

# **PLAYER PITCH – RULES AND REGULATIONS**

## **11-12 YEAR OLD LEAGUE**

### **ALL COACH APPLICATIONS MUST BE APPROVED BY LOUDON PARKS AND RECREATION.**

1. Five run limit per inning.
2. If the runner is hit by a batted ball, the runner is out.
3. All batters must stay in line with batting order.
4. Any batter on line up who takes a turn at bat then leaves the game for any reason other than sickness or injury, may be counted as an out each time it is his turn to bat throughout the rest of the game.
5. All games will have a 1 hour time limit. No new inning may begin after 55 minutes.
6. If 2<sup>nd</sup> base runner passes 1<sup>st</sup> base runner, 1<sup>st</sup> base runner is out.
7. Only one defensive coach allowed inside fence.
8. Umpire has authority to eject any player from the game.
9. Umpire has final authority on the field.
10. Play is dead at umpire's decision.
11. Umpire has right to reverse his call.
12. A player arriving after the game has begun and before the third inning, may be added to the bottom of the line up and must play one inning in the field before batting.
13. No altered bats.
14. Any questioned bats must be approved by both coaches.
15. All players must wear equipment provided. (helmets, catchers gear, etc.)
16. Batter must reach first base or play must end before a designated runner can be used.
17. Coaches must give line up ten minutes before the game.
18. Each team must have a least 7 players or game may be forfeited.
19. Game time is forfeit time.
20. Both coaches of the first game are responsible for putting out field equipment. (bases, catchers equipment, etc.)
21. Both coaches of the last game on each field are responsible for returning field equipment to the equipment room.
22. All available players will bat in the line-up. 9 defensive players on the field at a time. Players must be rotated to ensure equal playing time. No player shall sit out more than one inning per game.
23. Every player gets to stay in the batting and fielding rotation unless a discipline problem arises. This may be discussed with the Parks and Recreation Department representative first.
24. Must have hind catcher and catcher must wear appropriate equipment.
25. For the safety of your child, all participating adults must complete a coach application.
26. The team coach is responsible to see that Rule 25 is completed.

### **COACHES CANNOT CHANGE RULES.**