITCH.**

## Miscellaneous rules

- 1) **NO ON DECK BATTERS ALLOWED.**
- 2) There is no balk call or infield fly rule.
- 3) Batter is out on dropped third strike.
- 4) Base runner cannot leave base until ball is hit. Umpire will give warning.
- 5) All players and coaches must remain in dugout. Coaches can come out and direct their players while team is in the field.
- 6) Bat throwing: First Infraction: Warning from umpire, Second Infraction on same player; Batter is out.
- 7) Courtesy runner: A courtesy runner **MUST** be used for the catcher /runner when there are two outs. The catcher must return immediately to the dugout and dress. Since all players bat, the player used as a courtesy runner must be the last possible player to bat.
- 8) **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.
- 10) **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,
- 11) Two adult base coaches are allowed.

- 12) Any personal equipment not supplied by MCYBA must meet Little League standards.
- 13) **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 and the new batter will assume the injured/ill batter's count. Injured/ill batter must sit out at least one fielding  $\frac{1}{2}$  inning and if they cannot bat when their next turn comes in the next inning or if they do not field for two innings in a row, after the illness/injury occurred, they will be out for the game.
- 14) Any rule not specifically addressed above will be covered by the "Little League Baseball Official Regulations and Playing Rules", newest edition.
- 15) Coaches will be given soft baseballs. These balls will be used during all games.

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