

KAYSVILLE RECREATION



LEAGUE RULES FOR Kindergarten Machine Pitch (Slower Speed) Coed DIVISION:

GENERAL RULES – THERE ARE NO OUTS! Everyone hits and everyone runs bases!

- This league will play according to NFHS (High School) Baseball rules unless specified below.
- Regulation games will consist of two innings or a time limit of an hour. Each inning all batters will have a chance to bat. Coaches must change the batting lineup each game so children get a chance to hit and make plays.
- Before each game, both teams will provide the other team with a copy of their line-up. Each player will be listed in the batting lineup. This will include last names and uniform numbers.
- Pitch will be delivered by Pitching Machine. The machine shall be placed 38 feet from the home plate and the speed is set at 28 MPH.
- All players shall play in the field for defense.

BATTERS

- Each player may be pitched 6 balls maximum by a coach for the pitching machine. If the player does not hit the ball after 6 pitches, the player still get to run the bases. After the 6th ball, the batter will still run to first base. They are not out and they will get to play as a runner.
- If a batted ball first hits any part of the pitching machine prior to being touched by a fielder, it is then considered a live ball.
- If a batted ball hits the machine and goes directly foul without touching a fielder, the ball is dead, the batter is awarded first base, and all runners advance one base.
- If a ball directly hits the coach pitcher, the ball is dead, the pitch counts, no runners shall advance, and the batter shall resume batting.
- Batters are not permitted to bunt or soft swing at the ball. Penalty: the ball is dead and pitch counts.

BASE RUNNERS

- Players cannot steal. They must remain in contact with the base and cannot leave until the ball is hit. Penalty for leaving early: runner is out.
- Players are limited to one base per hitter.

DEFENSE

- Each player will play defense in every inning. Two coaches are allowed on the field when their team is on defense.
- Play is dead once the fielder has the ball or the player reaches first base.