

## 8U RULES MAYFIELD 2012

- Roster: 14 maximum
- Coach Pitch: 6 inning games with 1:30 hour time limit. No inning may start after time limit. Next inning begins upon final out of previous inning.
- Team may score a maximum of 7 runs per inning – EXCEPT in the 6<sup>th</sup> inning - unlimited.
- Coach Pitch: 6 pitches per batter. No balls and strikes called - if 6<sup>th</sup> pitch and subsequent pitch (or pitches) is fouled off he gets another pitch – no foul outs on foul tipped balls. After 6<sup>th</sup> pitch batter is out.
- All players in attendance in uniform must be in line up, and bat around entire line up.
- All players must play in the field two full innings.
- 55' bases
- Center of the pitching circle is 36 feet from home plate. With a radius of 6 feet. A pitch can be made from anywhere within the circle but both feet of the adult pitcher must remain within the circle at all times.
- Player/Pitcher must have one foot in circle until ball is hit.
- If a batted ball hits Coach/Pitcher, the ball is dead, and batter is allowed that pitch once more.
- 10 defenders - one catcher and four outfielders. Outfielders must be 20' feet beyond the infield – or in the outfield grass.
- No lead offs, stealing, or bunting.
- No infield fly rule
- Coaches are not permitted in the field of play, except Coach/Pitcher. Defensive coaches are allowed in FOUL territory in the OUTFIELD only. Maximum of one coach on each foul line.
- Time out may be called only by an infielder in control of the ball, and only on the infield dirt in FAIR territory. If the runner is past the halfway mark, with two feet, the runner is awarded the next base. If the runner is less than the half way mark, the runner returns to the previous base. If this results in two runners occupying the same base, the following runner will return to the previous base.
- Run Rule: 12 after 4 innings. 3 ½ if home team is ahead.
- Official game: 4 innings, 3 ½ if home team is ahead. In progress unofficial rained out games will be continued from the point of stoppage.
- All protests will be decided at time of protest. Determined by a league official.
- Baseball: approved Little League Baseball.
- No choreographed chanting.
- Player catcher must be in “normal” squat/stance – no standing up while pitch is made.
- No Big Barrel Bats (2 ¼ inch diameter only) --- 31 inch Max.
- Maximum 2 “timeouts” per team --- Umpire must grant permission to Manger to approach field.
- Age cut-off is April 30, 2012.
- Seeding will be determined by Overall Record, Head to Head, Runs Allowed, Runs Scored (Max 12), and Coin flip if necessary.