

PLAYING RULES:

SPECIALS NOTES:

SEEDING GUIDLINES

1) Best record 2) Head to head 3) Least runs allowed 4) Run differential (max 20) 5) Coin toss

1) NO STEALING OR LEADING OFF UNTIL BALL IS HIT. ADVANCING ONE BASE ON OVERTHROW TO 1ST BASE IS ALLOWED FOR ALL BASE RUNNERS. NO ADVANCING ON ANY OTHER OVERTHROWS.

2) 5 RUNS OR 3 OUTS IN FIRST 5 INNINGS. 3 OUTS OR 8 RUNS IN ALL INNINGS AFTER 5TH INNING. POOL PLAY GAMES CAN END IN A TIE. CONSOLATION GAME MAY END IN A TIE.

3) 6 INNING GAME OR TIME LIMIT

4) HOME TEAM DETERMINED BY COIN TOSS. HIGHER SEEDED TEAM IS HOME TEAM IN SEEDED GAMES.

5) TIME LIMIT: 1:20 MINUTES. NO INNING MAY STARTS AFTER 1:20 MINUTES.

6) BALLS HIT TO OUTFIELD: RUNNERS CAN ADVANCE UNTIL BALL REACHES BROWN INFIELD AREA. IF RUNNER IS NOT 1/2 WAY WHEN BALLS REACHES BROWN AREA RUNNER MUST GO BACK. COACHES SHOULD NEVER STOP A BATTED BALL THAT IS FAIR. PLAYERS MUST GET BALL BACK TO BROWN INFIELD AREA ON THEIR OWN. TEAMS ARE ALLOWED ONE COACH IN THE FIELD TO HELP POSITION PLAYERS.

7) PLAYER GETS 5 GOOD PITCHES TO HIT FAIR BALL. THE UMPIRE DETERMINES IF PITCH IS A GOOD PITCH. IF PLAYER DOES NOT HIT THE BALL WITHIN 5 GOOD PITCHES THAN THAT IS A STRIKE OUT. IF PLAYER FOULS THE 5TH PITCH, OR ANY PITCH AFTER 5, THEY GET ANOTHER PITCH. IF PLAYER SWINGS AT A BAD PITCH THE UMPIRE SHOULD CALL THIS OUT, AND THAT PITCH DOES NOT COUNT AS A STRIKE. THERE IS NO BUNTING ALLOWED IN 6U TOURNAMENTS. THERE IS NO RUNNING ON DROPPED 5TH STRIKE. BATTER IS OUT.

8) ON DECK HITTERS MAY WARM UP BEHIND THE 1ST AND 3RD BASE COACHES BOX. THESE COACHES ARE THE PROTECTION FOR THE ON DECK HITTERS.

9) ALL PLAYERS HIT AND 10 PLAYERS PLAY THE FIELD. YOU CAN ONLY HAVE 4 INFIELDRS, ONE PITCHER, ONE CATCHER AND FOUR OUTFIELDRS. OUTFIELDRS MUST PLAY ON THE GREEN OUTFIELD GRASS. A PLAYER CANNOT PLAY PITCHER MORE THAN 2 INNINGS PER GAME. A PLAYER CANNOT PLAY 1ST BASE MORE THAN 2 INNINGS PER GAME. SS AND 2ND BASE MUST HAVE ONE FOOT ON THE BROWN. IF A PLAYER IS HURT OR SICK AND CANNOT HIT, THIS DOES NOT COUNT AS AN OUT. SIMPLY SKIP THE PLAYER IN THE BATTING ORDER. THAT PLAYER IS OUT OF THE REST OF THAT GAME.

10) CATCHERS: MAY STAND AT BACK OF FENCE OR REGULAR CATCHERS AREA. COACHES CHOICE. MUST BE IN FULL CATCHERS GEAR. LENZ FIELD CAN PROVIDE CATCHERS GEAR AND EXTRA BATTING HELMETS.

11) SLIDING IS OPTIONAL BUT NOT REQUIRED.

12) UMPIRES: WHO EVER IS PITCHING IS THE UMPIRE FOR THAT INNING. ALL CALLS ARE FINAL.

13) BASE LENGHTS: 60 FEET. Pitching distance: 40ft, speed 35 MPH

14) IF BALL HITS THE MACHINE OR BUCKET IT IS PLAYED LIVE. IF BALLS HIT MACHINE AND ENTERS THE AIR WITHOUT EVER HITTING THE GROUND AND CAUGHT BY A PLAYER THIS COUNTS AS AN OUT. IF BALL GETS STUCK UNDER MACHINE, AND IS A POTENTIAL HAZARD TO THE DEFENSIVE PLAYER: THE BALL IS DEAD AND BATTER IS AWARDED 1ST BASE.

