

# 8U BOYS RULES

(TUESDAY NIGHTS, K – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)

1. Coaches pitch to batters with no walks for the month of June (the first 4 games), after 5 swings the batter may use a tee. For the month of July (last 3 or 4 games), 7 pitches and then it is an out.
2. Before the game begins, the two head coaches will decide:
  - a) Everyone bats, change the line-up around each inning (June recommendation) clear the bases after 3 out or
  - b) 3 outs per inning (July possibly)
3. Games will last 1 hour. No new inning after 50 minutes.
4. Every player plays defense. No players left on the bench.
5. Batting helmets must be worn by all batters and base runners.
6. A coach will play catcher to help speed up the game.
7. No leading off base or stealing bases.
8. Games will be on Tuesday at 6:00 PM or 7:00 PM

## COACHES EXPECTATIONS:

1. Position your players so they learn the game and what to do in certain situations.
2. Rotate players to different positions; however, keep in mind the skill level.
3. Incorporate the younger players into the lineup along with the older players.
4. On a hard-hit ball to an outfielder or past an outfielder, the runner can take as many bases as he can, until the ball gets to the infield. Then he should stop at the upcoming base.