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Valley Little League

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B Minor Baseball Game Rules

1. Overview

In order to develop the future players of Valley Little League, the B Minor program is structured for the players to not only learn the fundamentals of baseball but learn to enjoy the game as well.

2. Practices

Each team is required to hold a minimum of two (2) practices prior to the beginning of the season unless prevented due to weather.

3. Games

- a. Players shall arrive at the fields a minimum of 20 minutes before the start of the scheduled game.
- b. There is a five run limit each inning.
- c. Ten players may play the field.
- d. Teams are required to have a continuous batting order regardless of player fielding status. On deck batters remain seated in dugout.
- e. When ball breaks plane of infield on throw from outfield, all runners must hold. No advance on overthrow to first base. No leading or stealing.
- f. One coach from defensive team may be in outfield
- g. Games are 6 innings in length. An inning cannot start after 8pm.
- h. The home team supplies 3 balls, sets up bases and helmets, locks and rakes and field after game
- i. Coaches pitch to their own team. A "pitcher" stands to the side of coach to field balls. Six strikes is a strikeout.
- j. Umpire calls on bases are made by the coach nearest the play.
- k. No infield fly rule.

4. Introduction of "Kid Pitch"

- a. By mid-season, depending on talent and coach input, we would like innings 4-6 or 5-6 to be "kid pitch"
- b. In kid-pitch innings, kid pitches until 3 strikes (strikeout) or 3 balls, at which time opposing (coach's pitch to their own players) coach takes over. 6 strike rule back in effect, counting current strikes. Opposing coach will call balls/strikes using a liberal strike zone. No walking.
- c. Kids may pitch no more than two innings a game.
- d. Kids must have two days rest between appearances.