



**LEBANON**  
YOUTH BASEBALL

## AA **Rookie Ball** Rules

The purpose of this league is to prepare players for coaches pitch and advancing the players skills towards regular baseball.. Coach, Teach, and have fun with your kids first. **NO SCORE IS KEPT.**

- Game is 6 innings or no new inning after 60 minutes
- Minimum of 5 players and a maximum of 8 Players per team
  - o Outfield Positions - Can play 3 or positions
  - o Infielder Positions - P, 1B, 2B 3B, SS
- Coaches Participation in the Game:

### **o Batting:**

- Pitches to his team
- Instructs Batter
- Removes Tee on plays at home
- Provides an umpire who is stationed at home plate

### **o Defensive:**

- 2 coaches behind the fielders on the field
- Defensive coaches are the base umpires

### **• Roster Batting:**

- o Everyone is in the batting order
  - 4 pitches per batter
    - o If the batter does not hit one of the four pitches, the batter hits off the Tee.
    - o If the batter fouls the fourth pitch, he gets another pitch.
      - The batter may foul multiple fourth pitches.
  - Base Runners:
    - o **Players making an out must return to the bench**
    - o **Everyone bats regardless of outs.**
    - o Base Runners get 1 Base per play
    - o No headfirst slides
    - o No lead offs
    - o No stealing
    - o No overthrows
  - Last Batter:
    - o The half inning is over after the last batter in the lineup
    - o Is the same as the other batters, fly ball out or put out at any base
  - Outfielders:
    - o In the grass or 12 feet behind the base
    - o Can Not Make a putout or an UNASSISTED put out at a base