



Attleboro Youth Baseball



Rules & Regulations

DIVISION – PEE WEE 6's

Attleboro Youth Baseball League Pee Wee 7 division is the second step in the instructional program. Pee Wee 6 players will learn more about the structure and rules of baseball. Pee Wee 6 players shall be instructed in all the basic fundamentals of the game (i.e. batting, throwing, fielding, base running and a most important aspect, TEAMWORK). All players should be constantly encouraged by managers, coaches, and parents to pay attention and at all times to do their best. Your positive influence, constructive direction and patience will allow all who participate to have a fun and enjoyable season.

1. UNIFORM

1.1 The Attleboro Youth Baseball League will supply each player with a cap and tee shirt depicting the team name. Both items are the children's to keep at the end of the season.

2. GAME TIME

2.1 The game will last 6 innings or 1-1/2 hours, whichever comes first. If in the middle of an inning, it may be **completed, but no new inning starts after 1-1/2 hours. If the home team is ahead, still play the last at-bat, if within the allotted time frame.**

2.2 Under normal conditions, games will start at 5:45 PM.

2.3 Players are expected to arrive at the field at least 20 minutes before scheduled start time.

3. DEFENSIVE ALIGNMENT

3.1 Defense will consist of a maximum of eleven (11) players' six (6) outfielders, four (4) infielders, and a pitcher. A player should be stationed on the pitcher's mound. If there are eleven (11) players present, a team may add outfielders as to not have players sitting on the bench. In this situation the additional players must be placed in an outfield position. The traditional infield positions should remain intact. This must be limited to a maximum of eleven (11) players on the field.

3.2 Managers must rotate players between defensive position's giving each player the opportunity to play each position.

3.3 There are no catchers.



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4. HITTING

4.1 The ball will be hit from a tee that is set at home plate by each player on their first at bat of each game. The purpose of hitting from the tee is to help the child develop proper hitting mechanics. Hitting from the tee is an excellent tool for this learning experience.

4.2 Starting with each player's second at bat of the game, the coaches will pitch to the players. If a player fails to hit the ball after five(5)swings, the tee will be used to complete the batters at-bat.

4.3 Full swings must be taken. No bunting allowed. Protective batting helmet must be worn by all batters and baserunners.

5. BATTING ORDER

5.1 All players will be in the batting order and bat in the rotation determined by the manager. Managers must rotate the batting order on a game-to-game basis.

5.2 Each team will bat six (6) of their batting order per inning.

6. RETIRING THE SIDE

6.1 The side will be retired when six (6) of the batting order has batted.

7. BASE RUNNING

7.1 The runner must remain on the base until the ball is hit. One base is allowed on an infield hit. The runner may advance as many bases as possible on an outfield hit until the ball reaches the infield.

7.2 Runners may not advance on errant throws to any base.

7.3 When the last batter of the inning has hit the ball he or she shall touch all the bases with all runners in front crossing home plate.

7.4 There will be no sliding, leads or stealing.

8. STRIKE OUTS

8.1 There are no strikeouts. All players will continue to bat until they put the ball in play.

9. COACHING

9.1 There can be up to five (5) coaches on the field when the defensive team is on the field.

9.2 The team batting should provide 1st and 3rd base coaches.



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10. SCORING

10.1 No score will be kept.

11. END OF THE GAME

11.1 At the end of the game, each team, including coaches, will line up and shake hands with the opposing team.

* Please refer to the code of conduct policy on attleboroyouthbaseball.com < rule book < code of conduct policy for details on Attleboro Recreation Departments policies regarding parent/children behavior and responsibilities while utilizing Attleboro fields and facilities.

*No smoking or alcoholic beverages are allowed on any playing field during games or practice.

* It is the coach's responsibility to teach, encourage, show sportsmanship and fairness to all involved. The example you set as a coach will be an important one for the players to follow.

The Attleboro Youth Baseball League thanks you for your continued efforts and support of the baseball program!

