

## HHH Little League – 5TBall Division – Special Rules

These are the special rules of the **5TBall Division** as designated by the HHLL. To provide consistency for the players, please follow them throughout the season. They should be shared with coaches and parents, so everyone is fully aware.

**Manager and Coaches** – Only 4 adults, the manager and 3 coaches, will be allowed inside the fenced area. All adults invited inside the fenced area by the manager must have completed and filed a volunteer form with the HHLL. Adult assignments are as follows:

**When your team is at bat....**

- One adult in the dugout always.
- One adult coaching first base.
- One adult coaching third base.
- One adult catching and instructing the batters.

**When your team is in the field....**

- One adult in the dugout always.
- Three remaining adults are on the field to instruct the fielders. Suggested locations would be one on the pitcher's mound and two in the outfield.

**\*\*\* Let the kids play. No adult on the field should interfere with a playable ball in any way!**

### **Lineup**

- All players that come to the game should be included in the lineup.
- Late arrivals to the field should be added to the end of the existing lineup and the opposing manager should be told of the addition.
- Lineups should be rotated from game to game to allow all players the opportunity to hit in all places throughout the lineup from top to bottom.

### **Batting**

- All players must hit off the tee.
- A player bats until he has struck the ball into fair territory. After 5 unsuccessful swings, the coach/catcher will assist the batter in hand over hand fashion.
- An inning ends when every player in the lineup has come to the plate for an at bat.
- There are no strikeouts.

### **Baserunning**

- Players, both batters and base runners, may only advance one base on any batted ball.
- All players remain on base to run the bases, (exception, if the defensive team records an out)
- No Sliding into any base.
- No Leading off any base.
- No Stealing

### **Defensive Positions**

- A maximum of 10 players should be in the field – no more than 6 infielders, which includes the pitcher's position.
- Only one player should be positioned on the pitcher's mound.
- Every player should be given the opportunity to play both outfield and infield during a game and the opportunity to play every position during the season.

## **Other Rules**

- The game length is 1 hour. Play as many innings as you can in one hour and **do not keep score.**
- No Defensive outs at Home Plate.
- No Bunting
- No Infield Fly Rule