

## **FYL Baseball / Softball Association**

### **Pee Wee Softball Rules ( For girls ages 7-9 years)**

#### **Diamond Dimensions**

- 1 Distance between bases are set to 50 feet.
- 2 Distance between the front of the pitcher's rubber to the front of home plate is set at 30 feet.

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#### **Game Limits**

- 1 Games consist of five innings maximum and no new innings after 7:30 PM.
- 2 Games consist of three innings minimum if limited due to inclement weather or darkness
- 2b If three innings are not complete, then the games will be replayed from the start at a later date.

#### **Game Rules**

- 1 The defense will consist of a pitcher, catcher and four infielders.
- 2 There will be unlimited substitutions for the fielding players of the game.
- 3 All players will bat in order except if injured during the game. If injured an out is NOT awarded.
- 4 A fifteen-run mercy rule is in effect after four complete innings. Coaches are urged to agree to continue for practice.
- 5 There will be no stealing in the Pee Wee Softball League. ( No penalty )
- 6 There will be no leading off of bases until the ball is hit. ( No penalty )
- 7 Only one base on an overthrow out of the field of play. ( Umpire judgement as to the lines of play )

#### **Batting Rules**

- 1 All batters, on-deck hitters and base runners MUST WEAR A HELMET !!!
- 2 The batter may not advance to first base after a dropped third strike.
- 3 The infield fly rule does not apply in the Pee Wee Softball League.
- 4 The batting team may score up to five runs per inning except for the last inning which remains open.
- 5 Batters may strike out or reach base via a hit or be beamed by a player-pitched softball.
- 6 In the event of the count going to four balls, the batting team's coach will finish out the hitter.
- 7 A ball hit over the fence is a home run. A ball hit under, stuck in, or bounced over the fence is a double.

#### **Pitching Rules**

- 1 Players will pitch the odd innings. The coaches will pitch the even innings.
- 2 A player may pitch two consecutive turns on the mound or a total of two innings per game.
- 3 One pitch constitutes an inning pitched.
- 4 Only five warm-up pitches are allowed between innings for players. Pitchers may warm-up in the bullpen.
- 5 Coaches may change pitchers once per inning.

No forfeits: Play with the number of kids you have and borrow from (1) the opposing team (2) other Pee Wee teams.

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