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5-6 Rules and Guidelines

RECREATION DIVISION

- 1 The 5-6 Recreation Division will be governed by Dizzy Dean Baseball Rules.
- 2 All teams shall be Recreation Drafted teams. No select teams shall participate in this division.
- 3 Game Time Limits are 60 minutes or 6 innings, whichever comes first. **Please add ten (10) minutes to championship games.**
- 4 Maximum Runs Per Inning - A Maximum of 5 Runs Scored Per Team At Bat Will Be Allowed.
- 5 The Mercy Rule will be in effect when a team is mathematically eliminated from catching up.
- 6 All Players Are Required to Play the Field (6 Infielders and All Others Must Play Outfield).
- 7 Teams Must List and Bat All Roster Players That Are Present At Game Time. Any Player That Arrives Late Must Be Added to the Bottom of the Lineup. **Minimum Players = 8**
- 8 Teams Can Designate Three (3) "Tee Hitters" Before the Game Starts. "Tee Hitters" Must See At least Three (3) Live Pitches From The Coach Before Using the Tee.
- 9 Batters Will Receive Five (5) Pitches With the Exception of the "Tee Hitter". If the 5th Pitch is Fouled, the Batter Will Continue Until A Miss or the Ball is Put Into Play (Exception Tee Hitter)
- 10 A Batted Ball Must Be Thrown to the Base In Order to Get the Out. Fielders Are Not Allowed to Chase the Batter / Runner Down When a Throw Can / Should Be Made. Exceptions:
 - 1st Baseman Can Tag 1st Base
 - 2nd Baseman and Short-Stop Can Tag 2nd Base
 - 3rd Baseman Can Tag 3rd Base
 - Pitcher and Catcher Can Tag Home
 - Players may tag other bases should their momentum carry them towards the base in what is considered a normal baseball move (ump judgment)
- 11 The Catcher and Pitcher Must Wear Helmets (Both Must Have Mask).
- 12 Two (2) Coaches Are Allowed in the Outfield on Defense to Coach Players.
- 13 Teams Must Supply Their Own Game Balls.
- 14 In Pool Play, Teams Flip For Home Team. The Home Team is the Official Scorekeeper in Pool Play. In Bracket Play, the Home Team is the Higher Seed. The Visiting Team Will Be Responsible for Operating the Score Board.
- 15 One (1) executed bunt per inning is allowed.
- 16 Pool Pay Tiebreaker: Wins, Head-to-Head, Runs Allowed, Run Differential, Runs Scored, Coin Toss (In that Order).
- 17 BATS: WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE -3 BAT (BBCOR CERTIFIED), ALL 2 1/4, 2 5/8, 2 3/4 INCH MINUS FACTOR BATS (-5, -7, -9, ETC.) must be YBBCOR certified with the USABat Licensing Stamp on the bat in order to be used. The USABat stamp specifically labeled for Tball can only be used by hitting a "Soft Compression" ball off the tee. The Tball bat cannot be used with a regular baseball.



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7-8 Rules and Guidelines

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- 1 The 7-8 Recreation Division will be governed by Dizzy Dean Baseball Rules.
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- 3 Game Time Limits are 60 minutes or 6 innings, whichever comes first. **Please add ten (10) minutes to championship games.**
- 4 Maximum Runs Per Inning - A Maximum of 5 Runs Scored Per Team At Bat Will Be Allowed.
- 5 The Mercy Rule will be in effect when a team is mathematically eliminated from catching up.
- 6 Teams Must List and Bat All Roster Players That Are Present At Game Time. Any Player That Arrives Late Must Be Added to the Bottom of the Lineup. **Minimum Players = 8**
- 7 Any Ten (10) Players Can Play the Field (6 Infielders and 4 Outfielders).
- 8 Teams Can Designate Three (3) "DH Hitters" Before the Game Starts. "DH Hitters" Will Receive a Maximum of Five (5) Swings Instead of Three (3) Strikes.
- 9 Standard Batters Will Receive Five (5) Pitches or Three (3) Strikes With the Exception of the "DH Hitter". If the 5th Pitch is Fouled, the Batter Will Continue Until a Miss or the Ball is Put Into Play.
- 10 A Batted Ball Must Be Thrown to the Base In Order to Get the Out. Fielders Are Not Allowed to Chase the Batter / Runner Down When a Throw Can / Should Be Made. Exceptions:
 - 1st Baseman Can Tag 1st Base
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 - Players may tag other bases should their momentum carry them towards the base in what is considered a normal baseball move (ump judgment)
- 11 The Catcher and Pitcher Must Wear Helmets (Both Must Have Mask).
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