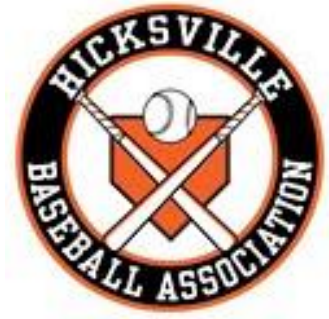


Hicksville Baseball Association

BOYS MINORS 9 yr old 2011 Rules and Policies



SAFETY

- A) All players must wear protective cups.
- B) All batters & runners must wear helmets.
- C) There is NO on deck position.
- D) No donuts or sleeves permitted.
- E) All players must stay in the dugouts.

HITTING

- A) Universal batting order is in effect.
- B) Bunting is allowed.
- C) If a batter swings at a pitch & is hit by the ball he is not awarded first base. A strike is called.
- D) No dropped third strike. The batter is out.

FIELD

- A) The pitching rubber will be 43 feet from the point of home plate.
- B) The base path is 60 feet.

BASERUNNING

- A) Stealing of 2nd and 3rd is allowed after the ball passes home plate.(no advancement on the over throw) No stealing of home.
- B) No leading is allowed.
- C) Tagging up is allowed.
- D) The Infield Fly Rule is in effect.
- E) No head first sliding unless returning to base.

PITCHING

- A) 75 pitch count or 3 innings pitched in a row. (which ever comes first.)
- B) Proper days rest for pitch counts are as follows:
 - 1. 66 and up = four days rest
 - 2. 51 to 65 = three days rest
 - 3. 36 to 50 = two days rest
 - 4. 21 to 35 = one day rest
 - 5. 1 to 20 = 0 days rest
- C) Please be aware of your pitcher's pitch count.
- D) Delivery of a single pitch in an inning constitutes as an inning pitched.

MANAGERS AND COACHES

- A) Each team may have 1 manager, and 2 coaches.
- B) Managers and Coaches Are Responsible For The Sportsman Like Behavior of their players, parents and fans. Abuse of Umpires will NOT be tolerated.
- C) Stats must be kept on all players for end of season evaluations.

GENERAL

- A) All players must play at least 3 innings in the field
- B) No player should sit for more than 1 inning at a time.
- C) Games are official after 4 innings.
- D) No one may stand behind the backstop for any reason.
- E) The 12 run rule applies after the fourth inning.

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