15) THERE ARE NO BAT RESTICTIONS FOR THIS TOURNAMENT.

16) THERE ARE NO COURTESY RUNNERS ALLOWED FOR THIS TOURNAMENT

17) NO INFIELD FLY RULE FOR THIS TOURNAMENT.

## **COACHES RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- 1) COACHES MUST CLEAN UP DUG OUTS AFTER ALL GAMES.
- 2) NO CHEWING GUM ON FIELD AT ANY TIME. NO SUN FLOWER SEEDS ON FIELD AT ANY TIME.
- 3) PLAYER/COACH EJECTIONS: IF UMPIRE EJECTS ANY COACH OR PLAYER THEY MUST IMMEDIATELY LEAVE THE GROUNDS AT LENZ SALES & DIST.,INC. DETERMINATION OF FUTURE GAME SUSPENSIONS WILL BE MADE BY THE LEAGUE DIRECTOR BEFORE THE NEXT SCHEDULE GAME.
- 4) LIGHTNING: IF LIGHTNING IS SEEN PLAY WILL BE STOPPED FOR 20 MINUTES FROM THE LAST SIGHT OF LIGHTNING. COACHES SHOULD MAKE DECISION ON WHETHER TO FINISH GAMES OR NOT. NOTE: IF GAMES IS SUSPENDED AND THEN RESUMED THE GAME TIME LIMIT IS STILL IN EFFECT. NOTE: LIGHTNING CAN TRAVEL UP TO 10 MILES - SAFETY SHOULD ALWAYS BE OUR #1 CONCERN.
- 5) COACHES SHOULD PROVIDE THE ANNOUNCING TABLE ROSTER WITH # BEFORE EACH GAME (FIRST AND LAST NAMES REQUIRED). COACHES SHOULD FIND PERSONNEL TO OPERATE THE SCOREBOARD AND MUSIC.
- 6) GAME BALLS WILL BE PROVIDED BY LENZ FIELD AND MUST BE RETURNED AT THE END OF EACH NIGHT. \*\*\*\*\* ONLY ADULTS CAN GET FOUL BALLS HIT ONTO THE RAILROAD TRACKS! NO KIDS ALLOWED. IF THE RAILROAD SEES ANY KID ON THE TRACKS THEY WILL SHUT DOWN LENZ FIELD. DO NOT ALLOW ANY KIDS TO EXIT THE GATE LEADING TO THE 3RD BASE DUG-OUT VIA THE WINDOW TO CHASE FOUL BALLS , OR TO GO TO 3RD BASE DUG OUT. THIS GATE IS FOR ADULTS ONLY.

## **CONDUCT CODE FOR COACHES AT LENZ FIELD (LEAGUE PLAY) BOYS 5&6 FALL**

Lenz Field, LLC was built as a youth baseball and softball field for boys 12u and girls 18u. Positive sportsmanship should be shown by coaches at all times. Coaches should not use inappropriate language at any time. No chewing or smoking allowed by any coach at Lenz Field. Coaches are responsible for the actions of the parents. If the Umpire and or Lenz Field director feels that any parents actions and/or language are inappropriate we will ask them to leave the facility. All coaches and parents should cheer their own players and teams on. They should not make any negative comments to any other player and/or coach from opposing teams.

The 2008 5&6 year old league is not a competitive league, it is a league designed to teach the fundamentals of baseball.

## **FACILITY RULES AT LENZ FIELD**

- 1) No carry in food or beverages allowed anywhere at Lenz Field, please support our concession stand.
- 2) We have covered bleachers for sun and area for lawn chairs. Covered tents are allowed.
- 3) No Pets
- 4) No smoking unless outside the main gate in designated areas only.
- 5) Please pick up the dug outs after each game
- 6) No gate fees except for State Tournaments. Coaches are to encourage all parents to participate in the 50/50 raffle to help support the gate fees. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT TO LENZ FIELD
- 7) Coaches should encourage parents to make a \$1 donation to the light boxes (attached to exit gates) for all night games. THIS IS CRITICAL TO THE SUCCESS OF LENZ FEILD.
- 8) The bathrooms are located inside the Hitting "ZONE" directly east of the field.

## **BATTING CAGES**

There are 2 turfed batting cages at the facility. These cages are open to teams playing the next game. If teams are not using the cages its first come first serve. For certain tournaments the indoor cages may be available. This is TBA. THERE IS ONLY ONE PITCHING MACHINE IN THE CAGES, TEAMS MUST SHARE THE MACHINE

