

BSYAA

BASEBALL PLAYING RULES FOR MITE 4-6 DIVISION

Babe Ruth rules apply to our baseball program utilizing local league options set forth by the Athletic Committee. The following local league options will apply:

- 1 – Each batter will have 6 pitches or 3 strikes, which ever comes first. The batter may continue if he/she fouls the sixth pitch or third strike. No walks. All players will bat.
- 2 – Games will last 6 innings or 1 hour, unless there is a tie. If the home team is ahead after 5 ½ innings, the game is over. If the visiting team is ahead by 8 or more runs after 5 innings, the game is over. 10 run rule after 4 complete innings.
- 3 – Each team will be allowed 3 outs or 7 runs per inning, which ever comes first. No matter how many runs actually score, ONLY 7 will count per inning.
- 4 - Each team will be allowed 5 infielders, 1 pitcher and a coach will catch. All other players will be in the outfield and must be in the grass when the pitcher releases the ball. The DESIGNATED pitcher will stop play by entering the circle around the pitching rubber with the ball. Play will not stop if one of the other players enters the circle with the ball.
- 5 - Play stops when the DESIGNATED pitcher enters the circle around the pitching rubber with the ball. Runners who have advanced at least HALFWAY to the next base will be allowed the next base. Runners who have not advanced half way to the next base will have to go back to the previous base. Umpire's discretion.
- 6 – Any batted ball must travel 3 feet from home plate. Umpire's discretion.
- 7 – Bunting is NOT allowed
- 8 – 2 coaches will be allowed in the outfield
- 9 – Coach must pitch underhand from a minimum of 20 feet.
- 10 – Players must make overhand throws; NO underhand rolling or throwing. All runners will be deemed safe.