***Minors & Majors Baseball Leagues***

Game Format – High School rules will govern all games except where amended:

 A. Games will consist of 6 innings. No new inning begins after 1 hour and 15 minutes.

 B. Games ending in a tie will remain a tie and count as a win for both teams.

 C. An inning or half-inning ends when a team scores 7 or more runs regardless of the number of outs. All runs will count until the completion of the play in which the seventh run is scored. (It would be possible to score 10 points if you had 6 points and your bases were loaded).

**Pitching Rule**

 A. A pitcher shall be limited to eighteen (18) outs per week.

 B. A pitcher must have three (3) calendar days’ rest if he/she has pitched in four or more innings in one game before pitching again.

**Players**

 A. A minimum of seven players constitutes a team. If a team cannot field a minimum of seven players by 10 minutes after the scheduled game time, the team will forfeit the game.

 B. Free substitutions are permitted. Exception: Players must play the entire inning defensively, unless injured.

 C. All players must play a minimum of 2 innings defensively provided they attended at least one half of the team’s practices.

 D. Batting order consists of **ALL** team members present, each batting in the same rotation throughout the game.

 E. All players must remain in the dugout who are not playing defense, batting on deck, or base running. Teams will play with 9 players defensively.

**Base Runners**

 A. Runners cannot lead-off. They cannot steal until the ball crosses home plate.

 B. If there could be intentional or flagrant contact at any base, the runner must slide to avoid the fielder.

**Playing Field**

1. Bases will be set at 60’. Pitching mound will be set at 46’. For minors
2. Bases will be set at 70’ Pitching mound will be set at 48’ For Majors

**Equipment**

A. No metal Cleats

B. No Bat Restrictions. The bat diameter bat is not to exceed 2 5/8 in