

## **Camden Youth League 6U Softball & 6U Baseball Rules**

Remember that we are there for our children.

Help make this fun for everyone.

All players will be placed in the field on defense.

Adult coaches will be allowed in the outfield to guide the players on defense.

All players will be placed in the batting order and will bat each inning.

The team on offense will provide an adult catcher.

The batter will receive up to five pitches. If the ball is not hit, the adult catcher will help the batter hit the ball or use the tee. No exceptions to the five pitch limit.

When the defense makes an obvious out, the runner will return to dugout.

The batter will stop at first base after a hit. The base runners will advance one base after each hit until the last batter. All runners will then run to home plate.

There is a one hour time limit for each game. This is usually 2 innings.

The game may continue past one hour if there is no following game and everyone wants to continue.

### **PLEASE**

Teach the basics: Throwing the ball overhand, base running skills, etc.

Rotate defensive players each inning. Also rotate the first batter each inning so each player has a turn to be the first batter and last batter. They like this.

Have at least two coaches that can pitch to the players.

No scorekeeping.

Please warn the other coach if you have an exceptionally hard hitting batter come to the plate so he can move the infielders back to avoid an injury.

Instruct your first base player to put his or her foot on the inside edge of the bag to prevent an injury.

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