



# LEBANON YOUTH BASEBALL

## Single A **Rookie Ball** Rules

THE PURPOSE OF THIS LEAGUE IS TO PREPARE PLAYERS FOR COACH 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
  - Outfield Positions - Can play 3 or positions
  - Infielder Positions - P, 1B, 2B 3B, SS
- Coaches Participation in the Game:
  - Batting:
    - Pitches to his team
    - Instructs Batter
    - Removes Tee on plays at home
    - Provides an umpire who is stationed at home plate
  - Defensive:
    - 2 coaches behind the fielders on the field
    - Defensive coaches are the base umpires
- Roster Batting:
  - Everyone is in the batting order
- 4 pitches per batter
  - If the batter does not hit one of the four pitches, the batter hits off the Tee.
  - If the batter fouls the fourth pitch, he gets another pitch.
- Base Runners:
  - There are no outs
  - Stop running when the outfielder controls the ball.
  - Base Runners get 1 Base per play
  - No headfirst slides
  - No lead offs
  - No stealing
  - No overthrows
- Last Batter:
  - The half inning is over after the last batter in the lineup
  - Is the same as the other batters, fly ball out or put out at any base
- Outfielders:
  - In the grass or 20 feet behind the base
  - Can Not Make a putout or an UNASSISTED put out at a base