

Hicksville Baseball Association

BOY'S MINOR 2006

SAFETY

- A. All players must wear protective cups at all practices and games.
- B. All batters and runners must wear helmets.
- C. There is no on-deck position.
- D. No donuts, sleeves, wands, etc. permitted.
- E. All players must stay in the dugouts.

HITTING

- A. Universal batting order will be used.
- B. Bunting is allowed.
- C. If a batter swings at a pitch and is hit by the ball, he/she is not awarded first base. A strike is called.
- D. No dropped third strike.

FIELD

- A. The pitching rubber will be 46 feet from the rear point of home plate.
- B. The base path is 60 feet.
- C. The home team manager will be responsible for getting and returning the equipment as well as setting up the field.

BASERUNNING

- A. Stealing is allowed after the ball passes home plate.
- B. A player who reaches 1st base by a walk may not advance until at least one pitch has been thrown.
- C. No leading is allowed.
- D. Tagging up is allowed.
- E. The infield fly rule is in effect.
- F. The Pete Rose rule is in effect.
- G. No head first slides unless returning to base.
- H. A courtesy base will be used at first base. (9 year olds only)

PITCHING

- A. A player may only pitch 3 innings per game and a total of 6 innings per week. (Sun. to Sat.)
- B. Pitchers must rest 1 day between games, i.e., a pitcher who pitches on Monday may not pitch again until Wednesday.
- C. One pitch in an inning is considered a complete inning pitched.
- D. If a pitcher hits 3 batters in an inning or 5 batters in a game, he/she must be removed as a pitcher.

MANAGERS AND COACHES

- A. Each team may have one manager and two coaches.
- B. All managers and coaches **MUST** complete and hand in our standard background form.

- C. Managers and coaches are responsible for the sportsmanlike behavior of their players and fans. Abuse of umpires will NOT be tolerated,
- D. Stats must be kept on all players for end of season evaluations including pitching stats,

GENERAL

- A. The minor division is open to 9 and 10 year olds,
- B. All players must play at least three innings in the field, A player must not sit for more than Two consecutive innings.
- 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 3 ¹/_A innings. The home team may bat in the bottom of the 4th if they are trailing,
- F. Accident reports must be filled out for all injuries and the director must be notified,
- G. All other rules will be governed by little league rules.

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