

North League Rules

3RD GRADE

GAME TIME

- ⚾ Games will be 55 min. No new inning at 50 minutes.
- ⚾ An inning is a 3 out inning or once through the line-up, whichever happens first.
- ⚾ In the case of rain, if 3 innings or 35 minutes have been played, it will constitute a full game.

BASE DISTANCE

- ⚾ Machine is at 35 ft. or where ever is applicable. Base Distance 50 ft.
- ⚾ Do Not move the Machine

DEFENSE

- ⚾ Defense is a 9-player Defense.
- ⚾ Infield Fly will not be enforced, just explained.
- ⚾ INFIELD FLY is a fair fly ball (not including a line drive or an attempted bunt) which can be caught by an infielder with ordinary effort, when first and second, or first, second and third bases are occupied, before two are out. The pitcher, catcher and any outfielder who stations himself in the infield on the play shall be considered infielders for the purpose of this rule.

BATTING/OFFENSE

- ⚾ All players will hit in the line-up. (BUT) it is still a 3 out inning. (whichever happens first)
- ⚾ Each batter will receive 5 pitches, after 5 they are out, and if they swing and miss 3 strikes they are out. (The goal of this is to get the kids ready for Player Pitch in 4th Grade.)
- ⚾ No Bunting.
- ⚾ All base running rules apply. If you are called out, you must go back to the sidelines.
- ⚾ No Stealing. Players can only advance on a hit.
- ⚾ If on third, the only way to advance home is to be hit in or played on.
- ⚾ Runners can advance one base on an overthrow.
- ⚾ BALL: Baseball-Standard Baseball, Softball-11 inch Softball

SCORES

- ⚾ No official score will be kept.
- ⚾ Umpire will run the machine.
- ⚾ Bats: No Regulation